



St Georges Church

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Faith, Hope, Love
but the greatest of these is love

For your prayers.

- For all those who are anxious about the weeks ahead.
- For the Church leadership team as they navigate their way through the Coronavirus situation.

Updated Statement about Coronavirus from the St. George's Church Leadership Team. Updated on 17th March 2020. Yesterday, the Government advised everyone in the UK to avoid non-essential contact with others to help fight coronavirus. In the light of this announcement, in common with most other churches, we have taken the decision to suspend all church activities with immediate effect, until further notice.

This includes, Sunday services and weekday activities such as Wednesday Welcome, Pilots, Toddlers and home-groups

We understand there will be disappointment, but we ask that you bear with us as we work our way through this challenging situation. We have discussed the matter at length and took this decision with heavy hearts as it is the last thing we would wish to do, but we do not feel we can ignore the guidance.

It is in times like these, that our Christian values of love and care matter most so, if you choose to "self-isolate" please let Confidence or one of the elders know, so that we can support you and, if you know of a friend or neighbour who might be in need, consider how you might safely help them.

Whilst we are not meeting together in person, there are other ways to receive spiritual food in this modern age. We are compiling a list of

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

This Sunday

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Stay in touch with us via our webpage

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

Or the Churches Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Georges-Church-HH-687803111369184/>

Sundays to come....

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.

alternative worship resources, available through a variety of media platforms, and we will share these with you shortly. If you already know of resources that you have found helpful, please let us know, so we can include them.

We know that God is not confined to a particular building. He is with you wherever you are, and we pray that you will feel his love and his peace at this time. This is a fast changing situation and we will be constantly reviewing this decision, so keep an eye on your emails, and the Church's website and Facebook page.

If you do not have access to these communication channels, please let us know and we will make sure you are informed in a different way if there are changes that affect you.

When Self-Isolation becomes too much – National Trust Open spaces.

The National Trust have agreed to remove ALL pay barriers from National Trust parks and Gardens. This is in response to do what they can for everyone at this time to support social distancing and the need to be outside in nature for our own mental wellbeing. It will mean that all the grounds behind pay barriers will now be open for everyone.

Additionally, all carparking charges will be removed. Stay at home as much as you can, but when you need it - nature is there for you and it's free! – Nice....

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 for a copy of the job description and an application form. The closing date for applications is sometime soon.

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 the office for the member's password. Articles for the website send to 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.

Meetings - Suspended

Prayer chain - Please speak to Sharon Boyall

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