

13th June 2021



St Georges Church

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For your thoughts & prayers.

- For Josephine as she leads us in praising and worshipping God this morning.
- For Carol as she makes plans to reopen Toddlers next term.
- For the Book Club as they continue to meet.
- That praying together, will be a priority for church members.
- For our young people that they may grow in love for the Lord.
- For the Pastoral Care team as they visit the sick and housebound.
- That we can join together in worshipping God and listening to his word to us.

Visiting Minister. This week we have the **Rev. David Aplin** joining us to lead the service and Communion. Please come along in person or join us online. Please remember to bring your own **bread & wine**. Thanks

Tree Dedication Service & Summer Buffet Lunch - 27th June. For those interested in coming please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

Tea & Coffee Rota. The good news is that we are now serving drinks on Sunday mornings after the service. There is a rota located in the Kitchen. Please sign up to help out with this important part of the Church Service. Thank you.

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

This Week...

13th June – Josephine Sam - Communion Service - Church & Zoom. (Rev. David Aplin)

Church Services to come.

20th June - Caryl Horscroft – Church & Zoom.

27th June – All Elders – Tree Dedication Service – Church & Zoom.

4th July – Denise Chennells – Church & Zoom (Guest is Tony Kirby)

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

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

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.

Discovery. Sharing the work of Andrew Masters. Here is a short update from Andrew about the work of Discovery.

During this pandemic year we have still given out **573 Bibles!** - Making the total so far this school year **1800 Bibles.**

We have also sent out **7 Assemblies** to the schools on YouTube, and these have had 289 viewings. I will let you do the Maths! If they were each watched by classes of 30 children, a conservative estimation would work out that they had been seen by over **1100 children each week!**

One teacher sent me a very encouraging text to say: **"When I was about to play your Assembly in class, the children all cheered!"**

I have also heard from a local church that two girls in Year 6 have asked their parents to go to church because they have been reading their Bibles and want to be followers of Jesus. **Someone once asked me, "Do they read their Bibles?" Well here is the evidence.**

Veterans trip to the National Arboretum 7th September. The Rotary Club of Hemel Hempstead & Berkhamsted are organising a **VE Veterans** trip to the **National Arboretum.** The cost of the trip will be met from a generous grant by **Dacorum Borough Council.** If you want to know more then check out this website: <https://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/page.php?PgID=840639&ClubID=539>

Churches together in Hemel Hempstead – AGM. If you would like to attend the meeting taking place on **Tuesday 22nd JUNE @ 7pm on Zoom.** Please contact joel@nlpc.org.uk for a Zoom invite. There will be a presentation entitled *Helping equip young people to make **drug-free choices*** given by **Jackie Tufts** who is from **Hope UK.**

Churches together – first Walk of 2021 Saturday 26th June 2021.

Time: 10:00am.

Start: The War Memorial by St Johns Church, Boxmoor .

Walk: Circular Walk: Grand Union Canal to Winkwell, Little Hay, Felden, Boxmoor.

Duration & Length of Walk: 4 to 4 ½ miles. 2 ½ hrs.

Type of walk: 50 metre gradual climb.

Contacts & Information

Pastoral Care: Please contact either **Josephine** or **Denise** via the office number **01442 212320.** Leave a message and they will call you back.

Church Office – admin@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk 01442 212320

Hall Hire – Contact the admin office - 01442 212320.

Lifts Co-Ordinator – denise.chennell@coolemail.co.uk - 07808 442215.

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

All Meetings are currently suspended.

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

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.

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 - Wednesdays 7pm to 7.30 – meet online via Zoom.

<https://zoom.us/j/96361611856>