



PUBLIC WORSHIP

During the latest national lockdown, the PCC has decided that our church building will be closed during January. Our worship and activities will move to telephone conference call and live-streaming. We will review this decision at the end of the month.

I look forward to the time when we will meet again in person, and pray that you and your families stay safe and well. I am still available for prayer and pastoral care via the vicarage phone number. If you or anyone you know needs practical support such as groceries we can also arrange that.

Please continue to pray for key workers, hospitals, the sick and for an end to this pandemic.

Fr Sam.

The Baptism of Christ

10th January 2021

8.00am **Mattins by Telephone conference call** - see joining instructions below

10.30am **Eucharist and sermon live-streamed on www.facebook.com/stgeorgesedgbaston**

Fr Sam

Preacher: Jenny Uff

Readings Gen 1:1-15, Acts 19:1-7, Mark 1:4-11

12.30pm **Church social via Zoom—contact Fr Sam to join**

In the Coming Week

Wednesdays 10am Morning Prayer via Zoom—
contact eve.a.kirby@stgeorgesedgbaston.org.uk to join in

Next Sunday—

17th January 2021

8.00am *Mattins by Telephone conference call*—see joining instructions below

10.30am *Eucharist and sermon live-streamed on facebook.com/stgeorgesedgbaston*

Fr Sam

PLEASE PRAY FOR

In the world wide Anglican Communion, for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

For the health and safety of all Frontline workers:

For schools, for teachers and support staff, as they continue to nurture and teach their children on-line. And for families and children, as parents balance work with care of children, and supervision of their schoolwork

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

RIP

Monique Hubert
Mandisa Mpahlele
Professor Robert Cryer

Prayer for the Week:

We pray for trust in you, that we may place our future in your hands. Inspire us with your vision and empower us with your spirit, that we may serve your purpose through service to others, prayers for the needs of all the world, and the sharing of worship.

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.

WITH SYMPATHY

We were very sorry to hear from Lynette Spain on Christmas Day that her aunt Mandisa Mpahlele had died in South Africa from the effects of the Covid-19 virus. We offer our sincere condolences to Lynette and her family here and in South Africa.

MATTINS BY CONFERENCE CALL

Jenny Uff will be leading Mattins (BCP) at 8am this Sunday by 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 by other callers and on a loudspeaker in the sanctuary. 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: [MATTINS](#) .

If you need assistance contact Nick Gibbs on 07774 642747 or 0121 440 1920 or nick.gibbs@stgeorgesedgbaston.org.uk

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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.*

THANK YOU

Thank you to Venerable Paul Taylor for officiating on Sunday 27th December. We are very grateful to him for helping to sustain our worshipping life together.

MEETING FOR HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

The next Birmingham CCJ Zoom meeting will be on Tuesday 26th January, 7.30pm, when the speaker will be Rob Thompson, formerly senior programme manager with CCJ. The title of his talk will be: *Responding to the Holocaust: British Christian Army Chaplains and the Liberation of Bergen-Belson*. Please contact Jenny Uff for log-in details.

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.