




WELCOME

We welcome all visitors today. If you are new to St George's please make yourself known to those on duty, and if you would like to, do let us have your details on one of the leaflets (at the table at back of church). After the 10.30am service, please join us for tea and coffee.

 If you wear a hearing aid please switch to the T setting to make use of the induction loop

Matthias The Apostle/The second Sunday before Lent

24th February 2019

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev John
10.30am	Sung Eucharist	Rev John
	Genesis 2.4b- 9, 15-end (p. 2) Revelation 4 (p. 245) Luke 8.22-25 (p. 65)	
	Hymns 325 427 175 396 <i>Gloria, Sanctus and Benedictus:</i> Rutter, Series 3 <i>Agnus Dei:</i> Webbe <i>Motet:</i> I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills—Sowerby <i>Organ:</i> Choral song and Fugue— S S Wesley	
12.30pm-4.00pm	UMC	
6.00pm	Night Prayer	Rev John

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev John
10.30am	Sung Eucharist	Rev John
12.30 - 4.00pm	UMC	
6.00 pm	No Evening Worship	

PLEASE PRAY FOR

In the Anglican Communion, **for Masindi-Kitara (Uganda) The Rt Revd George Kasangaki.** In the Diocese **for the Congregation Plant from St John's Walmley (at St John's Minworth) especially with the strong link built around the school now worshipping twice a month and opportunities for God's love to be shared.** In our Churches Together for **St John's and St Peter's** and in the parish for **all who serve coffee/tea after the service, those who live and work in Plough and Harrow Road.**

Those who are ill

Valerie Blake
Philip and Harry Whiteley
Ken Lee
Margaret Sumner
Helen Walter
John Wynn
James Cull

Ann Phelps
Frank Drake
Miroslava Blahova
Jim Brackley
Jo Cox
Margaret Smith
Nick Sales
Violet Chinyamu

RIP

Lee Youster
Margaret Emes

Liz Meering

THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Thursday
Friday

6.45pm
11.00am

St George's choir practice—**cancelled**
Sunrise Communion

A prayer for the week

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Nana and Peter Kirby on the birth of their daughter Gioconda Ujaan. An eleventh grandchild for Eve and Simon.

LENT GROUPS AND STUDIES

Advance notice of our Lent groups. Our subject is prayer and how Ignatian spirituality can help us to deepen and encourage our prayer lives. Two groups meeting during the week; a daytime group (Wednesday mornings) and one in the evening (Thursdays).

Some of the material we will be using in these groups is from the 'Pathways to God' website which is run by the Jesuit order in the UK. It forms part of their 2019 Lent retreat called 'Walking together with Jesus'. More details can be found online at: www.pathwaystogod.org/resources/walking-together-jesus-lent-retreat-2019

There is a sign up sheet at the back of church for the weekday groups *JFF*

OPEN MEETING: BE STILL AND KNOW....

As a very good introduction to the Lent Prayer Groups here is an opportunity to learn about silence in prayer. The Forum for Spiritual Directors and Companions are running an open meeting called 'Be still and know that I am God—Helping people into Silence'. It is free and held at **St Luke's, Great Colmore Street**, Birmingham B15 2AT **this Wednesday, 27th February, 7.15—9.15 pm**

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP IN LENT

On Sunday evenings we will review some of the material covered by the groups as well as exploring how our own stories of faith feed into the story of St George, Edgbaston and how both help to tell God's story in this place.

ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll is the list of those who are members of St George's Church. The Roll for existing members is being prepared for the forthcoming Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 30th April. There is a letter and application form for all existing members at the rear of the church, where last year's Roll is available for inspection. If your name is not on the Roll and you would like it to be so, please complete an application form. Please return all forms to me, or place them in the box pro-

vided, by 20th March. The new Roll will be in church on Sunday 14th April, two weeks before the Annual Parish Meeting. *Jenny Astley (Electoral Roll Officer)*.

VIOLET CHINYAMU

Our Malawian student Violet contacted Anne Game recently. Please see her email at the back of church.

HELP FOR DEM-CAF

We are very short of visitors (with dementia and their carers) taking up the opportunity of coming to DemCaf. Please would people in the congregation take home 3 or 4 leaflets each and put them out to advertise DemCaf, (in corner shops, community centres, doctors' surgeries, chemist shops.) This could be along bus routes from the church. Please also give leaflets to friends who might benefit from knowing about us. If your friends show an interest in coming, perhaps you could bring them to DemCaf on their first visit? *Eve Kirby*

LUNCHTIME CONCERT

March 6th - **12.30** (please note the earlier time) Phil Ypres-Smith. An Ash Wednesday performance of the *Sonata on the 94th Psalm* by Julius Reubke. This work is considered one of the pinnacles of the Romantic organ repertoire.

B'OPERA DATES

B'Opera now have a set of dates for 2019. The next two dates are for 'Zoom To The Moon' in Emscote, Warwick on Wednesday 27th February and here at St George's on Saturday 30th March. There are two free tickets available; please speak to Phil if you would like one of them. Further details at the back of church.

JOB VACANCIES WITH BCM

Birmingham City Mission are looking for a Youth Worker to join their Youth Department in reaching thousands of young people across Britain's second city with the gospel. BCM also wish to recruit a Shop Manager to run their charity shop in Kingstanding. Interviews will take place during March. *For more information for both vacancies, please contact Derek Duke at derek-duke@birminghamcitymission.co.uk or on 0121 766 6603 and he will send you an application pack.* The closing date is this Friday 1st March 2019