




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 Sunday after Ascension Day/The seventh Sunday of Easter

2nd June 2019

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	The Vicar
10.30am	Sung Eucharist	The Vicar
	Acts 16.16-34 (p. 132) Revelation 22.12-14, 16, 17, 20-end (p. 258) John 17.20-end (p.108)	
	398 172 278 490 <i>Gloria and Sanctus:</i> Macmillam, Galloway Mass <i>Agnus Dei:</i> Jackson in G <i>Motet:</i> Lift up your heads—Matthias <i>Organ:</i> Postlude—Tournemire	

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	Evening Prayer Psalm 68 Hymns 166 101 401	Led by John Cooper

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am	No Holy Communion (BCP) at St George's	
10.00am	Joint Eucharist using the New Zealand liturgy	The Vicar
12.30 - 4.00pm	UMC	
6.00pm	No evening service at St George's	
6.30pm	Deanery Confirmation Service—St Germain's.	

PLEASE PRAY FOR

In the Anglican Communion, **La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico; The Most Revd Francisco Moreno Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico and Bishop of Northern Mexico.** In the Diocese **for Thy Kingdom Come; a global prayer movement inviting Christians around the world to pray for more to come to know Jesus.** In our Churches Together for **The Oratory** and in the parish for **The Archdeacon of Birmingham Jenny Tomlinson, The United Methodist Church meeting at St George's, Birmingham City University and for those who live and work in Arden Grove.**

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

RIP

Joanna Jukes
Rob Hutchings

THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Monday	9.30am-11.30am	Church cleaning
Tuesday	10.30am- 12.00noon	The Friendship Place (formerly DemCaf)
Wednesday	1.15pm-1.45pm	Lunchtime Concert
Thursday	7.00am-1.00pm	D. M. K. Amanuel E. O. T. C.
	6.45pm-7.45pm	St. George's Choir practice
Friday	11.00am-11.30am	Sunrise Communion
	6.00pm-8.30pm	D. M. K. Amanuel E. O. T. C.
Saturday	3.00am-4.00pm	D. M. K. Amanuel E. O. T. C. celebrate 10 years at St George's

A prayer for the week

Risen Christ, you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven: help us to seek and serve you, that we may join you at the Father's side, where you reign with the Spirit in glory, now and for ever.

WELCOME BACK VICAR!

We are delighted that Revd Canon Julian Francis has been returned to us!. (*Nick Gibbs*)

WELCOME AISLING JEAN BURKE

The Butler and Burke families would like to announce the arrival of Aisling (pronounced Ash-ling) Jean Burke at 2:27am Wednesday 29h May weighing 8lb10oz. This a first daughter for parents Kirsty and Matthew, and first grandchild/niece for Andrew, Tracy and Heather. Both mother and daughter are doing fine and hope to visit church a.s.a.p. Thank you to for all prayers and goodwill messages. (*Kirsty Butler*).

WITH SYMPATHY

We offer our sincere condolences to Raichelle Jukes, her family and friends on the death of Raichelle's mother Mrs Joanna Jukes.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations to Dr. Jonny Francis on completing his medical qualification.

PENTECOST CELEBRATIONS

This year we are invited to share the Pentecost celebrations of our sister church the D M K Amanuel Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church; Pentecost weekend also marks 10 years of EOTC worship at St George's. They are in church from 3am to 4pm on Saturday 8th June. Highlights include trumpets sounded about 4am, and a three times procession around the outside of the church about 12 noon. At 2pm there will be traditional food, which we are warmly invited to share. There will be further worship and preaching after lunch. The priests are suggesting that a good time to arrive is any time between 9.30 to 10,00am when congregational worship will commence. A few pointers; it is not expected that we would attend all the service – dropping in and out is fine. Shoes are removed before entering the area of worship, and men and women keep separate. Communion is taken only after giving notice in advance,

and after careful preparation and fasting (this was once the practice in the Church of England also). Please, therefore, do not expect to take communion. On Sunday 9th June, Pentecost will be marked by the now customary joint service between the St George's congregations, at 10 am, using the Eucharistic liturgy of the New Zealand church. EOTC are invited to join us and please note that members from EOTC will not receive communion as this is not their custom outside their own denomination (so no 8am, no 10.30, nor 6pm services.) EOTC return for worship on Sunday afternoon, so some of their wonderful hangings will remain in the chancel over Sunday morning.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12th – 18th May 2019

Thank you for your returning the red collectors' bags with filled envelopes and spare equipment. If you had a problem returning please contact me [phone 0121 440 7813]. Our Christian Aid quiz raised the splendid sum of £215.75 including Gift Aid and the soup lunch topped that with £237.75 including Gift Aid. We really did get off to a flying start for our annual effort. *Jane Darnton*

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.

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.

GOOD NEWS ON THE RECEIPT OF A GRANT

The Fabric Committee is delighted to announce that a grant of £3,500 has been made towards our 'Let the Stones Live' project Phase 2 from the Allchurches Trust Limited. The grant will be used against the costs for stonework and alteration of existing gutters to prevent water entering via the East wall of the vestry.

STOP PRESS:

CONGRATULATIONS TO LIZA & SHAFI ON THE BIRTH OF A SON, A BROTHER FOR ROSHAN, ON 30th MAY.