

St. George's Church

Newsletter Sunday 7th October 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 Kevin York for bringing us God's word, focusing on Standing Firm, Moving Forward.

Nicky Flynn will be leading us in worship and Jeremy Flynn will take Communion.

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 Dave and Karen Southwood.

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

Duty Elder

Linda York

Adeyfield Elder

Paul Bradford

Preaching Next Sunday

David Willetts

Harvest Service – Monetry offering will be taken for Tearfund.

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.

Church Secretary Contact

Jonathan and Nicky Lee are taking some time away from St. George's to deal with a personal family matter. Please do not contact them at the moment with any church related issues, instead contact one of the other elders or the church office. Thank you.

Getting to know you...

Name: Sue Grimsdale

Employment/studies/retired: CBT (Cognitive Behavioural Therapist)/Counsellor, working within secondary schools part time and privately with adults.

Family: Live with husband Chris (married 32years). Son Josh, 15yrs and Hanna, 24yrs. 2 married daughters, 1 granddaughter 6mths and other daughter expecting in October.

Pets: Brinkley, Westie, 12yrs. Cooper, red Labrador/ Cocker cross, 2yrs

How long have you been coming to St George's?: Been at St. George's about 5yrs

What encouraged you to first come to St George's?: Came from AFC where I had been a member for about 12years, moved from Leverstock Green to Potten End which was why I moved to a nearer URC.

Favourite Meal: Mash, fried spring greens and tomatoes, poached egg and hollandaise sauce.

Favourite Activities: Riding my electric bike, preferably in the sunshine. Knitting

Favourite place to visit: Portscatho in Cornwall

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

Murder Mystery

A big thanks to all those who took part in the Murder Mystery, both cast and helpers. Through your efforts, we were able to contribute £500 to Joshua Lee's fundraising.

Fellowship Day

The decision has been taken to postpone the Fellowship Day from the 13th October until spring 2019. Thank you to all those who had responded. If you have any queries, please speak to Angela Such.

St George's Church Meeting

Our autumn church meeting will be on the 15th October from 8pm.



Sunday @ 4

Next Sunday, 14th October, from 4pm – 6pm. Please come along and invite family, friends, colleagues and neighbours. Everyone is welcome, whether you join in the activities or just sit, chat and relax.

Harvest Service 14th October

This year we are supporting Tearfund at our Harvest Service. We will be collecting a monetary offering for Tearfund during the service on the 14th October. Envelopes will be available, please remember to Gift Aid if appropriate.



Harvest Festival Volunteers Needed – Andrew Masters is looking for helpers for the local schools Harvest Festivals. He needs people on the 7th October, after the service, to help set up and then Welcomers on Monday 8th and Friday 19th. Please see Andrew for times.

HELP PLEASE Do you have any spare DK wool in bright or pastel colours please? It is needed by Pensioner knitting groups who make children's jumpers for Africa and India, (Including for Ivy's IIMC), and hats for the premature babies at Watford hospital. Please see Denise Chennells. Thank you.

Operation Christmas Child

It's that time of year again. Time to join Operation Christmas Child in making up shoeboxes! This is the charity that sends shoeboxes filled with gifts to poor, orphaned and disadvantaged children in several countries around the world. Please start collecting items for the boxes.

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