



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 fifth Sunday in Lent

7th April 2019

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev John
10.30am	Sung Eucharist with Baptism of Theodore Hall	Rev John
	Isaiah 43. 16 —21 (p. 682) Philippians 3.4b-14 (p. 195) John 12.1-8 (p. 102)	
	118 432 112 468 <i>Kyrie and Agnus Dei:</i> Sumsion in F <i>Sanctus:</i> Macmillan, Galloway Mass <i>Motet:</i> God so loved the world—Bullard <i>Organ:</i> Prelude in C minor, BWV 546—J. S. Bach	

Here at St George's we are delighted to welcome all children. Please don't worry if one of your little ones seem noisy or decides to wander around, we're really glad that you have brought them and so we don't mind hearing them! Junior Church takes place on the third Sunday of each month. Colouring sheets and other activities are always available. Please ask one of the sidespeople at the back of church.

12.30pm-4.00pm	UMC	
6.00pm	Stations of the Cross	Rev John
7.15pm-8.00pm	Stations of the Cross 'exhibition' with opening talk	Mary Flitcroft

NEXT SUNDAY (PALM SUNDAY)

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev John
10.30am	Sung Eucharist	Rev John
12.30 - 4.00pm	UMC	
6.00 pm	Stations of the Cross	Rev John

PLEASE PRAY FOR

In the Anglican Communion, **for the Church of Ireland The Most Revd Richard Lionel Clarke Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.** In the Diocese **for the Diocesan strategy "People & Places" planning that stipendiary ministry be deployed differently to support more ministry in local communities.** In our Churches Together for **Ecclesia Ministries** and in the parish for **The Parish magazine, its editors and contributors, Ladywood Methodist Church, the City, the Lord Mayor and City Council and for the those who live and work in Chamberlain Gardens and Church Road.**

Those who are ill

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

THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Monday	12.30pm-2.00pm	Stations of the Cross in church
Tuesday	11.30am-12.00noon	Holy Communion (CW)
	12.00noon-2.00pm	Monthly Lunch Club
	12.30pm-2.00pm	Stations of the Cross in church
Wednesday	10.30am-11.45am	Lent Prayer Group
	12.30pm-1.30pm	Stations of the Cross in church
	4.00pm-7.00pm	Stations of the Cross in church
Thursday	10.00am-11.00am	St George's Primary Easter Service
	6.15pm	St George's choir practice
	8.00pm-9.15pm	Lent Prayer Group—86 Westfield Road
Friday	10.00am-11.30am	B'Opera relaxed concert
Saturday	7.00am-1.00pm	D.M.K. Amanuel E.O.T.C.

A prayer for the week

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

LENT PRAYER GROUPS

If you would like to follow the Lent retreat material which our Lent groups are using it can be found on the Jesuit 'Pathways to God' website under the title of: 'Walking together with Jesus'. *JFF*

SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP IN LENT

This Sunday at 6 pm our evening worship, will be a Stations of the Cross service using Mary Flitcroft's new porcelain works made especially for St Georges'. Please do join us and, if you are able, stay afterwards to hear Mary talk about the work and the exhibition and share in some refreshments. *JFF*

MORE SIDESPEOPLE

More Sidespeople are **urgently** needed for 10.30am services. If you can help please see Marion Clarke.

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.

EASTER LILIES

With Easter approaching Stella Pinkess would be glad to have donations for Easter Lilies as soon as possible so she can buy them in plenty of time.

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.

CYCLONE IDAI EMERGENCY: CHRISTIAN AID THANK YOU

Once again you rallied magnificently to an emergency appeal. Our collection raised a **total of £787.50** including Gift Aid. *Jane D*

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12th - 18th May 2019

An advance notice about our annual effort for house-to-house collections. Collectors will be contacted soon and red bags will be available at the back of church from **Sunday 28th April**. On Tuesday **8th May** there will be our 'Super Soup Lunch', at noon in the Whitmore Room. Our fund-raising quiz is at 7 p.m. on Friday **10th May** *Jane Darton*

LUNCHTIME CONCERT

May 1st: G-mizz. A welcome return of the innovative and eclectic percussion duo. Prepare yourselves for some fun.

COFFEE APPEAL!

Would anyone be able to help for a couple of hours in Sunrise's Bistro, please? To help residents get coffee from the excellent machine, and to manage the washing-up machine there. Delicious coffee as enjoyed by Caroline, who can give more information. Thank you!

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.