



MUSIC & NOTICES – 24 DECEMBER 2020 TO 3 JANUARY 2021

WELCOME

We welcome warmly all visitors, especially The Venerable Paul Taylor taking services on the 27th December. 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.

24th DECEMBER	3.00pm	Crib Service	Mrs Suganthi Daniel
Christmas Eve	11.00pm	Midnight Mass	Fr Sam
		<i>Readings:</i> Isaiah 52:7-10, Psalm 98, Hebrews 1:1-4[5-12], John 1:1-14	
		Carols sung by the choir	
		Gloria and Sanctus: Missa de Angelis	
		Offertory: Langstroth – Interlude on <i>Winchester Old</i>	
		Communion: John Joubert – Torches	
		John Cook – Paean on <i>Divinum Mysterium</i>	
25th DECEMBER	8.00am	Christmas Communion (BCP) with hymns	Fr Sam
Christmas Day		<i>Readings:</i> Hebrews 1:1-12, St. John 1:1-14	
	10.30am	Christmas Eucharist	Fr Sam
		<i>Readings:</i> Isaiah 9:2-7, Psalm 96, Titus 2:11-14, Luke 2:1-14[15-20]	
		Carols sung by the choir	
		Gloria and Sanctus: Missa de Angelis	
		Offertory: Alfred Hollins – A Christmas lullaby	
		Communion: Cooke – O men from the fields	
		Mulet – Carillon-Sortie	
26th December to 4th January - No weekday services (Morning Prayer or Eucharist)			
5th January - Morning prayer resumes			
7th January – Eucharist resumes at 10am			
27th DECEMBER	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Ven Paul Taylor
St John The		<i>Readings:</i> 1 John 1:1-end, John 21:19-end	
Evangelist	10.30am	Parish Eucharist	Ven Paul Taylor
(said service)		<i>Readings:</i> Exodus 33:7-11a, 1 John 1, John 21:19b-25	
3rd JANUARY	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Fr Sam
2nd Sunday of		<i>Readings:</i> Galatians 4:1-7, Matthew 1:18-21	
Christmas	10.30am	Parish Eucharist	Fr Sam
		Preacher: Simon Kirby	
		<i>Readings:</i> Jeremiah 31:7-14, Ephesians 1:3-14, John 1:1-2,10-18	
		Bach: <i>Prelude on Vom Himmel hoch, da komm' ich her</i> BWV 700	
		Gloria and Sanctus: Terry – Short mass in C	
		Bach: <i>Prelude on Vom Himmel hoch, da komm' ich her</i> BWV 606	
		Communion: Britten - New year carol	
		Bach: <i>Prelude on Vom Himmel hoch, da komm' ich her</i> BWV738	

Prayer for the Week:

27 Dec – God our Father, whose word has come among us in the Holy Child of Bethlehem: may the light of faith illumine our hearts and shine in our words and deeds; through him who is Christ the Lord.

3 January – Lord, yesterday's events are past and we cannot change them. Give us courage and vision as we step into the future, trusting that you will be our constant guiding light and protect us on our journey.

WITH SYMPATHY

We received sad news that Monique Hubert passed away recently, in her 99th year. We offer our condolences to her son Bertrand and members of the family.

CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will close at 1.00pm on Wednesday 23rd December 2020 and re-open on Tuesday 5th January 2021 at 9.00am. Marcia plans to return from homeworking to the office on Tuesdays only, increasing her days here as covid decreases.

LUNCHTIME CONCERT

The next Lunchtime concert will be Wednesday **6th January 2021** at 1.15pm Patricia Bullock and Phil Ypres-Smith. Music by Gerald Finzi and Madeline Dring.

PARISH MAGAZINE AND PEW SHEET

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

FEAST OF EPIPHANY

We will keep the Epiphany on Wednesday 6th January with the Eucharist at 7pm. The setting will be sung by Hugh Houghton. Please come along to mark the end of the twelve days of Christmas festivities.

STAMPS FOR CHARITY

Margaret Davis is still collecting used postage stamps for a charity. Ideally, please could they have an envelope margin of about an inch. *Thank you, Caroline Shaw.*

ACCESS TO 8am SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The 8am service of Holy Communion (BCP) will be open to worshipers in the sanctuary and will be streamed live on www.facebook.com/stgeorgesedgbaston.

Alternatively, you may join the service by phone or internet teleconference. To join the service from any telephone: dial 0121 720 3377 and, when prompted, enter the meeting code 898 358 214 followed by the # ('hash') key. Your voice will be heard in church on a loudspeaker. You will need the Book of Common Prayer to follow the service. We do not have a freephone number available so please be aware of the cost of calls to 0121 numbers in your call plan. Alternatively, from a computer or smartphone using an internet browser or Microsoft Teams click on this link: 8AMBCP.

DONATE ON YOUR MOBILE

All of St George's ministry is funded by the generosity of our congregations. Text STGE to 70085 to donate £5. Thanks for your support.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

27 December - For Christians in other denominations and the work of the ecumenical movement

For all who have been busy preparing and sharing the celebration of Christmas this year, that they may have rest and a chance to feel for themselves the peace of Christmas.

For the sacristans and servers.

3 January – The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria.

For all looking to the new year with hope, and with trepidation, that we may know the leading of the Holy Spirit.

For our parish planning for worship and fellowship for the year to come.

Those who are ill:

John Wynn	Miroslava Blahova
Nick Sales	Jo Cox
Carol Smith	Margaret Smith
Jayne Mertling-Blake	Ken Lee
Janet Taylor	Natalie Paul
Esme Sands	Anne Phelps
Philip Hassall	Mary Howard

Rest in Peace

Monique Hubert