


ST GEORGE
EDGBASTON

WELCOME

We welcome all visitors today, especially Rev John Nightingale and Rev Professor Hugh Houghton. 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

Quinquagesima/The Sunday next before Lent

3rd March 2019

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev John Nightingale
10.30am	Sung Eucharist	Rev Professor Hugh Houghton
	Exodus 34.29–end (p. 84) 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2 (p. 177) Luke 9.28-36 (p. 67)	
	Hymns 1 (pt 2 and doxology), 523 267 299 <i>Gloria and Sanctus</i> : Macmillan, Galloway Mass <i>Agnus Dei</i> : Stanier in D <i>Motet</i> : O salutaris hostia—Elgar <i>Organ</i> : Final (Symphonie No.2) - Widor	

12.30pm-4.00pm UMC

6.00pm No Evening Worship

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev John - TBC
10.30am	Sung Eucharist	Rev John – TBC
12.30 - 4.00pm	UMC	
6.00 pm	Evening Worship	Rev John - TBC

PLEASE PRAY FOR

In the Anglican Communion, **for Mbale (Uganda) The Rt Revd Patrick Gidudu**. In the Diocese **for St Bernard Hamstead's Fresh Hope Pastoral Care lunch time monthly meeting**. In our Churches Together for **The Church of the Cherubim and Seraphim** and in the parish for **our Interim vicar Revd John Flitcroft, St Augustine's Edgbaston, Sunrise Senior Living staff and residents, those who live and work in Austen Place and Beaufort Road.**

Those who are ill

Valerie Blake
Philip and Harry Whiteley
Ken Lee
Margaret Sumner
Helen Walter
John Wynn
Violet Chinyamu

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

RIP

Margaret Emes
Liz Meering

THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Monday	9.30am	Church Cleaning
Tuesday	10.30am-12.30pm	DemCafe
	7.00pm	Standing Committee
Ash Wednesday	10.30am-11.45am	Lent Group
	12.30pm-1.00pm	Lunchtime concert
	1.15pm	Holy Communion with imposition of Ashes
	7.30pm	Holy Communion with imposition of Ashes—EOTC
Thursday	7.15pm	St George's choir practice
Saturday	7.00am-1.00pm	Ethiopian Orthodox Church

A prayer for the week

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory

ALL CHANGE

We look forward to the planned return of our Vicar Revd Canon Julian Francis on Sunday 2nd June. Meanwhile our Interim Minister Revd John Flitcroft will be instituted as Vicar of St Mary's Old Swinford on Sunday 19th May at 4pm. Depending on numbers we could arrange shared transport to St Mary's for this service. If you are interested please sign the list at the back of church.

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*

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 provided, 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 date for 'Zoom To The Moon' is 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.