



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.

- For those who are ill or in need of our thoughts at this time, in particular we remember, Pete Blackband & Lilly Blackshaw.
- We also pray for people as they travel that they are kept safe and healthy.

Elder Nominations. A brief note from the Church Secretary. All church members should by now have received a letter asking them to prayer before fully considering who they wish to nominate as an elder. It would be a great encouragement to the eldership if every member responded to this privilege of membership and placed their completed nomination form in the box at the back of church by the deadline of Sunday 15th March.

Those who receive sufficient nominations will be invited to stand for election at the AGM on 27th April. If you are feeling left out because you are not yet a church member, please speak to Confidence or any of the elders about how to become a member.

Coffee & Tea Rota. A new coffee rota has been placed in the kitchen. If you are able to help in this important aspect of our services here on Sunday, please sign up. Mary & Stan will now be co-ordinating our coffee rota so please share your email address with them, so they have the opportunity to set up a group for the purposes of sharing availability and arranging swaps.

Pilots Fund Raiser. Don't forget that following the service today the Pilots will be running their fund raiser for Ollie and other activities.

This Sunday

1st March – Rev. Dr. Confidence W. Bansah –
Communion & 1st Sunday of Lent

Duty Elder – Linda York

Welcomers - Mary & Stan Purbrick

Laptop – Jeremy Flynn

Sound Desk – Dave Southwood

Prayer Team – Penny Crosswell

Worship Leader – Kevin York

Worship team – Sarah Adamson, Liz Chendlik, Henry Sam, Allan Meyers & Adam Edgeworth

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....

8th March – Rev. Dr. Confidence W. Bansah

15th March - TBC

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

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

Church Office Closed. Due to a short Vacation the Church office will be closed on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th March. The office will re-open on Wednesday 11th March.

Goodbye & a Very Big Thank You!! A note from Karen & Dave. As most of you will be aware, we will soon be moving to Dorchester in Dorset and at last we have a moving date. We will be moving on 10th March 2020 and our last Sunday in St George's will be on 8th March 2020.

You are all welcome in Dorchester, so please let either of us know if you would like our new address details. We would just like to thank all of you for all your prayers, support and friendship over the past 32 years, it's going to be difficult not being part of St George's after so long. **Dave & Karen**

HHCC Encounter Worship Night on 1st March 7pm – 8:30pm. Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1 Gammon Close, Hemel Hempstead, HP3 8EB.

Come worship, be refreshed and enjoy the presence of the Holy Spirit! All are welcome! Refreshments served beforehand. For further information please check our Facebook page or feel free to email jemma.young@hhcc.org.uk or office@hhcc.org.uk

The Mix . Sunday 8th March – Adeyfield Free Church are hosting a YA Hemel Movie night on Sunday the 8th March 6.45pm to 9pm. They will be showing the Movie Breakthrough. There will be slushies and popcorn available, the film was a nominee for teen best drama movie....could be good then!

Brian Hardy – Impending Retirement – Saturday 4th July 2:00pm until late.

Hilary has been in touch with me to let me know that she is planning a party and family get together at their new home in Scaldwell, Northamptonshire. (which might not be finished) to celebrate Brian's retirement and birthday.

Hilary has extended an invitation to all at St. George's and from her email I know that both Brian & Hilary would love to see as many as is possible from St. Georges. So, if you are able to go send an email to Hilary at hardyfamily74945@outlook.com I am sure if enough people travel then car sharing will be an option, or indeed other shared travel options.

DON'T FORGET - Murder Mystery – Saturday 29th Feb 2020 – The event will start at 3pm with free refreshments in the interval. Did I ever tell you.....

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 Dave Southwood or admin for the member's password. Articles for the website send to webdesigner@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.

**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. **4th March – Book Swap.**

Prayer chain - Please speak to Sharon Boyall

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