

4th July 2021



St Georges Church

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For your thoughts & prayers.

- That the financial needs of the church will be met.
- For the Building and Management Committee as they repair and refurbish the church building.
- For the Elders as they meet often. Give them wisdom in their decision making.
- That we can join together in worshipping God and listening to his word to us.
- For those who possess the capabilities, that they come forward to help.

Tree Dedication Service. For those who were unable to make the service last week – you missed a treat. The service was well attended and we had a few guests (Andrew Crichton & Mike Penning). The buffet lunch that followed was just fantastic – big thank you to all those involved. In particular Gaye and her friend (sorry I didn't get her name) who excelled on the food front. **Thank you.**

Check out the **Hemel Today Link** below for all those **Kodak** moments.

<https://www.hemeltoday.co.uk/news/people/hemel-church-plants-memorial-tree-to-remember-people-who-died-during-pandemic-3288798>

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

This Week...

4th July – Denise Chennells & Caryl Horscroft (**Communion Service**) – Church & Zoom

Church Services to come.

11th July – Josephine Sam - Church & Zoom.

18th July – Jim Wignall – Church & Zoom (Guest is Justin Thacker).

25th July – Bryan Cox & Jim Wignall – 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

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.

Sunday 4th July - Service this week – Communion Service. This week the service will be led by both Caryl and Denise. They will also perform their first **Communion Service**. Come along if you are able and make a real special occasion for them. Please remember to bring your elements with you – or whatever you use to symbolise the bread and wine.

Musician Update. Sorin joined us last week and also came to Church on Tuesday (his day off) to show me what he can do. Sorin plays a keyboard – but can play many instruments on it – so once we get ourselves sorted and some singers we might be able to play some live music for you all. I will keep you posted as things move forward.

Death of Revd Roy Eames. The following update has been received from the **Thames North Synod** - There will be a thanksgiving service for Roy Eames at 3pm at Lancaster Road URC, this Friday, 2nd July.

Because of the limited numbers allowed in church, it is hoped that the service will be streamed on the church's Facebook page. I will send the details and the link when I get them.

Free services at St. Albans Abbey. You are invited to attend a Free Church Service in the Lady Chapel on the following **Wednesdays at 11.00am**:

7th July 2021 - The Reverend Stephen Copson

4th August 2021 - Doral Hayes - Churches Together in Hertfordshire.

1st September 2021 - The Reverend Ian Green,

CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Money Management Course. This course is absolutely free. If you would like to book on or find out more information then please go to this website – www.capmoneycourse.org enter your post code to find available courses. The course will run over a 3 week period, with one meeting per week. All meetings will be online. The course starts on 7th July at 7pm and will end at approx. 9pm

Veterans trip to the National Arboretum 7th September. The Rotary Club of Hemel Hempstead & Berkhamsted are organising a **VE Veterans** trip to the **National Arboretum**. The cost of the trip will be met from a generous grant by **Dacorum Borough Council**. If you want to know more then check out this website: <https://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/page.php?PgID=840639&ClubID=539>

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 01442 212320

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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

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>