




WELCOME

We welcome all visitors today, especially Rev Dr Calvert Prentis. 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

Baptism of Christ/Second Sunday of Epiphany

13th January 2019

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) The Vicar

10.30am Sung Eucharist The Vicar

Address: Rev Dr Calvert Prentis—
(Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Vocations Development)

Isaiah 43.1-7 (p. 682)
Acts 8.14-17 (p. 123)
Luke 3.15-17, 21-22 (p. 57)

Hymns 118 612 558 38
Gloria, Sanctus and Benedictus: Shephard
Agnus Dei: Delibes
Motet: Tomorrow shall be my dancing day—Gardner
Organ: Introduction and Menuet Gothique—Boellmann

12.30pm-4.00pm UMC—cancelled

6.00pm Lecture by Dr Sara Clethero: 'Voice and Philosophy'

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Rev Canon Dr Andrew Lenox-Conyngham

10.30am Sung Eucharist Rev Canon Peter Sellick

12.30 - 4.00pm UMC

6.00 pm Compline/Night Prayer Led by Mrs Jenny Uff

PLEASE PRAY FOR

In the Anglican Communion, **for Lesotho (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Adam Mallane Taaso.** In the Diocese **for our flourishing baptism ministry, and for all those families and children who come along to experience this welcome into God's Family.** In our Churches Together for **Ecclesia Ministries** and in the parish for **the flower arrangers, the Finance Committee, local councillors and MPs, those who live and work in Greenfield Crescent, Hagley Road and Kenilworth Court.**

Those who are ill

Valerie Blake Ann Phelps
Philip and Harry Frank Drake
Whiteley Miroslava Blahova
Ken Lee Jim Brackley
Margaret Sumner Jo Cox
Doreen Harrison Margaret Smith
Helen Walter Nick Sales

RIP

David Sumner John Joubert

THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Thursday	1.15 pm-1.45pm 7.15pm	Lunchtime Prayers—led by Jenny Uff St George's choir practice
Saturday	7.00am-1.00pm	Ethiopian Orthodox Church

A prayer for the week

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Judy Dyke for being awarded an MBE for services to charity, particularly Edwards Trust.

EVENING WORSHIP IN JANUARY

We are trying out a new pattern of evening worship beginning this month. This is very much a 'work in progress' and we need not only to have your support at the services themselves but also your comments on how the pattern is working. Please note, (contrary to the information in the parish magazine): all the Sunday evening services/events will begin at **6 pm. Sunday 13th**: Lecture by Dr Sara Clethero: see below. **Sunday 20th**: Night Prayer **Sunday 27th**: Lecture by Dr Sara Clethero: see below. Please pray for all these services and those who prepare and lead them. *JFF*

LECTURES BY DR SARA CLETHERO

We are very fortunate in our January Evening Worship schedule to include two lectures on Voice and Philosophy. Sara, a professional singer as well as a distinguished academic, will set out to explore: 'how can we "frame" the discussion of voice to realise its human possibilities in the context of faith-based activities and on a wider stage.'

Sunday 13th: A discussion of a voice project with people with autism;

Sunday 27th: Voice in the wider community.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

Please bring boxes to church as soon as possible. Thank you. *Pat Bullock.*

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Instead of a united service amongst the Edgbaston and Ladywood Churches Together we will be using the "24 hours of prayer for Brum", at Carrs Lane Church, on Friday 18th and Saturday 19th January. There is a flyer on the noticeboard with full details of Pray24Brum. The ELCT will aim particularly for the Saturday afternoon sessions, at 1pm and 2pm. *Jenny Uff.*

ST GEORGE'S CALENDAR 2019

Last chance to purchase our lovely calendar featuring beautiful images of the church by Andy Butler: last minute New Year gifts?

DEM-CAF

DemCaf will meet on Tues, February 5th 2019.

LUNCHTIME PRAYER: EPIPHANY TO LENT

Thursdays at 1.15 pm For the first five weeks we will look at the Christian virtues listed in Colossians 3. 12: compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience. Please do join us if you can in the Whitmore room. *JFF*

LENT GROUPS AND STUDIES

Advance notice of our Lent groups. Our subject is prayer and how Ignatian spirituality can help us to deepen and encourage our prayer lives. Two groups meeting during the week; a daytime group (poss Wednesdays) and one in the evening (prob Thursdays). On Sunday evenings we will review some of the material covered by the groups and explore how our own stories of faith feed into the story of St George, Edgbaston and how both help to tell God's story in this place. *JFF*

INTERIM MINISTER ABSENCE!

John will be away between Wednesday 9th and Tuesday 22nd January. The Diocese agreed that he and Mary need some time to complete the removals from their curate's house to their current abode in Smethwick. St George's will see the return of Julian on Sunday 13th (with Rev Dr Calvert Prentis, to preach at the 10.30 service).

CHRISTMAS DONATION

Many thanks to McCarthy & Stone for making a generous donation to St George's at Christmas. Part of the donation was used for the church flowers at Christmastide. Earlier in December St George's choir led carol singing for the residents at Ryland Place, the local McCarthy & Stone development in Norfolk Road.

LUNCHTIME CONCERT

1.15pm, 6th February—Curzon Brass. A quintet of 3rd and 4th year students from The Royal Birmingham Conservatoire.

'COME AND SING'

Saturday 2 February 'Come and Sing' BCP Mattins at St Mary's Handsworth. See flyer at the back of church.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS AND NATTERERS!

Sunrise Senior Living would like to set up a knitting group, with nattering too, of course! Perhaps knitting squares for blankets. Would anyone be able to help with this valuable fortnightly venture, please? *Caroline Shaw.*