

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



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<b>Day of Pentecost Whit Sunday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021</b>
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8.00am **BCP Holy Communion** Fr Sam

Readings: Acts 2.1-11, St John 14.15-end

10.30am **Parish Eucharist** Fr Sam

Preacher: Charlotte Gibson

Readings: Ezekiel 37.1-14

Acts 2.1-14

John 15.26-27;16.4b-15

Music: Andrew Downes: Sacred Mass for Solo Unaccompanied Voice

Buxtehude: Prelude on *Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott*

Flor Peeters: Prelude on *Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist*

Bach: Prelude on *Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist*

6.30pm **Solemn Evensong at St Augustine's** Fr Sam

### 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

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

1.00pm Wedding of Becky Murray and Matthew McGeever

<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>Trinity Sunday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b>
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## **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.

## **ESME SANDS**

Esme Sands will be 100 on 27<sup>th</sup> May! Many of you will remember Esme, who used to sit at the back of church with Jim and came to the Tuesday services and lunch with Ken. I will take a card from all her St George's friends, sending love and congratulations. *Caroline*

## **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.

## **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.

## **THE LIGHTING FUND APPEAL**

The Good News is that it is not too late to join the Band of Angels supporting St George's new lighting design! We are nearly there with the core funding but there are other items to consider while we have the contractors on site with their scaffolding towers. We are taking advantage of their presence to install an emergency lighting system to enable a swift and safe evacuation from the building should the mains power fail for any reason. And with the prospect of the new lamps highlighting the lovely roof, we are having decades of dust and cobwebs removed from the upper levels of the windows and arches. A new hanging Sanctuary lamp is also being considered as a way of marking the successful completion of the works and symbolising the project for St George's many Angels. If you haven't already done so, would you now consider joining them with your gift?

## **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:

[www.blueghost.co.uk/wedding/](http://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

## **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](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/susanjane-darnton)

Jane Darnton, 0121 440 7813 or [janedarnton@outlook.com](mailto:janedarnton@outlook.com)

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

The people and ministers of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

In the diocese: for the Coleshill and Polesworth Deanery as they welcome Revd Joanne Dyer who will be licensed as Rector of All Souls North Warwickshire on Tuesday.

In the parish: we give thanks for the ministry among us of Charlotte and Kate. And we pray for Becky and Matthew McGeever, to be married on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May.

### 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

<b>Prayer for the Week:</b>	Heavenly Father let not Pentecost be confined to a day in history but let us welcome your Holy Spirit into our lives every day. Thank you, Jesus, that you promised to send us a very present helper to come alongside us as we live out our lives in worship to you.
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### Deadlines for:

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

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