

7<sup>th</sup> November 2021



# St Georges Church

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## For your thoughts & prayers.

- For those planning the Winter Soup and Sandwich events.
- For Bryan as he leads the morning service and Gill as she speaks.
- That closer links would be forged with parents and children of Chaulden & Pixies Hill Schools.

**Church Workdays.** This is just a reminder that our next workday is on **Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> of November**. Meet at 9am at the Church, things will wrap up about 12:30pm. Stay for the whole time or just come for whatever time you can give. Below are details of future workdays.

- 13<sup>th</sup> November
- 8<sup>th</sup> January 2022
- 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022
- 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Focus will be on keeping the Church clean, especially the Hall.

**Samaritans Purse – Shoebox appeal.** Just a reminder that if you are filling your own shoebox(es) it/they need to be brought back to the Church by Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> of November.

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

## This Week...

**7<sup>th</sup> November – Bryan Cox - Church & Zoom.**

**Church Services to come.**

**14<sup>th</sup> November – Denise & Roy – Remembrance Service - Church & Zoom.**

**21<sup>st</sup> November – All Elders – Guest Speaker - Eddie Boon - URC Discipleship enabler. Church & Zoom.**

**28<sup>th</sup> November - Caryl – Guest speaker – Gordon Short**

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.

**Christmas Book Fair. Saturday 6th November 2021 10am to 12 noon.** Come to the Alexandra Road Congregational Church, Hemel Hempstead HP2 5BS. The following will be available: Books, Children's Books, Christmas Cards & Gifts. Bibles. 2022 Calendars, 2022 Diaries, CD Music & DVDs, and other Christmas gift items. For more information check out [www.arcchemel.org.uk](http://www.arcchemel.org.uk)

**Prayer team.** This is just a reminder that there is a prayer team each week. They are there for you every week – if you need some prayer for something that is on your mind or for a loved one, then please seek them out after the service. They are more than happy to help you. The prayer team for this week is led by Stan.

**Use of different email address.** To make it easier to communicate with us I have switched to using the shorter email address for the office. See the contacts and information section below for the new address.

**Singing Rota.** Whilst we have a limited supply of musicians, we have several very capable singers and one cool piano player. As we approach the Christmas season it would be great to have some people to sing and lead the Church in worship. If you wanted to, but were too worried about not being good enough, then now is the time to step forward and sing like no one is watching.....

**Picking up the pieces' Sunday 21st November - A gathering with Revd Eddie Boon.** Eddie Boon is the Thames North Synod's Discipleship enabler, He has kindly offered to come to us on the 21st and preach in the service.

After we will have a light buffet lunch followed by a workshop until about 3pm. Eddie says "It will be a time together to share what we do best and where we are now and to begin to look forward to the future with where God may be leading us.

This will involve some creative activities, conversations, small group work and personal thinking. There will be a light touch and I hope this will be filled with both fun and faith as we gather and explore together.

We would very much encourage you to come along and invite anyone you think may like to come. There will be a sign-up sheet for the lunch so we can organise the catering.

## 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.**

- **10th November** – Remembrance
- **17th November** – Denise Chennells – **best of Friends**
- **24th November** - Bill Graham – **Part 3**
- **1st December** - Carols & Mince Pies.
- **8th December** – Christmas Meal

**Prayer chain** - Please speak to Josephine Sam.

**Prayer Meeting** - Wednesdays 7pm to 7.30 – meet online via Zoom - <https://zoom.us/j/96361611856>