



# 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 your prayers.** For those coping with situations beyond their control – such as floods. For those who find themselves in troubled times. For those who fight for Justice. For those that face intolerance, due either to their race or beliefs. For the cold & homeless.

**2020 Shared Lent Course.** Please see below details of the 2020 Lent course that will take place over a number of weeks visiting the following Churches. All meetings start at 1:30 pm and will last an hour

- **March 2nd** - New Life Pentecostal Church
- **March 9th** - St Mary & St Joseph
- **March 16th** - Hemel Hempstead Methodist Church
- **March 23rd** - New Life Pentecostal Church (to be confirmed)
- **March 30th** - Church of the Resurrection
- **April 6th** - St George's URC (Hosted by Stan Purbrick)

For more information please see the CTHH Website: [hemelchurches.org.uk](http://hemelchurches.org.uk)

**Woman's Only Event. Are you a fan of Simon & Garfunkel?** Then their story which is showing at the Alban Arena might be up your street. Kay is looking to block book for St. George's so let her know by this Friday (**21<sup>st</sup> February**).

She will need payment to secure the booking. Please contact Kay directly. **Cost is £24:50, doors open at 6:30 pm and the show starts at 7:30 pm**

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

## This Sunday

**23<sup>rd</sup> February** - Rev. Dr. Confidence W. Bansah

**Duty Elder** – Nicky Flynn

**Welcomers** - Dave & Stella Greenwood

**Laptop** – Jeremy Flynn

**Sound Desk** – Alan Griffin

**Prayer Team** – Jane Ward

**Worship Leader** – Confidence Bansah

**Worship team** – Maggie Bradley, Caryl Horscroft, Louise Stafford, Allan Meyers, 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....

**1<sup>st</sup> March** – Rev. Dr. Confidence W. Bansah – **Communion & 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**8<sup>th</sup> March** – Rev. Dr. Confidence W. Bansah

**15<sup>th</sup> March** - TBC

**Tearfund's free Lent devotional is back.** If you haven't thought about what you might do for Lent this year, Tearfund have put together **Alive:** A series of poems, prayers and reflections for Lent. This year is all about plugging back into the wonder of life – **exploring Jesus' offer of 'life in all its fullness'**.

Each day you'll receive a bite-sized email. All sessions have been written to help you reconnect with creation, explore the beauty and abundance of God's gift of life, and respond to the challenges our world faces. Visit <https://www.tearfund.org/en/lent/2020> to sign up.

**News from DENS - DENS Social Enterprise Projects.** DENS have launched a new set of social programmes – Check out his one, the Bike Project by clicking on this link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uGvZxpg5nWg>

**Murder Mystery – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020** – Special performance by the St Georges Players in aid of Ollie's fund raising programme. The event will start at 3pm with free refreshments in the interval. Tickets cost £7.50 or £5 for concessions i.e. those under 18 and over 60. See Gill or Ai-Ling for tickets.

Many thanks to the people who have volunteered to make or donate cakes for the Murder Mystery on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm. If anybody else would like to do the same, their help would be very much appreciated. Please speak to Gill Griffin.

**Pilots – Fund raiser.** On Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> March the Pilots will be running a fund raising event that will take place immediately after the morning service. They are busy collecting things that you can buy. All proceeds will go to funding a day out for the Pilots as well as supporting other activities/events – watch out for more information via posters and adverts that the Pilots are currently organising.

**Adeyfield Free Church (AFC) – Invite from CTHH. Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>. February 7:30pm.** Come along to AFC, visit their new building to hear a presentation by Hope UK - Hope UK is a drug education charity – helping equip young people to make drug-free choices.

**Note:** Parking at the front of the building. Please park only in AFC designated spaces. During evenings parking is less restricted in adjacent roads. Parking outside the shops has time restrictions.

#### 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 Dave Southwood or admin for the member's password. Articles for the website send to [webdesigner@st-georges-urc-hemel.org](mailto: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. **26<sup>th</sup> Feb – Musical Quiz** with **Stan Purbrick.**

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

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