



### 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. We are also required to destroy the coronavirus records after 21 days, but if you are happy to allow us to use the same details to keep in touch with you, please let us know.—or if you have used the NHS QR code poster and app to register, please give us contact details separately, again if you would like to.

### Harvest Festival

4th October 2020

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

**Fr Sam**

10.30am **All-Age Eucharist for Harvest Festival**

**Fr Sam**

Deuteronomy 8.7-18 and Luke 12.16-30

**Preacher Kate Tingle**

2-3 pm Virtual Afternoon Tea—see notice on next page.

### 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

Monday 5th October 9.30am-11.00am

Church cleaning

Wednesday 7th October 1.15pm-1.45pm

Lunchtime concert

### Next Sunday

11th October 2020

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

*Fr Sam*

10.30am *Parish Eucharist*

*Fr Sam*  
*Preacher Sally Hayden,*  
*Diocese of Leicester*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

#### In the Diocese

Heavenly Father, We pray for the Deanery of Warley and Edgbaston, may your work be done here. We pray for the existing Area Deans, Deb Buckley and Nick Tucker. May they continue to lead and minister to your people during this transition. We pray for discernment in the recruitment process for the new Area Dean and that the successful candidate will have all he or she will need to lead Your people. Lord let your love, peace, and joy shine in and through all the people in the deanery, that we may see you at work and your will accomplished. Amen

#### For Harvest

We pray for all who benefit from harvest gifts, for those who are lacking food or goods, and for all who work, through Food banks, through work for justice and fairness, or through agricultural research, to feed the world.

#### 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

### **Prayer for the Week:**

Lord Jesus, you greeted your disciples with the words, 'Peace be with you'. May we, too, hear your words and know your peace in our hearts today and always.

### **HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS**

Donations of non-perishable food items can be brought in **on 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.

### **THIRD ORDER FRANCISCANS**

As well as being Harvest Festival today is also the feast of St Francis of Assisi. We welcome some members of the local Third Order of the Society of St Francis (Tertiaries) who are sharing our worship. After the 10.30 service they will be making their annual renewal of vows in the Lady Chapel. (Fr Sam is a Tertiary and is part of the Birmingham City local group) To find out more see [franciscans.org.uk](http://franciscans.org.uk)

### **"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](mailto: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)!

### **SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER, 6PM**

*What is Women's Theology?*

A free event organised by the Women's Theology Network, here at St George's. Email Charlotte Gibson to register: [womenstheology@gmail.com](mailto:womenstheology@gmail.com)

### **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 to 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.

### **LINK FOR SERVICES ON-LINE**

Our Facebook link, for both 8am and 10.30 am services, is <https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgesedgbaston/>. The services are also available on the website.

### **ST GEORGE'S TWITTER ACCOUNT**

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

### **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. 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

### **LUNCHTIME CONCERT**

Phil Ypres-Smith will play organ suites by composers Boell, Mann, and Whitlock, this coming Wednesday 7 October at 1.15pm.

### **THANK YOU**

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

### **FUTURE NOTABLE DATES**

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

