




WELCOME

We welcome all visitors today, especially Rev David Parker. We are grateful to our ordinand Kate Tingle for leading Mattins this morning. 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 fourth Sunday after Easter/The fifth Sunday of Easter

19th May 2019

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev David Parker
10.30am	Mattins	Led by Kate Tingle
	Acts 11.1-18 (p. 126) Revelation 21.1-6 (p. 257)	
	380 598 250 <i>Responsorial Te Deum:</i> Ypres-Smith <i>Anthem:</i> Holy holy holy—Smith <i>Organ:</i> An Easter Alleluia—Gordon Slater	

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 No Evening Service

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev Canon Dr Andrew Lenox-Conyngham
10.30am	Sung Eucharist	Rev David Parker
12.30 - 4.00pm	UMC	
6.00pm	No Evening Worship	

PLEASE PRAY FOR

In the Anglican Communion, **for the Anglican Church of Melanesia The Most Revd George Takeli—Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and Bishop of Central Melanesia.** In the Diocese **for families to be drawn to join Jigsaw, an interactive service on Sunday afternoons at St Helen's Church Solihull and that we might all develop our lives of discipleship together.** In our Churches Together for **SS John and Peter** and in the parish for **the Lesson Readers, The Children's Society, the homeless in the parish and for the occupants of Islington Row and Ladywood Middleway.**

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
Nick Sales	Margaret Smith

THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Tuesday	7.00pm-9.00pm	PCC
Wednesday	10.00am-5.00pm	B'Opera rehearsal
Thursday	6.15pm-7.15pm	St George's Choir practice
Saturday	10.00am-5.00pm	B'Opera rehearsal

A prayer for the week

Lord, we praise you that you have come that we may have life, and have it in abundance - may our lives overflow with that joy today, whatever trials we may face.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12th – 18th May 2019

I hope all house-to-house collectors have had a good week. Envelopes are at the back of the church for any members of the congregation who are not covered by the road collections and who wish to give, completing the Gift Aid slip if possible. The red collectors' bags with filled envelopes and spare equipment should be returned to church or to me [phone 0121 440 7813 if you have a problem] by Sunday 2nd June 2019. Our Christian Aid quiz raised the splendid sum of £215.75 including Gift Aid. Many thanks to all participants for this flying start to the week. *Jane Darnton*

INSTITUTION OF REVD JOHN FLITCROFT AT ST MARY'S CHURCH OLD SWINFORD

The coach for transport between St George's and St Mary's Old Swinford **departs St George's at 2.30pm** today. Space is limited on the coach and parking is limited at St Mary's. Thanks to Dr Margaret Davis for organising this.

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 **today** at 4pm.

LUNCHTIME CONCERT

June 5th: John Kiefert and Phil Ypres-Smith Songs of Travel. Settings of Robert Louis Stevenson by Vaughan Williams. A perennial favourite of baritones and audiences alike.

CADBURY LECTURES 2019

The World as God's Home The 2019 Cadbury Lectures will be given by Professor Miroslav

Volf of Yale Divinity School. The three Lectures will be given on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday 28 to 30 May, 6-7.30pm, at St Martin's in the Bullring. Search Cadbury Lectures 2019 for full details.

JEWISH-CHRISTIAN STUDY DAY

This year's topic is humour and religion. Tuesday 18th June, at Singers Hill. Jenny Uff has more details.

ASCENSION DAY THURSDAY 30TH MAY

7.30pm service at St Peter's Harborne.

THE FRIENDSHIP PLACE

This is the new, and more welcoming, name for our dementia cafe (demcaf). Please continue to encourage friends or neighbours living with memory loss to come.

JOINED-UP READING

Future dates and books are **May 20th** "Christ of the every day" by Jeff Astley (brother of David who sings in our choir) and **July 8th** "History of the English Church" by the Venerable Bede.