




WELCOME

We welcome all visitors today, especially Revs John Nightingale and Father Andrew Hutchinson. 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 first Sunday in Lent

1st March 2020

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev John Nightingale
10.30am	Sung Eucharist	Father Andrew Hutchinson
	Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7 (p. 2); Romans 5.12-19 (p. 151); Matthew 4: 1-11 (p. 3)	
	<i>Hymns:</i> 95 110 557 97	
	<i>Kyrie and Agnus Dei:</i> Sumsion in F	
	<i>Sanctus:</i> Macmillan	
	Thou art the way: Steele	
	Chant Herioque: Langlais	

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.

12.30pm-4.00pm UMC

6.00pm	Evensong	Led by Mrs Jenny Uff
	Deuteronomy 6.4-9, 16-end (p. 170); Luke 15.1-10 (p. 75)	

NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Rev Canon Dr Andrew Lenox-Conyngham
10.30am	Sung Eucharist	Rev Canon Keith Withington
12.30 - 4.00pm	UMC	
6.00pm	No Evening service at St George's	

PLEASE PRAY FOR

In the Anglican Communion, **The Iglesia Anglicana de Chile The Most Revd Hector (Tito) Zavala Munoz—Bishop of Santiago & Primate.** In the Diocese in communion with Anglicans around the globe, we pray for the environment at the start of the month. In our Churches Together for **Ladywood Methodist** In the parish **The Bishop of Birmingham David Urquhart,** Churches Together in Edgbaston & Ladywood, the Botanical Gardens staff and visitors and those who live and work in Augustus Road and Augustus Court.

Those who are ill

Andrew Dunn	Frank Drake
Margaret Sumner	Miroslava Blahova
John Wynn	Jo Cox
Nick Sales	Margaret Smith
Pam Knight	Priscilla White
Carol Smith	Ken Lee
Esme Sands	Natalie Paul

Rest in peace

Pat World	Doreen Harrison
Jim Brackley	Ray Fiveash
Lesley Winteringham	

THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Monday	9.30am-11.00am	Church cleaning
Tuesday	10.30am-12.30am 5.30pm-7.30pm	The Friendship Place Standing Committee
Wednesday	10.00am-12.00noon 1.15pm-1.45pm 7.30pm-8.00pm	Funeral of Pat World Lunchtime Concert Parish Surgery
Thursday	12.00noon-1.00pm 6.15pm-7.15pm	Memorial for Mrs Lesley Winteringham St George's choir practice
Friday	11.00am-11.30am	Sunrise Communion
Saturday	1.30pm-4.30pm 7.00am-1.00pm	B'Opera rehearsal DMK Amanuel EOTC

A prayer for the week

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days of Lent to grow in wisdom and in prayer that we may witness to your saving love. in Jesus Christ our Lord.

DOREEN HARRISON R.I.P.

It is with sorrow that we report the death on February 1st of Doreen Harrison. Doreen was the wife of Dr. Geoff Harrison, and a very Senior Midwife who trained many midwives at the Womens' Hospital. She and Geoff were delighted to celebrate their Diamond Wedding in the Spring of 2019. Please keep Geoff, Jane, Robert, Sarah and family in your thoughts and prayers.

JIM BRACKLEY R.I.P.

We are sorry to announce the death, on Saturday 22nd February, of Jim Brackley, long-serving member of the congregation, in his 94th year. Many will remember him offering to operate the clicker counters at the door of church, and his wonderful tales of war service and a rural childhood.

FUNERAL OF PAT WORLD 4th MARCH

It is with great sadness that we report the death of Pat World on the 18th of January.

Pat's wish was to have a funeral service at St George's and for her ashes to be interred with Mike at Lodge Hill. The funeral will be 10am here at St. George's this Wednesday 4th March, taken by Revd Colin Butler.

Pat was so much a part of the life of St George's which she loved dearly: member of the PCC, sewing and reading groups, cleaning team and social group. Please keep her son, Chris and family in your thoughts and prayers. *Carol Couse.*

LESLEY WINTERINGHAM R.I.P.

There will be a memorial service for Lesley Winteringham here at noon this Thursday 5th March followed by refreshments at Edgbaston Golf Club. All are welcome to remember Lesley and support Graham and the family.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW VICAR

At the formal Section 11 meeting on Tuesday 18th, the PCC chose the wardens, Nick Gibbs and Keith Uff, as the parish representatives in the appointment process. Copies of the parish statement, effectively the job advertisement, are available for inspection at the back of church.

LENT COURSES

The Lent courses this year, will use the York course "Daring to see God now". Thursday evenings 7.45pm - 9.00pm, 5 March-2 April at 86 Westfield Road and Tuesday mornings from 10 March-7 April in the Whitmore Room, 10.00am-11.15am.

RAICHELE & MICHAEL GET MARRIED

Raichelle Jukes and Michael Pritchard have very kindly invited the congregation of St George's to support them at their marriage service here on Saturday 4th April at 1.30 pm.

JOINED UP READING DATES

March 2nd—Father Philip Wells joins us to talk about L'Arche. 86 Westfield Rd, B15 3JG at 8pm.

ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll is the list of all those who are members of St George's Church. The Roll has to be revised for the forthcoming Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 28th April and is available for inspection at the back of church. If your name is not on the Roll and you would like it to be so, please complete an application form and return it to me or a Churchwarden by 22nd March. I would be grateful to know also of any changes of address. *Jenny Astley*

LUNCHTIME RECITAL 4th MARCH

The next Lunchtime Recital on Wednesday 4th March at 1:15pm will be given by the versatile percussion duo G-Mizz (Miriam Kitchener & George Kirkham) whose performances are always delightful, engaging and unexpected.

PALM CROSSES FOR ASHES

As we approach Ash Wednesday, would people like to bring in any old palm crosses from previous years, to replenish the stock from which new ash is prepared.