



Easter VI

9th May 2021

8.00am **BCP Holy Communion**

Fr. Sam

Readings: St. James 1.22-end, St John 16.23-end

10.30am **Parish Eucharist**

Fr Sam

Preacher: Kate Tingle

Readings: Acts 10.44-48, Psalm 98
1 John 5.1-6, John 15.9-17

Music: Setting: A unison communion - Herbert Sumsion
Cantilène improvisée - Charles Tournemire
Prelude on *O Gott, Du frommer Gott* - Flor Peeters
Chorale Fantasie on *Lasst uns erfreuen* - Flor Peeters

In the Coming Week

Tuesday to Friday 9.00am Morning Prayer in the Whitmore Room
Thursday Open church until midday - **suspended during lighting works**
Thursday 7.30pm Ascension Day in church (see booking information below)

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.

Stewardship Pledges can be returned to the Churchwardens. If you did not get a Stewardship leaflet or pledge form last Sunday please ask for one.

Next Sunday - Sunday after Ascension Day

16th May 2021

8.00am *BCP Holy Communion*

Fr Sam

10.30am *Parish Eucharist*

Fr Sam

Preacher: Jenny Uff

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The people and ministers of the Anglican Church of Kenya

In the diocese: for the Safe Families networks of churches and volunteers across Birmingham supporting isolated and vulnerable families.

In the parish: for our collecting and fund raising for Christian Aid week.

Those who are ill:

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

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

Deadlines

Parish Magazine - 6th June for the July edition.
Pew Sheet items - 10am on Wednesdays

RIP

David Henson

Prayer for the Week:

May the Spirit of joyful giving transform communities across this nation and the world this Christian Aid Week.
Amen.

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.

INTERCESSIONS

There will be a gathering for intercessors, and anyone interested in joining the rota for this important part of our communal worship, on Sunday 16th May, at noon, after the 10.30 service. This will be in the vicarage garden, weather permitting.

An opportunity to talk over the significance, and the practicalities, of what we do in leading the congregation in prayer. Do have a word with Jenny Uff or any of the intercessors if this attracts you.

MARY FLITCROFT EXHIBITION

Mary has an exhibition of her lovely porcelain works until 22 May, at the RBSA Gallery, 4 Brook Street, St Paul's Square B3 1SA. Opening times are from 10.30am to 5pm, Tuesday to Saturday. There is a poster at the back of church.

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

Thank you too all volunteers for our very different Covid-secure house-to-house collection in your immediate area. The collecting envelopes only need to be put through a letter box once with the return address given---the collector's own or the church office. This means that there will be no face-to-face contact.

The red bags are now out with envelopes and collector instructions/identification. The bags with full and empty envelopes should be returned to church/me by Sunday 30th May. I can collect if you have a problem.

Donation envelopes will be available at the back of church if you are in an area not covered by a collector.

I shall be emailing/posting out our quiz with this link connection to the special Just Giving page. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/susanjane-darnton?newPage=True>

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

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).