



# St Georges Church

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## For your prayers.

- **Those self-isolating.** Please pray for all those in our church family who are feeling lonely or cut off from family and friends. As we approach a relaxation of the self-isolating rules, our hope is that vulnerable people will regain their confidence, which will enable them to venture outside, but at the same time will remain safe.

**Reopening Church Building.** As a leadership team we are agreed that we should reopen our building as soon as it is safe to do so, but at present we only feel it is appropriate to open the church, not the hall. July 19<sup>th</sup> is our current target date, but only if suitable measures can be put in place by then.

We recognise that the demographic of our church includes many of the most vulnerable, so it is very important that we and they follow appropriate advice. We also recognise that some may be uncomfortable with reopening now, for reasons of personal health, or out of concern for others. We will not pressure anyone to participate in the activity needed to reopen.

We are aware that some relationships will have been damaged by bereavement, enduring separation, or disagreement on the way to proceed, so we must all be sensitive.

There will be lots of practical actions that need to be carried out before opening, including a full deep clean of the whole building, the

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

## This Week...

All Church scheduled Services are now online until further notice.

## Church Online Service

**28<sup>th</sup> June** - Rev.  
Confidence W. Bansah

<https://tinyurl.com/wtskd4x>

Click or copy the above link into your web browser to go to our **Online Sunday Services**.

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-Georges-Church-HH-687803111369184/>

## 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.

rearrangement of our chairs to meet social distancing requirements, and the instigation of a one way system through the church.

We are still seeking guidance regarding such things as face masks, singing and communion.

Lifts will be at personal discretion where both parties are happy. There is no safe way to serve refreshments at present so we will not be doing so for now.

Most church-run mid-week activities are not intending to return until September at the earliest.

**Our question to you is: if we are able to reopen in the way outlined above, would you come? Or would you rather continue worshipping online for the time being?**

Please email your thoughts to Jonathan [secretary@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk](mailto:secretary@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk) or phone /text him on 07756 497671.

**Mark Wade. Book of Condolence** - Although we are unable to share a physical book at the moment, we felt it would be good to open a virtual book of condolences, so that anyone connected with St. George's can share their thoughts or memories of Mark.

If you have a memory you would like to share, or If you have already shared your own individual memories directly with Jane, we would like to capture them all. So please send **all** your memories to Jonathan as soon as you can. We will collate, print and bind them and send to Jane and her family. Please email your memories to [secretary@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk](mailto:secretary@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk)

**Mark Wade – Online Funeral.** If you were unable to watch Mark's funeral on Thursday, then you can still view it by clicking on the link below. **The video will remain on the site for the next 7 days.** You will need the login ID and password to access the recording. Any problems get in touch with the Office and we will endeavour to help you out.

<https://www.wesleymedia.co.uk/webcast-view>

Login / Order ID: **36715**. Password: **vjxhepwd**

#### 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 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)

#### **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**

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

#### **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 – meet online.