


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 third Sunday in Lent

24th March 2019

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev John
10.30am	Sung Eucharist	Rev John Sermon: Kate T
	Isaiah 55: 1 —9 (p. 696) 1 Corinthians 10.1-13 (p. 168) Luke 13.1-9 (p. 72)	
	Hymns 305 379 470 306 <i>Kyrie and Agnus Dei:</i> Haydn, <i>Missa Scti Joannis de Deo</i> <i>Sanctus:</i> Rutter, Series 3 <i>Motet:</i> Eripe me Domine—Haydn <i>Organ:</i> Sonata No3 (1st Mvt) - Mendelssohn	
12.30pm-4.00pm	UMC	
6.00pm	Lent Evening Worship	Rev John

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill

In the Anglican Communion, **for the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui The Most Revd Paul Kwong—Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui & Bishop of Hong Kong Island.** In the Diocese to join with others around the world to pray for clean fresh water for all and for those making long hazardous journeys to collect water especially in Malawi. In our Churches Together for St Bartholomew's and in the parish for all who serve coffee/tea after the service, those who live and work in Plough and Harrow Road.

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

RIP

Helen Walter

THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Wednesday	10.30am-11.45am	Lent Group
Thursday	6.15pm	St George's choir practice— cancelled
	8.00pm	Lent Prayer Group—86 Westfield Road
Friday	1.00pm-2.00pm	Making posies for Mothering Sunday—Whitmore Room
Saturday	10.00am-11.30am	B'Opera
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Collect for the festival of Annunciation

We beseech you, O Lord, pour your grace into our hearts, that as we have known the incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his cross and passion we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection.

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.

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ENVELOPES FOR NEW FINANCIAL YEAR

If you give to St George's by weekly envelope please collect your new set from the back of church. Thank you.

CAN YOU HELP RUN ST GEORGE'S?

St George's, like all Anglican churches, has a Parochial Church Council (the PCC) which makes important decisions about how our church is run. At the moment we have a number of vacancies on the PCC, so we're asking: can you join us? Anyone on the Electoral Roll can be a PCC member and we would particularly welcome people new to the church. We

meet roughly 6 times a year in the Whitmore Room at church. If you think you can help by joining the PCC, please ask one of the current members, (see the red board to the left as you first come into church), or talk to Nick Gibbs or Rev'd John.

VESTRY AND ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

On Tuesday 30th April at St George's we'll hold our annual meeting of the Parochial Council, and the 'Vestry meeting' (at which we elect our churchwardens). These are really important events in the life of our church so please save the date and come along if you possibly can.

MOTHERING SUNDAY POSIES

We will be making posies on Friday 29th March from 1 pm in the Whitmore Room. Any offers of help will be welcome, or of foliage, which can be brought along or left in church during the week. *Jenny Astley*

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 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 this 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.