

15th August 2021



St Georges Church

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Theme this week is 'God's House of Prayer'



For your thoughts & prayers.

- **All the charities that we support**
- Tearfund
- Mercy Ships
- CAP
- Care for the family
- Liberty Tearooms
- Cornergate
- Alternatives

Pilots restarts on September 9th. Pilots will recommence on Thursday 9th September. We, as usual will need help from members of the congregation from time to time. Please be ready to support this important outreach programme if and when asked. This year we will **ONLY** be offering a programme aimed at the appropriate Infant and Junior school age groups.

Toddler Group also restarts on September 9th. Carol & Sharon may also need support for the Toddler group which also runs on a Thursday morning. Please offer them any help that you can.

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

This Week...

15th August – Josephine Sam - Church & Zoom.

Church Services to come.

22nd August – Bryan Cox & Caryl Horscott – Church

23rd August – Eileen Coase – Thanksgiving service – Church Only 12:30pm

29th August – Josephine Sam – Church & Zoom

5th September – Denise Chennells – Church & Zoom

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.

AFC Newsletter. As some of you will know we are exploring ways to stay more connected with our sister Church. One of the ways we can do this is get a regular copy of their newsletter. So, in future emails from me expect to receive a copy. They will be getting a copy of ours.

Eileen Coase. To celebrate the life of Eileen there will be a thanksgiving service at the Church on **Monday 23rd August 2021, starting at 12:30pm.**
All are welcome.

Praise Him! AFC are running a praise event on Saturday 11th September. The event will take place at the AFCC which is located at Maylands Avenue – HP2 4GZ. There will be live music, singing too. Everything kicks off at 6:30pm and will finish around 8pm.

Drop in – Wednesday 4th August. Don't forget the weekly drop-in sessions that take place in the Church Hall. This week was just as busy as last week.

REMINDER Office Closure. The Church office will close at **17:30** on Thursday 12th August and will reopen on Wednesday the 25th of August. If you need any help during this time, please contact any member of the leadership team.

Alternatives – Job Vacancy. Alternatives in Hemel Hempstead have a job vacancy for a Part-time Shop Supervisor. The main hours are: -

- Thursdays 9.30am -4.30pm.
- Fridays 9.30am – 4.30pm and
- Alternate Saturdays 10am – 4pm

To find out more and/or apply go to www.alternativeswatford.co.uk or contact the Alternatives Head Office for an application pack info@alternativeswatford.co.uk. **Alternative's mission** is to offer life-changing emotional and practical support for anyone facing pregnancy-related challenges. **The closing date is 21st August 2021.**

Adeyfield Free Church – New Alpha Course. Starting in September.
Adeyfield Free Church are starting a new Alpha course in September. The course will be online via Zoom and will start on September 23rd at 8pm. If you want to know more then please contact Pauline in the admin office via email admin@adeyfieldfree.org.uk.

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

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. **Now suspended**
<https://zoom.us/j/96361611856>