


**ST GEORGE**  
EDGBASTON

**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

**The first Sunday in Lent**

**10th March 2019**

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev John
10.30am	Sung Eucharist with Baptism of Jude Spooner Exodus 34.29–end (p. 84) 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2 (p. 177) Luke 9.28-36 (p. 67) Hymns 96 468 516 538 <i>Kyrie and Agnus Dei:</i> Schubert in B flat <i>Sanctus:</i> Shepherd, Addington Service <i>Motet:</i> Grieve not the Holy Spirit— C H Lloyd <i>Organ:</i> Prelude 'Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott' - Flor Peeters	Rev John
12.30pm-4.00pm	UMC	
6.00pm	Evening Worship	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	Compline	Rev John

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

In the Anglican Communion, **for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda - Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu.** In our Churches Together for **The Church of the Redeemer** and in the parish for **The Edgborne Group—St Bartholomew's Edgbaston, vicar Revd Nick Tucker, those who use Five Ways station, those who live and work in Five Ways, Calthorpe Mansions, Cropthorne Court.**

**Those who are ill**

Valerie Blake  
Philip and Harry Whiteley  
Ken Lee  
Margaret Sumner  
John Wynn  
Violet Chinyamu  
Pam Knight  
Ann Phelps  
Frank Drake  
Miroslava Blahova  
Jim Brackley  
Jo Cox  
Margaret Smith  
Nick Sales  
Irene Mountford

**RIP**

Margaret Emes  
Helen Walter

## THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Monday	8.00am	PAT testing
Tuesday	11.30am-12.00noon	Holy Communion (CW)
	12.00noon	Monthly Lunch Club
Wednesday	10.30am-11.45am	Lent Group
Thursday	12.30pm	St George's Day Celebration Planning Meeting (Whitmore Room)
	6.15pm	St George's choir practice
Saturday	7.00am-1.00pm	Ethiopian Orthodox Church

### A prayer for the week

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save.

### 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.

### SATURDAY 6TH APRIL, 12.30-3.00PM

You are invited to a buffet lunch to celebrate my birthday. Please sign up at the back of church so I can let the caterers know. *Pat Bullock*

### 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](http://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

**April 3rd at 1.15pm. Tom Pickles and Connor Wilcox.** Music for cello and piano by Bridge, Schumann and Debussy.

### 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.