

St. George's Church

Newsletter Sunday 18th November 18



We give you a warm welcome to church, we hope you are blessed as we praise and give thanks to God.

This morning we thank Rev. Pete Blackband from Adeyfield Free Church for bringing us God's word and Allan Meyers for leading us in worship.

If you would like to receive prayer after the service, please speak to a member of the prayer team who will be at the back of the church. Words to the songs, hymns and bible readings are projected onto the screen during the service, however, if you would like a hymn book or bible please speak a welcomer, who this week are Maggie Bradley and Stan Purbrick.

Please join us in the hall for refreshments after the service.

Duty Elder

Dave Greenwood

Adeyfield Elder

Gill Shelley

Preaching Next

Sunday

Penny Crosswell

Youth Groups

Children and young people are welcome to join their groups in the hall at about 11am. Please ensure the leaders know of any relevant health or allergy information.

Christmas Services

16th December – 10:30am

Family Nativity & Christingle Service

23rd December – 10:30am 9 Lessons & Carols

24th 6:00pm Christmas Eve Service for all ages

24th December – 11:30pm Midnight Communion

25th December – 10:30am Christmas Day Celebration

Please take a handful of invitations to pass on.

**“Making mature and active disciples of Jesus Christ,
who worship God and show God's love inside and outside the church.”**

Thank you lunch

Many members of Adeyfield Free Church wish to express their thanks to the leadership and members of St Georges for your hospitality since October while they have been “homeless”. They are planning to provide a hot lunch of turkey and ham pie with vegetables followed by Christmas pudding (and vegetarian alternative) on Sunday 16th December. There will be 40 spaces available for St Georges attendees and NO charge. They hope that this will be an opportunity to celebrate together. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or let Julie in the office know, no later than Sunday 9th December and also advise me of any dietary requirements / allergies.



Christmas Choirs

Every Sunday from the 2nd – 24th Dec we will be having mini taster choirs during the morning service. Everyone can join in as everyone can sing (well maybe not Jim!) Just turn up to the Friday evening practice.

The 9 Lessons and Carols service is on the 23rd December. If you would like to be part of this choir there will be practices on the 11th & 18th December. Please speak to Nicky Flynn for more details.

Readers for Nine Lessons and Carols Service

If you would like to do a reading at the 9 lessons and carols service on the 23rd December 10:30am, please speak to Nicky Flynn on 07748 965405 or nicky@flynnfamily.uk

Carol Singing

The St. George's singers will be doing a “pop up” singalong at Highview Lodge, Gadebridge, on Saturday Dec 1st at 3pm. It will be our usual Christmas programme of carols and songs, so there is no need to rehearse – just come along! Further details from Denise Chennells, thank you. denise.chennell@coolemail.co.uk

We are also hoping to sing Carols at Hemel Station to raise money for Rennie Grove Hospice care as we have done in previous years. Pencil in your diary 7th Dec. 5-7pm, We're awaiting confirmation. No experience required. Penny Crosswell

DENS Christmas cards will be on sale from Dave Greenwood and Carol Wolstencroft from AFC.

Church Cleaners Required

At St George's we have a dedicated team who come in and clean the church for us all. This is done on a rota basis and entails one afternoon a month with all materials provided. Spaces have opened up and we are looking for volunteers to do either the 2nd or 4th weeks. To join the team or for more information please speak to Dave Greenwood.

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Church Website Please visit the Website www.st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk to keep up to date with events, services and recordings. The member's area includes up to date rotas and information. Please contact Julie in the office or Dave Southwood if you require member's password. If you have any content or articles for the website, please send to Dave Southwood webdesigner@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk

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