

5th November 2023.



St Georges Church

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Welcome to St Georges Church.

We hope you are blessed as we praise and give thanks to God. Words to the songs and bible readings are projected onto the screen during the service, however, if you would like a song book or bible please speak to our welcomers at the door.



Communion Service this week.

For your thoughts & prayers.

- That people would be willing to volunteer to fill the Associate Elder vacancies within the church
- For the leadership team as they plan Christmas activities
- For Paul as he manages the demands from both Churches.



Thank you from Stan. Stan has asked me to place a note of thanks in the newsletter thanking all those people who supported his fund-raising efforts in remembrance of **Joy Jones - Mary's sister**. Stan has raised a staggering **£1640:00**, which is **205%** of his target. **Nice work Stan.**

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

This week.....



NOTE: All services start at 10:30am unless stated otherwise.

5th November – Paul/Denise (Communion Service)

Church Services to come. (Speaker/leader)

- **12th November – Roy/Julia (Remembrance)**
- **19th November – Paul/Bryan**
- **26th November - Caroline Weaver/Caryl.**

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

Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Georges-Church-HH-687803111369184/>

Other Online Resources...

Online URC Services - Devotions

bit.ly/URCdevotions

or subscribe here:

bit.ly/URCDDsubscribe

REMINDER: David Aplin – Celebration of New Ministry 4th November at 3pm.

You are invited to the celebration of his appointment as interim minister to **Christ Church Hatfield** and to **Potters Bar URC**. **The address:** Potters Bar United Reformed Church, Darkes Lane, Potters Bar, Hertfordshire, EN6 1BZ

It's not Christmas Yet! However, it is time for Churches to get ready. Come and swap ideas and invite others to your events. This event will place at **St. Benedict's Church, Bennetts End** on **Tuesday 7th of November**. Doors open at 7pm for a 7:30pm start. There may be stalls on the night that will give you the resources or the ideas that you might need.

Joyful Noise Choir. You are invited to join the Choir to **learn** and then **perform** a musical in a day. **10:30am to 18:00 pm** on **Saturday 11th of November** at St Luke's Church Watford WD17 3EG. **Take part** tickets are **£15** or **audience** tickets are **£10**. Contact **Sarah 07929 645179** or joyfulnoisehemel@gmail.com

St. George's Christmas Social. **Friday 24 November 2023 from 7:00-10:00pm** 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.

Please remember to bring your own wine or beer. Cost is only £5 for adults, children are free. For tickets call the office on 01442 212320, ask one of the leadership team or pay on the door.

Sunday 10th of December - Light of Bethlehem. This is a joyful Christmas musical for all the family presented by the Life and Mission Choir. The show will start at 6:30pm at St Paul's Church, Solway. Hemel Hempstead HP2 5QN and it is totally **FREE**. www.lifeandmissionchoir.com

Christmas Services at St. Georges. Shown below are the services that are currently planned for the Christmas period.

- **Sunday 17th December at 6pm – 9 Lessons & Carols**
- **Sunday 24th December at 3:30pm – Christingle Service**
- **Christmas Day Service at 10am**

Contacts & Information

Minister: To contact the minister via email: pastorstgs@gmail.com

Safeguarding: If you have any concerns about safeguarding of either an Adult or Child then let us know: safeguarding.stgeorges.urchemel@gmail.com

Church Office: stgeorgesurc@gmail.com 01442 212320

Hall Hire: Contact the admin office - 01442 212320.

Lift Co-Ordinator: denise.chennell@coolemail.co.uk - 07808 442215.

Please send newsletter items to: stgeorgesurc@gmail.com

Website: www.st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk

The church website has details of events, services, & recordings. The members' area includes lots of other information. Please contact the office for the member's password. Articles for the website please send to stgeorgesurc@gmail.com



Reminder. When not in organised group sessions, children should be supervised by parents/carers at all times whilst on the premises.

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.

Knit & Natter - Every Wednesday 1:30pm – 3:30pm.

- **Soup & filled Rolls** available from 12 noon.

Prayer Meeting - Wednesdays **7pm to 7.30.**

- Meet online via Zoom - use the link below to enter the meeting.

<https://zoom.us/j/96361611856>

Toddler Group - (Term-Time) **Thursday mornings 10-11.45 am** - Please see Carol Edgeworth for details. (<https://www.st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk/thursday-toddler-group.html>)

Laptop or Phone Issues, or just have some questions. Come to the **Hall** on **Wednesdays at 2pm** meet in the **Bell Lounge**. Send an email to stgeorgesurc@gmail.com

Friday 6pm – Worship band practice – meet at the Church.

Prayer chain - Please speak to Josephine Sam.