



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.

Eighteenth after Trinity

11th October 2020

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chancel
Deuteronomy 8.7-18 and Luke 12.16-30 | Fr Sam |
| 10.30am | Parish Eucharist
Exodus 32.1-14, Philippians 4.1-9, Matthew 22.1-14 | Fr Sam
Preacher Fr Sam |

In the Coming Week

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| Tuesday to Friday, 9am | A small group says Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel each day. All are welcome. |
| Thursday mornings | Fr Sam in church to meet people after Morning Prayer |

Next Sunday

18th October 2020

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| 8.00am | <i>Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chancel</i> | <i>Fr Sam</i> |
| 10.30am | <i>Parish Eucharist</i> | <i>Fr Sam</i>
<i>Preacher Jenny Uff</i> |

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill:

In the Diocese

For the Chaplaincy work of the Birmingham Women's & Children's Hospital, for all patients, chaplains, staff and volunteers and ask that the Lord will pour his blessings upon the work that the chaplaincy teams are called to do. Especially we remember those who have lost babies during pregnancy or close to birth, and pray for their comfort, hope and peace.

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

In the Parish

For the many nurseries in the parish looking after small children, for their staff and parents.

RIP

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| John Ryan | Mike Willmott |
| Andrew Dunn | John Michael Gibbs |
| Margaret Willetts | |

Prayer for the Week:

Loving God, Grant that those who are suffering the hurts of the past may experience your generous love. Heal their memories, comfort them, and help them to go forward renewed and hopeful; in Jesus Christ our Lord

Saturday 10th October was marked as World Mental Health Day

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to all who made our All-Age Eucharist celebrating Harvest go so well. Special thanks go to Justin and Stella Pinkess for the beautiful decorations under limited circumstances, and to Phil Ypres-Smith and the choir who sang for the first time since the resumption of public worship. Thanks to Caroline Shaw for the Harvest cards.

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

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. Please email or phone Fr Sam if you would like to join.

BIRMINGHAM BRANCH OF COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS

Birmingham CCJ is holding the second of three Zoom meetings looking at Noah's Flood from different angles.

Tuesday 13th October, 7.30pm, Dr Ann Conway-Jones, *The Flood Myth and the Trauma of Exile*. You may like to read Genesis 6.5 - 9.29 beforehand. There will be time for discussion after Ann's input. Please contact Jenny Uff - jenny.uff@stgeorgesedgbaston.org.uk for access details.

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

FUTURE NOTABLE DATES

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

PARISH MAGAZINE AND PEW SHEET

Material for the parish magazine should be submitted to Justin Pinkess by 8th November to be included in the December edition. The deadline for Pew Sheet items are Wednesdays at 10am.

ALL SOULS

We will include an act of commemoration for the faithful departed during the 10.30am Eucharist on Sunday 1st November (All Saints' Day). If there is a person you would like to be prayed for and their name read aloud, please submit these to office@stgeorgesedgbaston.org.uk by Tuesday 27th October. If you are not on email, there will be a basket and post-it notes at the back of church from next Sunday onwards.

