



Stewardship Sunday

2nd May 2021

- 8.00am **BCP Holy Communion** **Fr. Sam**
Readings: same as the 10.30am service
- 10.30am **Parish Eucharist** **Fr Sam**
Readings: Deuteronomy 14.22-29
Acts 4.32-35
Matthew 6.19-21
- Music:** Setting: Missa de Angelis
Gordon Slater: Prelude on *St. Botolph*
Gordon Slater: Canticle on *St Fulbert*
Gordon Slater: An Easter Alleluia

In the Coming Week

- Tuesday to Friday 9.00am Morning Prayer in the Whitmore Room
Tuesday 4th Funeral of David Henson at Lodge Hill Crematorium (see note below)
Thursday Open church until midday - **suspended during lighting works**

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.

Next Sunday - Easter VI

9th May 2021

- 8.00am *BCP Holy Communion* *Fr Sam*
- 10.30am *Parish Eucharist* *Fr Sam*
Preacher: Kate Tingle

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The people and ministers of The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East.

In the diocese: for those who are to be confirmed next Saturday 8th May, and for the Climate Change symposia helping churches to respond..

In the parish: for the members of the parochial church council, and the church wardens Nick and Keith, newly approved in office.

Those who are ill:

John Wynn
Nick Sales
Carol Smith
Esme Sands
Philip Hassall
Mary Howard

Miroslava Blahova
Jo Cox
Margaret Smith
Natalie Paul
Anne Phelps
Gain Kaur

RIP

David Henson

Prayer for the Week:

Lord of love, we pray for all about to marry, especially those known to us.

Be with them in their preparations and on their wedding day.

Give them your love in their hearts throughout their married life together, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

FUNERAL OF DAVID HENSON

We continue to pray for David, Pamela and his whole family. Fr Sam is taking the service at 1.45pm on Tuesday 4th May, Lodge Hill Crematorium. Due to current restrictions attendance is limited to a small invited group. A link is available for a live-stream for anyone who knew David and would like to participate *r e m o t e l y* . P l e a s e c o n t a c t vicar@stgeorgesedgbaston.org.uk to get login details.

ELECTORAL ROLL

The revised Electoral Roll for 2021 is available for inspection at the back of church. Please let me know if any changes are needed. *Jenny Astley*.

CADBURY LECTURES 2021

This annual series of public lectures on the history, theology and culture of Christianity is this year titled 'Values are the New Religion'. Given by Professor Linda Woodhead of Lancaster University, the lectures run from 17th to 21st May, by Zoom. You can register for individual evenings. (Search for Cadbury Lectures 2021 for details.)

ASCENSION DAY EUCHARIST

On Thursday 13th May, 7.30pm there will be a joint Eucharist for the Edgborne Group (St George's, Edgbaston Old Church, St Peter's Harborne, St Faith and St Laurence Harborne). Please come along and celebrate this special day in the church year. Due to the numbers involved **booking is required for this service**. To book a seat go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ascension-day-eucharist-tickets-150722808979> If you do not have internet access and would like to book a seat, please approach Nick Gibbs.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

There are Stewardship leaflets to take away at the end of worship. Please take a copy and think about your response. If you have any questions, ideas or comments please contact Fr Sam.

JOINING 8am HOLY COMMUNION ONLINE

The service will be held in church and you are welcome to attend in person if you are able. For those wishing to join by telephone or video conference you can join the service from any telephone by dialling 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 the Microsoft Teams app click on this link: [BCP8AM](#) . You will find the order of service at this link [ORDEROFSERVICE8AM](#)

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

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10-16 MAY 2021

I am still welcoming volunteers for our different Covid-secure house-to-house collection in your immediate area. I have collecting envelopes which only need to be put through a letter box once. The outgoing envelopes have a section the volunteer completes for the return to their address [or the church office] as an invitation for the return of the envelope with any donation. This means that there will be no face-to-face contact.

Red bags for known collectors will be distributed from 2nd May and should be returned to church/me by Sunday 30th May.

I shall be emailing/posting out our quiz for the week with a connection to a Just Giving page. I hope people will make their own friends and family groups for quizzing, as we are forced to the remote, rather than having our jolly in-church evening.

Jane Darnton, 0121 440 7813 or janedarnton@outlook.com

RAICHELE AND MICHAEL WEDDING UPDATE

We congratulate Michael and Raichelle on their wedding day and pray for God's blessing on them as they begin their married life together

**CONFIRMATIONS ON SATURDAY 8 MAY,
10am**

We were delighted to welcome Harriet and Amin into Christ's church through their baptism at the Easter Vigil. Bishop David will Confirm them at the Cathedral on Saturday 8th May. Please pray for them ahead of this service! Understandably space in the cathedral is limited and so they will only be able to have two guests each. However, we can support them by watching online - link will be provided once available.

CLIMATE SUNDAY PLANNING

We shall be marking Climate Sunday at St George's on 29th August to share church commitments and pray for bold action and courageous leadership at COP26. If anyone would like to join us in planning this service please let us know. You can find out more by registering for a series of Zoom meetings for Birmingham Diocese starting on Thursday 22nd April by contacting beryl.moppett@gmail.com. (Jenny Uff and Nick Gibbs).

PARISH MAGAZINE AND PEW SHEET

If you normally pick up your copy in a named envelope at the back of church we will send your copy by post while access to church is restricted. If you usually pick a copy from the rack and would like one sent to you please let Marcia know by email or leave a phone message.

Material for the parish magazine should be submitted to Justin Pinkess by 2nd May to be included in the June edition. The deadline for Pew Sheet items are Wednesdays at 10am.