



St Georges Church

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For your prayers.

- Help us all to be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving and tolerant of one another
- help us all to stay positive amid negativity, uncertainty, and anxiety.

31st May 2020 Church Service – Music. We continue to use music from the **Church of Hillsong** this week. The songs continue to be selected from their acoustic range. These tend to be less fussy and are stripped back renditions of popular songs which work better over GoToMeeting than full band recordings.

Additionally, to improve sound quality we are now converting video files to music files i.e. removing the video, changing the sampling rate, compressing them, converting from stereo to mono recordings and then saving them as MP3 files.

This will reduce the bandwidth tariff and improve the quality. However, if like me you have a house full of people using the internet and using bandwidth for games, Netflix or Music streaming on Sunday mornings then here are some suggestions that Kevin has made and should make the quality of the music **you** hear slightly better.

- Connect your PC directly to your BTHub, Skybox or Virgin media. You will need an ethernet cable to do this.

“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

31st May - 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

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 or

subscribe here:

bit.ly/URCDDsubscribe

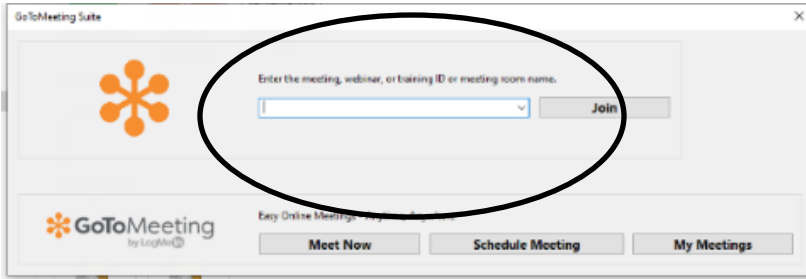
These are short links, but they will take you to the website.

- Close all other programmes on the Laptop/Desktop or tablet
- When the music is playing turn off your cameras
- Reduce the volume and plug in some headphones.

Remember, the music is being streamed over the internet and as such will use a significant amount of bandwidth. **GoToMeeting** works great for a large number of our meetings, such as Home Groups, Elders Meetings, Book clubs and Quizzes. It's just not so good with Music.

If you don't like the streamed version then download and play the file from the link that is included in the newsletter email each week, then re-join the online service and catch up when you have finished. Just remember to keep your microphone on mute. Thanks

However, if you would still like to join us, then all you need to do is open up the GoToMeeting app – the box shown below will appear. Enter the meeting access code **667 187 101** where it is circled below. This is the same code for the service this Sunday and all Online services.



To download the application – then go to this webpage and click the download button - <https://support.goto.com/meeting/help/download-now-g2m010002>

Churches Together. The 2020 AGM of Churches Together in Hemel Hempstead will take place via Zoom on Tuesday 16th June at 7pm for 7:30pm. Please note the date. Further details about how to join the meeting will follow.

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 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
- Navigators (Age 14+) 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 – meet online.