



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.

- A new minister to be appointed for St George's.
- Adeyfield Free Church awaiting their new building completion.
- Josephine Sam – Newly appointed Elder at St. George's.

Minister Candidate Visit – 9th June at 3pm – This date has been agreed with our Minister candidate for their “**Preach with a View**” meeting. They will initially meet with our sister Church in Hatfield – **Christ Church** – The candidate will lead their a.m. service and then give their congregation an opportunity to chat & probe over a light lunch. They will then lead a service at St George's which will start at 3pm.

After this service – they will join us in the Hall for a light tea. This will be your opportunity to engage the candidate in conversation and ask any questions that will help you to form your own opinion as to their suitability to serve our congregation, the local community and provide the right qualities to help grow this Church into a powerful advocate for the Christian way of life.

To enable us to meet whilst the experience is still fresh, we have scheduled a meeting for 8pm on Monday 10th June which will take place in the Church. This is THE opportunity for you to have your say and then cast your vote. **We could be shaping the future – let's get it as right as we can.**

St. George's has elected a new Elder – Josephine Sam was elected to serve as a Church Elder – **Gill Griffin** gave a great testimony as to Josephine's character and qualities – she will no doubt be an outstanding member of the leadership team.

This Sunday

5th May

Pete Blackband - Communion

Duty Elder – Nicky Flynn

Duty Elder AFC – Pam Annison

Welcomers – Dave & Stella Greenwood

Laptop – Ai-Ling Chang

Sound Desk – Caryl Horscroft

Prayer Team – Jane Ward

Worship Leader – Allan Meyers

Worship team – June Page,

Louise Stafford, Denise

Chennells. Brian Jackson & Bill Graham.

7up & Cell – None

Junior Church – Janiel le Roux

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....

12th May

Kevin York

19th May

Jonathan Lee

26th May

Steve Groome

2nd June

Jessica Gunjal

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Men only Events – MoMENTum – Monday 13th May the next MoMENTum event will be bowling at Hollywood Bowl at Intu in Watford (Formerly Harlequin Centre). Meet at the church for a lift at 7:20 or go straight to the venue to meet up at 8:00. Jim has booked a game for 8:30 and it will last for approximately an hour. There will be a trophy for the winner.

Big Speak Out – 5th to 7th July

This event, run by the United Reformed Church for the 11-18 year age group is a fantastic weekend away in Derbyshire for **“fun, fellowship, faith, friendship, and finding your voice!”**. Deadline for booking is the 10th June, please contact Jess England for details.

To find out more check out this link. <https://urc.org.uk/events-and-opportunities/2934-the-big-speak-out-5-to-7-july-2019.html>

Women Only – Kay Gobby has organised some **women only** events see below for details.

- **Tuesday 7th May 8pm** - Coffee/wine & dessert at the White Horse, Bourne End - just turn up.
- **Wednesday 12th June 8-9pm** - Badminton at Hemel Sports Centre - please let Kay know by 1st June.
- **Thursday 26th September 7.30pm** - 9 to 5 musical at Milton Keynes Theatre £30 seats in the circle - please let Kay know asap. She has secured discounted seats - **20 available**, first come first served. Money to be paid by 1st July.

Car Boot Sale Collection - Oliver Stafford. As part of his fundraising programme Oliver is collecting items for a car boot sale – if you have items to donate please let Louise know. If you would like to support Oliver in his fundraising, then please make donations at his just giving page. <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/OllieStafford>

Celebrating Mental Health & Dementia Action week – The Forum – Marlowes – 23rd May. An informal forum for you discuss anxiety, depression and dementia - Arrive at 09:45 for 10am start. Refreshments provided.

Wanted for immediate start - Chair of Building Management Committee
No previous experience required – Would suit an organiser – not necessarily a doer. You don't even need to do things the same way you could do things your way – if you think you can do it - then speak to an Elder.

Information

Church Office – admin@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk
Hall Hire – Contact the admin office - 01442 212320
Lifts Co-Ordinator – Denise.chennell@coolemail.co.uk - 07808 442215
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 7pm including a meal. A Lift is available if required – meet at the Church at 6:45pm

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.

8th May – Rev. Austin James

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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