



St Georges Church

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For your prayers.

- Ron Spencer who is currently unwell.
- A speedy or a continued speedy recovery for Mary, Denise & Tracy
- Sarah's impending hip operation.
- Those who feel anxious about the changing COVID situation.



NHS Test & Trace App. When you enter the Church now you will see a QR code similar to this. **If you are able can you download the NHS COVID-19 App.** When you arrive at Church please scan the QR code so that the App will be able to capture your details. In the event that someone from the Church develops the virus you can be contacted. **NOTE THE APP WILL ONLY WORK ON NEWER IPHONES.** If you have an

iPhone 6 like me then it won't work. Most Android phones seem to be fine.

"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

4th October - Rev. Dr. Confidence Bansah

<https://zoom.us/j/5181132409>

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.

Jam today, Jam tomorrow. Jonathan has made a range of jams that he is selling to raise funds for Church activities. They will be located at the back of the Church. Donate when you take some. Jonathan is suggesting £2:50 per jar. Bargain!!

Minister Muses. Beloved, do not forget, you are not fighting the battle you are fighting alone. We are praying with you in communion with the Holy Spirit, knowing that spiritual warfare can be won only through prayer – as the Apostle Paul admonishes,

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people” (Eph. 6:18). **May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance. I wish you a fruitful week!**

Zoom Meetings. Sounds like.....So a quick update on Zoom and the sound issues that I appreciate, hamper the experience to all our Zoomers.

We (Pieter Malan), have made a cable that runs from the sound desk at the back of the Church, to the PC. This enables us to send what is said at the lectern directly to the PC. The PC runs both the Zoom meeting and the in-Church experience. Occasionally, the Wi-Fi will drop out and then reconnect. When this happens those listening at home, will lose the service.

Unfortunately, there is little we can do in the short term to eradicate this. However we are currently in dialogue with broadband and telecoms providers about refreshing our IT services. Thank you for your continued forbearance.

Zoom Services. Waiting Rooms. Zoom are now asking we operate a more secure meeting room, by either using a passcode, waiting rooms or indeed both. To make things easier for everyone we will be operating a waiting room. This means that you can log in as normal, with no passcode, the host will enable access for you. It’s just a minor change and not something you really need to worry about, but you will detect a slight change in operation. Thanks, any issues call me **01442 212320.**

Protocols while in Church. Given the focus on keeping everyone safe, can we ask that if you come to Church on Sunday, that once seated you remain there until the end of the Service. If you want to catch up with friends, can you do that socially distanced at the end of the service. Thanks.

Contacts & Information

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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.

All Meetings are suspended.

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

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 - (Term time)
Wednesdays 6.45 pm to 7.30 – meet online.