



St Georges Church

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Welcome to St Georges Church

We hope you are blessed as we praise and give thanks to God. Words to the songs, hymns and bible readings are projected onto the screen during the service, however, if you would like a song book or bible please speak to our welcomers at the door.

If you would like confidential prayer after the service, please speak to the prayer team.

For your prayers.

- That an army of volunteers descends on St. Georges on Saturday
- Adeyfield Free Church awaiting their new building completion.
- Jessica Gunjal & Andy Matheson and their work.



Oasis Global – Jessica Gunjal & Andy Matheson. Today we welcome Jessica Gunjal & Andy Matheson from Oasis Global. Oasis began its work in India in 1993 in Mumbai and now also works in the cities of Bangalore and Chennai.

All work is either involved in the building of community hubs or in relation to human trafficking. Community hubs take an integrated approach to community transformation, while the anti-trafficking work includes outreach, rescue, rehabilitation and reintegration of those who have been trafficked. They will show a short film today and then Jessica will tell us about their work. If you would like to get some background on Oasis Global then please check out their website at <https://www.oasisglobal.org/>

Special Prayer Meeting 5th June. In light of events on the horizon and the impact that these events may have on the wider Church, you are invited to a special prayer meeting on the evening of the 5th June. The prayer meeting will take place in the Bell Lounge. If you can only spare 10 minutes, then that is fine just come for whatever you can spare. The meeting starts at 6:45pm and finishes at 7:30pm, so just drop in during that time. It would be great to see you.

This Sunday

2nd June – Jessica Gunjal

Duty Elder – Angela Such
Duty Elder AFC – Gill Shelley

Welcomers - Karen & Dave Southwood
Laptop – Dave Greenwood
Sound Desk – Dave Southwood
Prayer Team – Penny Crosswell

Worship Leader – Nicky Flynn

Worship team – Naomi Lee, Heather Lewis, Kevin York & Bill Graham

7up & Cell – In Church
Junior Church – In Church

Flower rota- If you would like to sponsor flowers for a special date/memory or would like to help on the flower rota please see Julia Brown.

Sundays to come....

9th June
Angela Such

16th June
Pete Blackband

23rd June
Andrew Prasad

30th June
Peter Blackband –
Ordination of Elders.

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

Church Workday – Saturday 1st June. Special Request. As you know we have someone coming on Sunday 9th June to "**preach with a view**" to becoming our new minister. The candidate is obviously very well aware of their need to make a good impression on us, so please pray for calmness and direction for them as they prepare.

However, this is a two-way process, and we need to make a good impression too. To that end can I ask that as many of you as possible make the effort to attend the church workday this Saturday 1st June any time between 9am and midday. We are in particular need of people with lawn mowers, strimmers and hedge cutters (with extension leads), who can help us tackle the hedges and lawns around the manse and the church.

Even if you can only spare half an hour you could make a difference as we try to improve our "**curb appeal**". If you don't have your own equipment you can still help, as the church owns some tools and there will also be lots of hedge and grass clippings to bag-up and dispose of. Even if you don't see yourself as a gardener, there are lots of other tasks you could tackle, from cleaning, tidying and polishing, to filling, sanding and painting.

Friends and family welcome too. It would be so encouraging to see an army of workers descending on St. George's that could rival DIY SOS, instead of just the usual handful of stalwarts who support every workday.

Supporting Local Charities. The Church recently presented Christians Against Poverty (CAP) with two £500 cheques; one for the work of Liberty Tea Rooms and the other for the work of CAP in Dacorum. We received an email from Owen Cooper - **Centre Manager** - Hemel Hempstead **Christians Against Poverty** – an extract is shown below.

Kerry-Anne and I on behalf of the trustees would like to say a big thank-you for the very generous donation to these ministries in our town.

This will go a long way to help us continue to support the most vulnerable families in our community. CAP has now been operating for 13 years and we have seen so many people set free from the burden of debt. We also recently saw 12 people make a response to Jesus for the first time at our CAP Meal of Hope, where we provide our families with a lovely meal.

We are so blessed that God is blessing this work; We are also blessed to have the support from a Church family like St. George's

Information

Church Office – admin@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk
Hall Hire – Contact the admin office - 01442 212320
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Pastoral Care Co-Ordinator – Angela.Such@sky.com
Please send newsletter items to Bill - admin@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk
Website - www.st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk

The church website has details of events, services, & recordings. The member's area includes up to date rotas & information. Please contact Dave Southwood or admin for the member's password. Articles for the website to Dave at webdesigner@st-georges-urc-hemel.org,

Junior Church

Sunday mornings 10.30am

- Cell Group 14+
- 7up – Year 7 (11+)
- Junior Church (5+)
- Creche

Pilots

Thursday Evenings

Please see Jim or Linda for details. Meeting in the church hall.

- Deckhands (Recp.to Year 2)
- Adventurers (Year 3-6)
- Voyagers (Age 11-14)
- Navigators (Age 14+) Meeting takes place at Linda's & Kevin's home bi-weekly at p.m. including a meal. A Lift is available if required – meet at the Church at 6:45 pm

Mums & Toddlers

Thursday mornings 10-11.45am

Please see Carol Edgeworth for details.

Homegroups

Monday to Thursdays

Please see our website for details.

Wednesday Welcome

Open to all.

10.15am to 11.30am (Term time). Speakers, Activities & Fellowship.

Half term break – back on the 5th June with a Ranger from the Ashridge Estate

Prayer chain

Please see Sharon Boyall if you would like to receive the prayer chain prayer requests.

Prayer Meeting

Wednesdays (Term time)
6.45pm to 7.30pm
In the Bell Lounge

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