



WELCOME

We welcome warmly all visitors. If you are new to St George's, please make yourself known to those on duty; we are required to ask for contact details for the purpose of tracing people who may have been affected by coronavirus. (There is also an NHS QR code poster if you have the NHS Covid-19 app.) We are required to destroy the paper coronavirus records after 21 days. If you are happy to, please allow us to use the same details to keep in touch with you. Or if you have used the QR code, do give us contact details separately.

St Michael and All Angels

27th September 2020

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chancel**

Fr Sam

10.30am **Eucharist, with Organ Music**

Fr Sam
Preacher Jenny Uff

Genesis 28. 10-17, Hebrews 1.5-end; John 1.47-end

In the Coming Week

Tuesday to Friday, 9am

Fr Sam will say Morning Prayer in church.
You are most welcome to join him.

Thursday mornings

Fr Sam in church to meet people after
Morning Prayer

Next Sunday

4th October 2020

8.00am *Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chancel*

Fr Sam

10.30am *All-Age Eucharist for Harvest Festival*

Fr Sam
Preacher Kate Tingle

PLEASE PRAY

As coronavirus continues

Loving Lord, we pray for your love and compassion to abound as we walk through this challenging season. We ask for wisdom for those who bear the load of making decisions with widespread consequences. We pray for those who are suffering with sickness and for all who are caring for them. We ask for protection for the elderly and vulnerable to not succumb to the risks of virus. We pray for misinformation to be curbed that fear may take no hold in hearts and minds. As we exercise the good sense that you in your mercy provide may we also approach each day in faith and peace, trusting in the truth of your goodness towards us. Amen

For those who are ill:

Andrew Dunn	Miroslava Blahova
John Wynn	Jo Cox
Nick Sales	Margaret Smith
Pam Knight	Ken Lee
Carol Smith	Natalie Paul
Jayne Mertling-Blake	Anne Phelps
Valentyna Milward	Mary Howard
Janet Taylor	Christopher Burt
Esme Sands	Mike Willmott

RIP

John Ryan

In the Diocese

Please pray for those ordained deacon or priest in small ceremonies at the Cathedral over the last few days.

Prayer for the Week:

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

“VIRTUAL AFTERNOON TEA”

You are invited to a "virtual afternoon tea" hosted by the Gibson family on **Sunday 4th October, 2-3pm**. This will be held on Zoom and is open to all in the congregation. If you would like to attend please RSVP to vicar@stgeorgesedgbaston.org.uk and you will get a link. This should be a good opportunity to get to know one another better. It is of course BYOT (bring your own tea)!

THANK YOU

Thank you for the very warm welcome to St George's you have offered me, Charlotte and the children. The current situation prevents us from welcoming you to the vicarage or from doing as much socialising and getting to know people as we'd like to. Until we can have a proper church social gathering we are hoping to host online groups in the weeks ahead. I am also very open to meeting individuals by phone or via Zoom online. Please get in touch by phone or email if you'd like to talk further.
Fr Sam.

NURTURE COURSE

A group introducing Christianity, exploring the book *The Mystery of Faith: Exploring Christian Belief* by John-Francis Friendship (see <https://tinyurl.com/y542byuj>). We'll start meeting in October fortnightly until Easter, and is open to anyone who can commit regular sessions. It may be that you aren't yet baptised/confirmed, or simply that you'd like to refresh your understanding of the faith. It will start online and will include in-person sessions later on. The deadline for joining is **Friday 9th October**. Email or phone Fr Sam to find out more.

SAM HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE BCP

This has now resumed in the chancel. It is live-streamed online, and the Prayer Book Society have kindly offered to advertise both the physical service and live-stream via their website and Facebook page. Our own new Facebook link, for both 8am and 10.30 am services, is <https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgesedgbaston/>

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION

We need to make you aware of the processing of additional data.

1. Attendance at services at church has been recorded on paper for the purpose of tracing people who may be affected by an outbreak of coronavirus. Records will be destroyed 21 days after the relevant service.
2. We are recording services for streaming and may capture images of the congregation (though we will be concentrating on those delivering the service). If you wish to access or remove any of your data please contact Nick Gibbs, Data Protection Officer on 07774 642747.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Local and national rules continue to apply regarding social gatherings and visiting households. The Prime Minister also announced further national restrictions on Wednesday 23rd September. As Christians we have an important role in abiding by these and encouraging others to do so, so that we can protect lives. At the time of writing, no new restrictions will apply to the Sunday worship but we await further advice from Bishop David. We continue to abide by strict safety rules in church. If the situation changes, we will adapt accordingly and communicate changes as fully as possible

HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS

Donations of non-perishable food items can be placed at the back of church during open church on Thursday 1st October 9am-Midday, or else they can be brought in on the Sunday ready for the 10.30am Eucharist. For safety reasons, decorations will be limited to the chancel and we kindly ask that both donations and decorations are left untouched.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Carol Couse for her latest amazing banner. Archdeacon Jenny Tomlinson referred to it in her recent sermon.

LUNCHTIME CONCERT

St George's next concert will take place on Wednesday 7th October at 1.15pm, with Phil Ypres-Smith.

ST GEORGE'S TWITTER ACCOUNT

St George's proudly presents its new Twitter account. Please follow [@stg_edgbaston](https://twitter.com/stg_edgbaston)

FUTURE NOTABLE DATES

All Saints and All Souls	1st November
Remembrance Sunday	8th November
Christ the King	22nd November

