



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.

St Luke the Evangelist

18th October 2020

8.00am **Holy Communion (BCP) in the Chancel**
2 Timothy 4:5-15, Luke 10:1-7

Fr Sam

10.30am **Parish Eucharist**
Isaiah 35:3-6, 2 Timothy 4:5-17, Luke 10:1-9

Fr Sam
Preacher Jenny Uff

In the Coming Week

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

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

25th October 2020

Fr Sam

Preacher Charlotte Gibson

10.30am *Parish Eucharist*

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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill:

Prison Prayer 2020

We pray for prisons, for all prisoners, for prison staff, for families and for victims, especially at this difficult time. And we pray for volunteers, as visitors, and as facilitators of contact between prisoners and their children.

Locally

We pray for our city and conurbation, as coronavirus cases increase, and restrictions are made.

John Wynn
Nick Sales
Pam Knight
Carol Smith
Jayne Mertling-Blake
Valentyna Milward
Janet Taylor
Esme Sands

Miroslava Blahova
Jo Cox
Margaret Smith
Ken Lee
Natalie Paul
Anne Phelps
Mary Howard
Christopher Burt

RIP

John Ryan
Andrew Dunn

Mike Willmott
Margaret Willetts

Prayer for the Week:

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you;

mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

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.

CHORAL EVENSONG AT ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO, EDGBASTON

Fr Sam is preaching for the feast of St Luke today at Solemn Evensong at St Augustine's, 6.30pm. Please do come along if you can.

BIBLE SUNDAY

Bible Sunday is on 25th October. Charlotte Gibson, parish ordinand will preach at both 8am and 10.30am services. Charlotte is studying for an MA in Biblical Studies at St Mellitus College, London and has particular experience leading bible study in the Women's Theology network which she founded.

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.

