



# 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.

Creche Facilities are available during the Service

## For your prayers.

- Please remember Lily and her family at this time.
- A successful resolution to the Coronavirus situation.
- Jo Taylor as she recovers from her recent eye operation

**Statement about Coronavirus from the St. George's Church Leadership Team. Issued on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020.** We are monitoring the coronavirus situation but, at the moment, all church groups and activities can continue as normal until we receive advice to the contrary.

However, the situation changes each day so please note that activities may have to be cancelled at short notice. Any updates will be posted on the church website and in the weekly newsletter. We urge everyone to follow Government guidelines on personal hygiene. Wash your hands regularly and exercise particular care if you are serving refreshments during or after an activity.

Please also exercise restraint in relation to hand-shaking and other forms of physical greeting since, even if you feel comfortable with this, the other person may not. If you show any symptoms of the virus or may have been in contact with someone who does, you should self-isolate for the recommended period and call 111. If you need support during a period of self-isolation please contact your elder or Angela (**pastoral care co-coordinator**). If you miss a church service, remember they are recorded and can be accessed via the church website, so you can at least listen in.

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

## This Sunday

**15<sup>th</sup> March** – Jonathan Lee

**Duty Elder** – Jonathan Lee

**Welcomers** - Margaret Groome & Henry Sam  
**Laptop** – Naomi Lee  
**Sound Desk** – Carol Horscroft  
**Prayer Team** – Josephine Sam

**Worship Leader** – Allan Meyers

**Worship team** – Liz Chendlik, Maggie Bradley, Louise Stafford, Denise Chennells, Kevin York & Bill Graham

**Junior Church** – Cathie Bunoti  
**7up/Cell** – Cathie Bunoti

**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....

**22<sup>nd</sup> March** - Rev. Dr. Confidence W. Bansah  
- **Mothering Sunday (Pilots)**

**29<sup>th</sup> March** - Rev. Dr. Confidence W. Bansah

**5<sup>th</sup> April** Rev. Dr. Confidence W. Bansah - **Palm Sunday & Communion**

Be mindful that many people are feeling anxious and/or vulnerable at this time. So, keep an eye on your friends and neighbours and offer help where you feel able. Above all, let us be prayerful at this time and trust in God's unfailing love.

**Church Vacancy. Handyperson 4 Hours per Week - £12:50 per hour.** With the team of volunteers who look after our buildings reducing in number and increasing in age, the time has come to employ some help. We are looking for a part-time handyperson to work within and around the church premises, keeping our facilities in good condition. Duties will include a wide range of repair and maintenance tasks such as basic carpentry, building, plumbing and electrical work, renovations, landscaping, testing and servicing. You'll need strong general DIY knowledge and repair skills, but no specialist technical qualifications are required.

If you're interested, or know someone who might be, please email [secretary@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk](mailto:secretary@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk) for a copy of the job description and an application form. The closing date for applications is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

**Church Workday – 21<sup>st</sup> March.** The next Church workday is Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March – please come along if you can – even if you can only spare 30 minutes to sweep the hall or vacuum a carpet your help will be very welcome.

**Shoebox Update** – Just a brief update from Caryl to let you know that your 2019 Christmas Shoeboxes went to Serbia. Thank you for your support.

**Joyful Noise Choir present “Saints Alive!” in aid of Indian Mother & Child – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 4:30 pm at St Luke's Church, Langley Way, Watford WD17 3EG.** The performance lasts approximately 1 hour. Entry is free. Come along and support this St. George's featured charity.

**Elder Nominations. A brief reminder about Elder Nominations.** The deadline for us all to complete our Elder nomination forms is **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Brian Hardy – Impending Retirement – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2:00pm until late.** A reminder to all that we have been extended an invite to this party. So, if you are able to go send an email to Hilary at [hardyfamily74945@outlook.com](mailto:hardyfamily74945@outlook.com)

#### Contacts & Information

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**Website** - [www.st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk](http://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](mailto: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.

**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**

Please see Cathie Bunoti for details. Meeting 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
- Navigators (Age 14+) Meeting takes place at Linda's & Kevin's home bi-weekly at 7.00 p.m. including a meal. A Lift is available if required – meet at the Church at 6.45 pm

#### **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.

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

**18<sup>th</sup> March – Rev. Austin James**

**Prayer chain** - Please speak to Sharon Boyall

**Prayer Meeting - (Term time)** Wednesdays 6.45 pm to 7.30 pm in the Bell Lounge