

28th November 2021



# St Georges Church

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## This week's theme is 'Walking by Water'



### For your thoughts & prayers.

- For the working party aiming to enable St George's to achieve gold status as an Eco-church.
- For those promoting the church through notice boards, the website and newsletter.
- For volunteers to fill the vacant roles within the church.
- For guidance in appointing a joint family/youth worker with AFC.
- For ways to attract families to our church.
- For those planning events and community activities for 2022.
- For Edna Watson and her Family, Edna's funeral took place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

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

### This Week...

**28th November** - Caryl – Guest speaker – **Gordon Short**

**Church Services to come.**

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

**12th December** - Josephine Sam - Christingle Service – **Joint service with AFC.**

**19th December** - Denise – **Gift Service.**

**24th December** - 9 Lessons & Carols. **Candlelit service**

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-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.

**Jack Mills Update - Jack was a Pilot at St George's and attended our 2016 summer camp.** I had an update from Jack's mum – Caroline – she says that our prayers are working as things are a lot more positive than they were five weeks ago. Keep praying or keep Jack and his family in your thoughts.

**Manse Car Parking.** Now that the residence has been rented, we need to restrict our weekday and Sunday parking.

Therefore, please do not park in either of the long driveways (These driveways are in front of the garage and the old caravan compound.) All other spaces can be used when on Church business. Your co-operation would be most grateful.

**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.**

**Dog walking in Gadebridge Park.** If you are a dog walker and you use Gadebridge park, then you will need to know that from the 1st of November a new rule prohibits dogs approaching within 3m of the Children's play area. I would suspect that most of us (I now have a dog) would use common sense and do this anyway.

**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.

<b>5th Dec.</b>	2nd Sunday in Advent – Crib Service - <b>Pilots</b>
<b>12th Dec.</b>	Christingle – Joint Service with AFC
<b>19th Dec:</b>	Gift Service for Afghan Refugees
<b>24th Dec at 6PM</b>	9 Lessons & Carols
<b>25th Dec: 10am.</b>	Christmas Day Service
<b>26th Dec.</b>	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](mailto:stgeorgesurc@gmail.com) 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 – [stgeorgesurc@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgesurc@gmail.com)

**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 lots of other information. Please contact the office for the member's password. Articles for the website send to [stgeorgesurc@gmail.com](mailto: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.

- **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>