



## WELCOME

We welcome all visitors today, especially Rev Canon Dr Andrew Lenox-Conyngham 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 third Sunday in Lent

15th March 2020

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

10.30am Sung Eucharist Rev Canon Keith Withington

Exodus 17.1-7 (p. 66); Romans 5.1-11 (p. 151); John 4.5-42 (p. 91)

Hymns: 125 469 311 435

Kyrie and Agnus Dei: Maxwell Davies

Sanctus: Macmillan

Teach me, O Lord: Byrd

Fugue (Sonata No.1): Rheinberger

***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 **Night Prayer** (to be confirmed)

### NEXT SUNDAY

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Revd Canon Stephen Mayes

10.30am All Age Eucharist—Mothering Sunday Kate Tingle

12.30 - 4.00pm UMC

6.00pm **No Evening Service at St George's**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

In the Anglican Communion, **The Most Revd and Right Hon Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.** In the Diocese **the congregation of Coleshill Parish Church and the wider community through this time of exciting change of the church building.** In our Churches Together for **St George's** In the parish **hospitals and chaplains at the Q E Hospital and the Royal centre for Defence Medicine, and those members who live outside the parish.**

### Those who are ill

Andrew Dunn

Margaret Sumner

John Wynn

Nick Sales

Pam Knight

Carol Smith

Esme Sands

Martin Tingle

Frank Drake

Miroslava Blahova

Jo Cox

Margaret Smith

Priscilla White

Ken Lee

Natalie Paul

Anne Phelps

### Rest in peace

Doreen Harrison

Jim Brackley

Ray Fiveash

## THIS WEEK AT ST GEORGE'S

Tuesday	7.00pm-9.00pm	PCC Whitmore Room
Thursday	6.15pm-7.15pm	Choir practice
Friday	12.30pm-1.30pm	West House School Motheringtide rehearsal
	2.30pm-3.30pm	West House School Motheringtide service
	5.00pm-7.00pm	DMK Amanuel EOTC Children's Bible class
	7.30pm-11.00pm	UMC Women's finance meeting
Saturday	7.00am-1.00pm	DMK Amanuel EOTC

### A prayer for the week

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

### FELIX ALEXANDER MAGRO

Congratulations to Jessica and Michael Magro (married at St George's in 2015) on the birth of a son Felix Alexander on 12th March. A brother for Phoebe.

### 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.

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30 pm. Their invitation is on the notice board and there is an RSVP sign-up sheet at the back of church to help them with planning. We are looking forward to this joyous event and to welcoming Reverend John Flitcroft who will return to St George's to officiate.

### POSY-MAKING FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY

For all those who would like to join us, or to bring foliage, we will be meeting in the Whitmore Room at 2 pm on Saturday 21st March.

### LUNCHTIME RECITAL

The next Lunchtime Recital will be Wednesday 1st April at 1:15pm, featuring Illuminate, a string quartet featuring works by historical and emerging women composers.

### THE FRIENDSHIP PLACE

The next session on April 7th welcomes Anna from Facetofacestorytellers.

### MOTHERING SUNDAY

This year's Mothering Sunday service at 10.30 on March 22nd, will include the traditional posies, and some extra opportunities to use the readings. It will be Eucharistic, as the following Sunday 29 March will be Matins, with Kate Tingle leading and preaching.

### CORONAVIRUS Covid-19

At St George's we are following the guidance of the Church of England which is available at <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches> which was updated this week to advise that the common cup of wine should not be used for the time being. Therefore we have withdrawn the common cup at communion. Our current guidelines are:  
Offer a verbal rather than physical greeting at the sharing of the peace;  
Consider the consecrated wafer to be full communion. We are not aware of any current infection in our community and we consider the risk of infection as low. So other activities will continue for the time being.