


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 second Sunday in Lent

17th March 2019

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) | Rev John |
| 10.30am | Sung Eucharist | Rev John |
| | Genesis 15: 1 —12, 17-18 (p.12) Philippians 3.17-4.1 (p. 196) Luke 13: 31 – end (p. 73) | |
| | Hymns 423 480 368 598 <i>Kyrie and Agnus Dei:</i> Leighton in D <i>Sanctus:</i> Macmillan, Galloway Mass <i>Motet:</i> O pray for the peace of Jerusalem— Blow <i>Organ:</i> Chaconne in E minor - Buxtehude | |
| 12.30pm-4.00pm | UMC | |
| 6.00pm | Lent Evening Worship | Kate T |

NEXT SUNDAY

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| | | Sermon: Kate T |
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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill

In the Anglican Communion, **for the Church of England, The Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby Archbishop of Canterbury.** In the Diocese **for the celebration of the Patronal festival with Bishop David preaching and presiding at St Patrick's Salter Street.** In our Churches Together for **The Oratory** and in the parish for **The Church Wardens, the Mission Partnership Committee, local industry, those who live and work in Har-old Road and Hartley Place.**

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

Helen Walter

THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

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| Tuesday | 7.00pm | PCC |
| Wednesday | 10.30am-11.45am | Lent Group |
| | 5.00pm | Singing through Brass rehearsal— church |
| | 7.00pm | Singing through Brass concert—church |
| Thursday | 6.15pm | St George's choir practice |
| Friday | 12.30pm | Motheringtide service rehearsal |
| | 2.30pm-3.30pm | West House School Motheringtide Service |
| Saturday | 7.00am-1.00pm | Ethiopian Orthodox Church |

A prayer for the week

God of our journey, as we walk with you on your path of obedience, sustain us on our way and lead us to your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 Rector of St Mary's Old Swinford on Sunday 19th May at 4pm. Shared transport to this service may be arranged. If you are interested please sign the list at the back of church.

LENT PRAYER GROUPS

Our Lent groups are underway led by Mary Flitcroft. We meet at 10.30 am on Wednesdays in the Whitmore Room at church and at 8.00 pm at Eve and Simon Kirby's house, 86 Westfield Rd. If you would like to follow the Lent retreat material which the groups are using it can be found on the Jesuit 'Pathways to God' website under the title of: 'Walking together with Jesus'. More details can be found online at: www.pathwaystogod.org/resources/walking-together-jesus-lent-retreat-2019.

JFF

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP IN LENT

On Sunday evenings at 6 pm we will continue to review some of the material covered by the groups as well as exploring how prayer helps us to understand our own stories of faith and how together as St George, Edgbaston we can share God's story in this part of Birmingham.

JFF

ECO CHURCH CELEBRATION

Last Wednesday a small group from St George's travelled to One Colmore Row, (Diocesan HQ), to join Bishops David and Anne, Interim Archdeacon Julian and many others from 'eco-friendly' churches. We were there to celebrate Birmingham becoming only the 3rd Church of England Diocese to win an 'Eco-Diocese' award. This has been achieved because churches like ours have embraced the 'eco-church' challenge and applied for the 'bronze award'. If you would like to know more and find out how you can help us to achieve a 'silver' award please talk to Derek Mertling-Blake or Jenny Uff.

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*

HELP WANTED

I need to have someone willing to arrange cover for all school services, weddings and funerals etc. It is not an onerous job but time for a fresh face to do it! If you can help please speak to Marion Clarke—*Thank you.*

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).*

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.