

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021



# St Georges Church

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## For your thoughts & prayers.

- That those gifted musically will volunteer to be part of the worship group.
- For the leadership team as they expertly plot a Church Growth Plan.
- For willing volunteers to help execute the Leadership teams plans.
- That a youth programme will be resourced and can go ahead this year.
- That people will think of the wider community as they make plans for their own families holiday this summer. No one is safe until everyone is safe.

**Service this Sunday.** Our speaker this week is Kevin York, and the subject of the **talk** is '**Your favourite sandwich**'. So, can you give that some thought before Sunday please. – **Thanks.**

**United Reformed Church Giving Thanks for Our Vaccine.** During last week's service, Josephine mentioned the **URC Vaccine Thank you Page**. For those who would like to make a donation you can find their giving page here - <https://giving.tapsimple.org/page/christian-aid/united-reformed-church-supporting-a-just-vaccine-rollout> For all those that made donations last week at Church – Thank You. **£135 was raised.**

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

## This Week...

**23<sup>rd</sup> May - Kevin York –  
Church & Zoom.**

### Church Services to come.

**30<sup>th</sup> May – Jim Wignall -  
Church & Zoom**

**6<sup>th</sup> June – Denise Chennells -  
Communion Service (Denise's  
First) – Church & Zoom**

**13<sup>th</sup> June – Josephine Sam -  
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](http://www.st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk)

Or the Church's Facebook  
page.  
[https://www.facebook.com/St-  
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### Other Online Resources...

Online URC Services - Access the  
devotions here:  
[bit.ly/URCdevotions](http://bit.ly/URCdevotions) or

subscribe here:  
[bit.ly/URCDDsubscribe](http://bit.ly/URCDDsubscribe)

These are short links, but they will  
take you to the website.

**Tea & Coffee Rota.** The good news is that we are now serving drinks on Sunday mornings after the service! The bad news is that there are very few of us to do this. We are about to draw up a new Rota so can you let us know asap if you are willing to help. Please email us on [smpurbrick@btinternet.co.uk](mailto:smpurbrick@btinternet.co.uk) or phone on 01442 259490. **Thank You.**

**New Members Lunch.** Following the service on the **6<sup>th</sup> of June** there will be a new members lunch for all Friends of St. George's who have indicated that they are thinking about becoming members. If you would like to join them and find out about what it means to be a Church Member, then please contact one of the leadership team, or drop me a line here in the office, but **everyone** is welcome.

**Churches together in Hemel Hempstead – AGM.** If you would like to attend the meeting taking place on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE on Zoom.** Please contact [joel@nlpc.org.uk](mailto:joel@nlpc.org.uk) for a Zoom invite. **The meeting will start at 7:30pm but you will be able to sign on from 7pm.** There will be a presentation entitled *Helping equip young people to make drug-free choices* given by Jackie Tuffs who is from Hope UK.

**National Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast 2021.** The National Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast is an annual recognition of the contribution that Christianity makes to the national life of the UK. This year, due to the coronavirus pandemic, the National Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast will take place online again and will be livestreamed from **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> of June** from **8:00-8:45am.** If you would like to attend on behalf of St. George's – then please get in touch with a member of the leadership team.

The event will be chaired by **The Rt Hon Andrea Leadsom MP** and the main speaker will be **The Rt Revd. Professor NT Wright**, who will address the theme of **'Life Beyond Covid: A Renewed Hope'**.

### **Churches together – first Walk of 2021 Saturday 26th June 2021**

**Time:** 10:00am

**Start:** The War Memorial by St Johns Church, Boxmoor .

**Walk:** Circular Walk: Grand Union Canal to Winkwell, Little Hay, Felden, Boxmoor.

**Duration & Length of Walk:** 4 to 4 ½ miles. 2 ½ hrs.

**Type of walk:** 50 metre gradual climb

### **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** – [admin@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk](mailto:admin@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk) 01442 212320

**Hall Hire** – Contact the admin office - 01442 212320.

**Lifts Co-Ordinator** – [denise.chennell@coolemail.co.uk](mailto:denise.chennell@coolemail.co.uk) - 07808 442215.

Please send newsletter items to - [admin@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk](mailto:admin@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk)

**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 the office for the member's password. Articles for the website send to [admin@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk](mailto:admin@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk)

**All Meetings are currently suspended.**

**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 (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

**All Meetings are suspended.**

**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.

**All Meetings are suspended.**

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

**All Meetings are suspended.**

**Prayer chain** - Please speak to Josephine Sam.

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