



St Georges Church

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For your prayers.

- For those who have recently passed away, in particular we remember Ron Spencer who passed away this week.
- Josephine's husband – John Sam for healing & recovery.
- A speedy or a continued speedy recovery for Wendy, Mary, Denise & Tracy

Shoebboxes – 2020 - Caryl intends on sending shoebboxes again this year. Sadly, we will not be able to combine with Pilots to do the packing session. You can make your own boxes up or give Caryl items that will be packed for you.



Alternatively you can give a financial donation which will be used towards the shipping costs.

One final option is to go onto the website where you can pack a virtual box

<https://shoebboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk/>

I have also attached to the email some gift suggestions.

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This Week...

All Church scheduled Services are now online until further notice.

Church Online Service

11th October - Rev. Dr. Confidence Bansah

<https://zoom.us/j/5181132409>

Click or copy the above link into your web browser to go to our **Online Sunday Services**.

Stay in touch with us via our webpage

www.st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk

Or the Church's Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Georges-Church-HH-687803111369184/>

Other Online Resources...

Online URC Services - Access the devotions here:

bit.ly/URCdevotions or

subscribe here:

bit.ly/URCDDsubscribe

These are short links, but they will take you to the website.

Minister's Muses - You may be amazed at how God is working in your life providing healing, joy, and safety. It is therefore important that you draw near to Him, and He will draw near to you (James 4:8).

As COVID-19 continues to pose a threat to our society, I encourage you to get closer to God each day and night. Don't forget, if God is for you, who can be against you? And in all these things, you are more than a conqueror through Christ who strengthens you (**Romans 8:31-37**).

I pray that you may draw peace and comfort from the thought that you are walking with the Lord daily. **Stay blessed!**



NHS Test & Trace App. When you enter the Church now you will see a QR code similar to this. **If you are able can you download the NHS COVID-19 App.** When you arrive at Church please scan the QR code so that the App will be able to capture your details. In the event that someone from the Church develops the virus you can be contacted. **NOTE THE APP WILL ONLY WORK ON NEWER IPHONES.** If you have an iPhone 6

like me then it won't work. Most Android phones seem to be fine.

Jam today, Jam tomorrow. Jonathan has made a range of jams that he is selling to raise funds for Church activities. They will be located at the back of the Church. Donate when you take some. Jonathan is suggesting £2:50 per jar. Bargain!!

Protocols while in Church. Given the focus on keeping everyone safe, can we ask that if you come to Church on Sunday, that once seated you remain there until the end of the Service. If you want to catch up with friends, can you do that socially distanced at the end of the service. Thanks.

Singing is good for you. Well so the BBC say, and I know that singing in Church is a really good thing for a great many people. I am grateful to Judy Watson for sending in this news article – you can check it out here <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-54390549>

DENS – Harvest Appeal. I have attached some details regarding the DENS harvest appeal to the email – please support if you are able. This year Due to Covid, where possible they are asking for a donation rather than tins, but of course either will be gratefully received.

Contacts & Information

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Please send newsletter items to - 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 the office for the member's password. Articles for the website send to admin@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk

Junior Church - (Term-Time) Sunday mornings 10.30 am

- Cell Group 14+
- 7up – Year 7 (11+)
- Junior Church (5+)
- Creche
- Child Friendly services during Half-Term.

All Meetings are suspended.

Reminder. When not in organised group sessions, children should be supervised by parents/carers at all times whilst on the premises.

Pilots - (Term-Time) Thursday Meet in the church hall.

- Deckhands (Recp. to Year 2) 5.45 until 7pm
- Adventurers (Year 3-6) 5.45 until 7pm
- Voyagers (Age 11-14) 7 until 8.15 pm

All Meetings are suspended.

Toddler Group - (Term-Time) Thursday mornings 10-11.45 am

- Please see Carol Edgeworth for details or the Church Facebook Page

Homegroups - Monday to Thursdays - See website for details.

All Meetings are suspended.

Wednesday Welcome - (Term time) Open to all. 10.15 am to 11.30 am Speakers, Activities & Fellowship.

All Meetings are suspended.

Prayer chain - Please speak to Josephine Sam

**Prayer Meeting - (Term time)
Wednesdays 6.45 pm to 7.30 –
meet online.**

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