

21st November 2021



St Georges Church

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Theme for this week's Service is 'Grabbed and restored'



For your thoughts & prayers.

- For ways to encourage people to have a regular daily devotional time with the Lord
- For Eddie Boon as he speaks to us in the morning service
- For those promoting the church through notice boards, the website and newsletter
- For the seeds of a music group that it continues to flourish and grow and that it may attract all types of musicians, with or without faith.
- For volunteers to fill the vacant roles within the church
- For guidance from the Lord in appointing a joint family/youth worker with AFC
- That many will want to be part of a home group and the support that it offers

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

This Week...

21st November – All Elders – Guest Speaker - **Eddie Boon** - URC Discipleship enabler. **Church & zoom.**

Church Services to come.

28th November - Caryl – Guest speaker – Gordon Short

5th December – Jim - Crib/Nativity Service. **Lois McIntyre** will lead the Nativity Lois is one of our **Pilots Young Leaders. Church & Zoom.**

12th December - Josephine Sam - Christingle Service – **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.

Church Social - Friday 3 December 7:00pm till 10:00pm. There will be music, mince pies, mulled wine, a fun quiz, tea and coffee and lots of fun and games in the hall. There will also be a chance to make Christmas cards and enjoy Christmas crafts in the Martin-Whittle room. Bring your own wine or beer as we do not have a licence for alcohol. Cost is only £5 for adults £1 for children. Tickets can be obtained from any of the leadership team, or the office. **Let's get together for fun and fundraising this Christmas.**

Jack Mills Update - Jack was a Pilot at St George's and attended our 2016 summer camp. On 14th October 2021, **Jack Mills (age 14)** was involved in a road traffic accident on **Long Chaulden, Hemel Hempstead**. Jack was found in an unresponsive, critical condition by the paramedics that attended, put into an induced coma at the roadside and airlifted by the incredible Essex and Herts Air Ambulance <https://www.ehaat.org/> who got him to The Royal London Hospital within 20 minutes.

Jack's CT scan revealed a significant brain stem injury and a break to his right leg requiring metal rods and a skin graft.

Soon after admission to the Paediatric Critical Care Unit at The Royal London, Jack suffered a stroke. Sadly, Jack will never fully recover from his brain injury and his family are being supported by the Child Brain Injury Trust <https://childbraininjurytrust.org.uk/> to come to terms with this devastating news. To help aid Jack's recovery the family are raising money to help fund his long-term care. If you are able then you can make a contribution here: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/supporting-jacks-recovery-from-brain-stem-injury>

Christmas Services at St George's Church. Here are the services that are taking place at St George's in the run up to Christmas.

28th Nov.	1st Sunday in Advent – Gordon Short – Guest Speaker
5th Dec.	2nd Sunday in Advent – Crib Service - Pilots
12th Dec.	Christingle – Joint Service with AFC
19th Dec:	Gift Service
24th Dec at 6PM	9 Lessons & Carols
25th Dec:	Christmas Day Service
26th Dec.	No Service

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 – stgeorgesurc@gmail.com 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 – stgeorgesurc@gmail.com

Website - www.st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk

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

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** - Key Stage 1 - Years 1 & 2 (17:45 - 19:00)
- **Adventurers** - Key Stage 2 - Years 3-6 (17:45-19:00)

Toddler Group - (Term-Time)
Thursday mornings 10-11.45 am -
Please see Carol Edgeworth for details.

Homegroups - Monday to Thursdays - See noticeboards for details.

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

- **24th November** - Bill Graham – Part 3
- **1st December** - Carols & Mince Pies.
- **8th December** – Christmas Meal
- **15th December** – Table Decorations & Secret Santa – end of term last event.

Prayer chain - Please speak to Josephine Sam.

Prayer Meeting - Wednesdays 7pm to 7.30 – meet online via Zoom - <https://zoom.us/j/96361611856>