

20th October 2024



St Georges Church

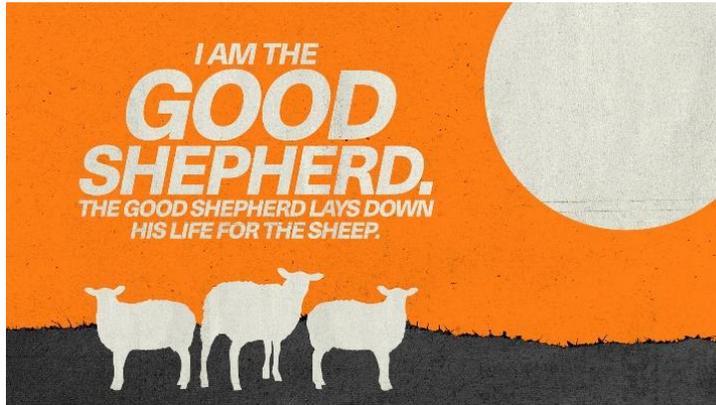
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Welcome to St Georges Church.

We hope you are blessed as we praise and give thanks to God. Words to the songs 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.



For your thoughts & prayers.

- Our friend **Moya** who has suffered some injuries whilst on Holiday. We hope that she recovers quickly and that her own and extended Church family will gather around her to provide the support she needs.

Roles and Responsibilities – Associate Elder: At the back of the Church there are job descriptions of the remaining **four Associate Elder roles** that need to be filled. They are **Secretarial, Synod, Rotas** and **accounting support**. Speak to the leadership team if you are interested.

Church Meeting 20th of October 2024. Following the service on Sunday the 20th of October the church will hold a church meeting. Everyone is invited to attend. Meeting Agendas and the previous meeting notes if you need them are located at the back of the Church. Copies are limited, so please share.

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

This week.....



NOTE: All services start at 10:30am unless stated otherwise.

20th October – Paul/Sarah & Caryl. (Church Meeting).

Church Services to come. (Speaker/leader)

- **27th October** – Jed/Bryan.
- **3rd November** – Paul/Julia (Communion).
- **10th November** – David Aplin/TBC

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

NEW Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/pr ofile.php?id=61564167613157>

Other Online Resources...

Online URC Services - Devotions

bit.ly/URCdevotions

or subscribe here:

bit.ly/URCDDsubscribe

The Mix successfully returned to St. George's Church. The Mix returned to its starting place last weekend. We had around **twenty-five** young people (11 to 18) here enjoying a Rome themed afternoon. Great fun for everyone attending – **even for me and Jim.**

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. This year we will again be supporting this initiative collaborating with our friends at **AFC** to fill and send off as many boxes as we are able. So, if anyone has donations, please will they bring them and place in the collection box. Also, boxes are available if people would like to pack a box themselves.

Curry Night at the Sitar. On Wednesday 13th of November. Ian from AFC is organising evening at the Sitar. There is a banquet menu on a Wednesday at £16.95 per person. This gives you a starter, main course, vegetable dish and a rice (or naan). If you want to go check the menu online and let Ian have your meal preference via email: carolandian44@hotmail.com

Christmas is coming! Register now to sing in Christmas Joy! with Roger Jones. On Saturday December 7th Roger Jones and the Joyful Noise Choir will be performing Christmas Joy at Hemel Methodist Church in Northridge Way. Tickets are £12 with those under sixteen going **Free of Charge**. You can book your tickets at www.ticketsource.co.uk or you can email joyfulnoisehemel@gmail.com.

CHOIR REHEARSALS for the above event. Choir rehearsals - 5 in all - will be held at Belmont Road Baptist Church, Hemel Hempstead on 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th November and 4th December (all Wednesdays, 7:45pm-9:30pm). You should be able to attend most (at least 4) of the Wednesday rehearsals in order to be confident of knowing the music. **DEADLINE is next week**

Affinity Water. Did you know that with Affinity Water if you have an income of less than **£18,725** excluding benefits you may be eligible to claim a discount? (Thanks Lynne). **Could help offset the loss of the fuel allowance.**

Christmas Lights – Switch on dates and times.

- Chaulden: Friday 29th November 17.00
- Rossgate: Friday 29th November 18.00
- Stoneycroft Saturday 30th November 16.00

Contacts & Information

Minister: To contact the minister via email: pastorstgs@gmail.com

Safeguarding: If you have any concerns about safeguarding of either an Adult or Child then let us know: safeguarding.stgeorges.urch@gmail.com

Church Office: stgeorgesurch@gmail.com 01442 212320

Hall Hire: Contact the admin office - 01442 212320.

Lift Co-Ordinator: denise.chennell@coolemail.co.uk - 07808 442215.

Please send newsletter items to: stgeorgesurch@gmail.com

Website: www.st-georges-urch-hemel.org.uk

The church website has details of events, services, & recordings. The members' area includes lots of other information. Please contact the office for the members' password. Articles for the website please send to stgeorgesurch@gmail.com



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

Homegroups - Weekdays - See noticeboards for details.

Wednesday Welcome - (Term time) Open to all. 10.15 am to 11.30 am.

- Speakers, Activities & Fellowship.

Knit & Natter - Every Wednesday 12 noon – 2:00 pm.

- **Soup & filled Rolls** will be available.

Prayer Meeting - Wednesdays 7pm to 7.30.

- Meet online via Zoom - use the link below to enter the meeting.

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

Toddler Group - (Term-Time)
Thursday mornings 10-11.45 am - Please see Carol Edgeworth for details. (<https://www.st-georges-urch-hemel.org.uk/thursday-toddler-group.html>)

Laptop or Phone Issues, or just have some questions. Come to the **Hall** on **Wednesdays at 2pm** meet in the **Bell Lounge**. Send an email to stgeorgesurch@gmail.com to confirm.

Friday 6pm – Worship band practice – meet at the Church.

Prayer chain - Please speak to Josephine Sam.