




WELCOME

We welcome all visitors today, especially Rev Yemi Olandunyoye and Rev Canon Keith Withington. 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 twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8th September 2019

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev Yemi Olandunyoye
10.30am	Sung Eucharist	Rev Canon Keith Withington
	Jeremiah 18: 1-11 (p.)	
	Philemon 1-21 (p.)	
	Luke 14: 1, 25-33 (p.)	

Hymns: 1 (pt 1 and doxology), 432 538 442
Gloria and Sanctus: Sheppard, Addington Service
Agnus Dei: Schubert
Motet: Wondrous Cross—Wylbye

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 at St George's

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	The Vicar
10.30am	Sung Eucharist with thanksgiving for Aisling	The Vicar
12.30 - 4.00pm	UMC	
6.00pm	Night Prayer	The Vicar

PLEASE PRAY FOR

In the Anglican Communion: **Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan The Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo—Archbishop of the Province of Sudan and Bishop of Khartoum.** In the Diocese for **Ecclesia Ministries** and in the parish for **the representatives on Diocesan Synod, and all who serve on Diocesan Committees, Simpsons and The Highfield restaurants, those who live and work in Duchess Road.**

Those who are ill

Valerie Blake	Ann Phelps
Margaret Sumner	Frank Drake
John Wynn	Miroslava Blahova
Violet Chinyamu	Jim Brackley
Nick Sales	Jo Cox
Pam Knight	Margaret Smith
Isabelle Stewart	Andrew Dunn
Anthony Barnard	

Rest in Peace

Donald Galloway

THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Tuesday	11.30am-12.00noon 12.00noon-2.00pm	Holy Communion (CW) Led by Rev'd David Parker Monthly Lunch
Wednesday	6.00pm-6.30pm	Trinity Prayer
Saturday	7.00am-1.00pm	D.M.K. Amanuel E.O.T.C.

A prayer for the week

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THANKSGIVING FOR THE BIRTH OF AISLING

On Sunday 15th September during the 10.30am service, prayers of thanksgiving will be offered for Aisling and for her parents Kirsty and Matthew and the family. This will be our opportunity at St George's to share in thanksgiving for Aisling and celebration of her birth. She will be baptised in her home parish of Holy Cross Billesley in the autumn and details of the event will be published as soon as they are available. All of us will be most welcome.

MEMORIAL EVENING PRAYER FOR JULIE ABRAHAM

On Wednesday 25th September at 6.00pm there will be a Memorial Evening Prayer Service for Julie Abraham. Julie died on 20th April 2019 and her funeral took place in Kerala, South India. This service will be an opportunity for us to give thanks to God for Julie and remember her together and pray for Alex and her family as they readjust to new circumstances.

CONFIRMATION AND CHRISTIANITY

Starting in October, there will be an adult Confirmation preparation group. This will also be open to anyone wanting to refresh their understanding of key elements of faith eg. God, the Holy Spirit, the Eucharist. If you would like to be a part of this please speak to Julian or Jenny Uff. We will be working out a suitable time and day of the week for these sessions and will advise in due course. The Confirmation will be in November.

JULIAN GOES TO WALSALL

The Reverend Canon Julian Francis has been Vicar of St George's since March 2011. He will be taking up the post of Archdeacon of Walsall in Lichfield Diocese. All are warmly invited to the licensing administration in Lichfield Cathedral at 5.30pm on Friday 8th November 2019. Julian's last Sunday at St. George's will be 20th October 2019. Our prayers, thanks, congratulations and best wishes go with Julian and Jane and their family.

The social committee will be providing a buffet and drinks after the service and we have an opportunity then to say farewell. All are warmly invited.

THE ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION

I was delighted to welcome The Venerable Archdeacon of Birmingham Jenny Tomlinson to St George's on the evening of Wednesday 28th October for the Visitation (a statutory inspection of our record keeping and inventory) and a review of the Archdeacon's Articles of Inquiry (questions on our progress towards the goals of our mission and with diocesan initiatives.) The meeting went well and thanks to all who contribute to sustaining the fabric and organisation of St George's

INTERREGNUM

..... and we also discussed, with Julian joining us, the preparation for the interregnum. The immediate plans are for PCC to devote the business of the next meeting on 24/09/19 and an extraordinary PCC meeting on 08/10/19 to distil our missional strategy and transforming church priorities from the research at the Lent Groups last year and the Parish Mission Day. At the next planned PCC on 19/11/19 the Archdeacon and the Area Dean plan to join us to discuss the diocesan vision for St George's. If we can find a way forward that can be endorsed by the Bishop then we might be looking for a new incumbent in the New Year. Do get involved by joining the PCC. I will try to keep people informed on progress (Nick Gibbs)

LUNCHTIME CONCERT

The next concert will be on Wednesday 2nd October at 1:15 pm