

Welcome to this church,
worshipping God and serving his
people in this part of Birmingham



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Sunday after Ascension Day	16th May 2021
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8.00am **BCP Holy Communion** Fr Sam
Readings: 1 St. Peter 4.7-11, St John 15.26-16.4

10.30am **Parish Eucharist** Fr Sam
Preacher: Jenny Uff

Readings: Acts 1.15-17, 21-26
1 John 5.9-13
John 17.6-19

Music: Setting: Bairstow in E flat
Prière du Christ - Messiaen
Prelude on *Ach bleib bei uns, Herr Jesu Christ* - Bach
Transports de joie - Messiaen

In the coming week

Tuesday to Friday
9.00am Morning Prayer in the Whitmore Room Fr Sam

Thursday
9.30am Open Church until noon – **suspended during lighting work**

Also this week

Tuesday 18th May
PCC on Zoom

Friday 21st May
1.00pm Wedding of Becky Murray and Matthew McGeever

Next Sunday	Day of Pentecost Whit Sunday	23rd May 2021
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10.30am **Parish Eucharist** Fr Sam
Preacher: Charlotte Gibson

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**

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.

FAREWELL TO KATE AND CHARLOTTE

On Sunday 23rd May we say a formal farewell to Charlotte and Kate and
pray for them at the 10.30am service. Please come along and help show our
appreciation for all that they have shared with us. They will both be made
deacon on 26th June, Kate at Lichfield and Charlotte at Birmingham
Cathedral.

EVENSONG FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY, 6.30PM

We are sharing a joint Solemn Evensong with our neighbours at St
Augustine of Hippo. Fr Sam is officiating at Benediction and members of
St George's choir are invited to sing.

RAICHELLE & MICHAEL WEDDING THANKS

We would both like to say thank you to everyone at St. George's for all your
kind wishes, cards and gifts. Also thank you to everyone who cleaned the
inside and outside of Church, and who helped with the rehearsal and on
the day. The day went smoothly and was a wonderful occasion. If anyone
wants to see the video, it is available on our website:

- <https://www.blueghost.co.uk/wedding/>.

We will have thank you cards and photos available soon once we get them
from our photographer.

If you do not see us for a few weeks after this Sunday - we are not leaving -
just going on honeymoon! Thank you, Raichelle & Michael

UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY

Fr Sam has been appointed as an associate voluntary chaplain for the
University of Birmingham. He will be covering as named Anglican chaplain
for Revd Sharon Jones who is on sabbatical. It will not take him away from
parish duties but is a positive link for St George's and our student ministry.

SAVE THE DATE!

As restrictions ease, we hope to have a garden party at the vicarage for everyone at St George's. I have pencilled in Sunday 1st August - further details to follow.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10-16 MAY 2021

Thank you too all volunteers who have been out and about this week delivering our Covid-secure house-to house collection. The red bags with full and empty envelopes and collector badges should be returned to church/me by Sunday 30th May. I can collect if you have a problem. Donation envelopes are available at the back of church if you are in an area not covered by a collector.

I hope some of you have enjoyed the quiz and thanks to all who have donated via the link connection to the special Just Giving page. www.justgiving.com/fundraising/susanjane-darnton?newPage=True Jane Darnton, 0121 440 7813 or janedarnton@outlook.com

DEMENTIA ACTION WEEK 17-23 MAY

For anyone caring for someone with Dementia, please consider this helpful website:

As part of our service to carers, caring for someone with dementia we are running a series of events during Dementia Action Week. These will all be on Zoom and Facebook Live so if anyone would like to join then you'd be more than welcome. They will be advertised on our events page: <https://forwardcarers.org.uk/events/>

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.)

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The people and ministers of the Anglican Church of Korea.

In the diocese: for those confirmed by the Bishop David last Saturday, especially remembering Amin and Harriet, and for people taking diocesan online courses to develop their faith, knowledge and skills.

In the parish: for those who continue to develop the plans for the new lighting and for the craftsmen working to install it.

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

Prayer for the Week:	Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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Deadlines for:

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

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