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# 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.



## For your thoughts & prayers.

- Peter, and his extended family following the loss of our friend Jo.

**Jo Taylor's Funeral.** Peter and his family extend a very warm and grateful thank you to all those who attended Jo's moving funeral on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of September. **Wednesday Welcome** met in her absence this week and I know that they hope to continue to meet and honour the work that Jo and her team did to keep Wednesday Welcome vibrant and interesting.



**Sponsored Bike 'n Hike**  
BEDS AND HERTS HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST  
*Bike 'n Hike in Beds 'n Herts*

**Bike n Hike - Saturday 14 September 2024 - 9am to 5pm.** The sponsored *Bike 'n Hike* is an annual fundraising event organised by the Beds and

Herts Historic churches Trust. The aim is to raise money both for the Trust and for the participating churches. If you want to know more, please check out their website for additional info. [www.bedshertshct.org.uk](http://www.bedshertshct.org.uk) This year the challenge is **to break the £100,000 barrier!**

## This week.....



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

**8<sup>th</sup> September –**  
Tearfund/Tracy.

**Church Services to come.**  
**(Speaker/leader)**

- **15<sup>th</sup> September –** Paul/Bryan (Giving Service)
- **22<sup>nd</sup> September –** David Aplin/Julia.
- **29<sup>th</sup> September –** Joint Harvest Service **at AFC (Service will start at 10am)**

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)

**NEW Facebook Page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61564167613157>

## Other Online Resources...

Online URC Services - Devotions

[bit.ly/URCdevotions](http://bit.ly/URCdevotions)

or subscribe here:

[bit.ly/URCDDsubscribe](http://bit.ly/URCDDsubscribe)

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

**DENS- Castle Walk – Saturday 14th September.** Join DENS for a lovely 10- mile or 2-mile family & dog friendly walk that will take you along the canal, sign up here:

[www.dens.org.uk/walk](http://www.dens.org.uk/walk)



**Bring and Share Lunch following the Joint Service (29<sup>th</sup> September).** Following the service on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September the leadership teams of both Churches invite you all to participate in a 'Bring and Share' Lunch. A signup sheet is located at the back of the Church.

**Alternatives Watford - Autumn Sort & Natter.** This St. George's supported charity invites us all to join them for their very first 'Sort and Natter' event! Help them organise their donations, meet new friends and have a cake and cuppa with us. The event takes place on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> of September** at their offices that are located at **Alternatives. Unit 3, 160 Marlowes, Hemel Hempstead HP1 1BA.**

**Jane Ward - Tuesday Home Group Move.** The Tuesday morning Home Group has now moved to Mondays, the meeting will start at 10am on Zoom and the first meeting this term is on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September. A warm welcome awaits for anyone who would like to explore the bible with them in a relaxed way. Jane Ward. 01442 212999. The Zoom meeting is now called **Monday Home Group Meeting (Jane Ward)** but the meeting link is still <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/94622391646>

**Joint Church Praise Service. On Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> of October** there will be a joint church praise service held at St. George's. Refreshments will be served from 6:30pm and the service will start at 7pm.

The service will be split into 3 segments that will follow the types of music performed. Segment one will be music of a more lively and upbeat nature, moving into a far more reflective posture and then transitioning back again into a more upbeat nature as the service reaches it's close. During the service it is anticipated that there will be some well-known favorites and some new songs too. A full list of songs will be published once we have managed to learn them to a reasonable standard.

## Contacts & Information

**Minister:** To contact the minister via email: [pastorstgs@gmail.com](mailto:pastorstgs@gmail.com)

**Safeguarding:** If you have any concerns about safeguarding of either an Adult or Child then let us know: [safeguarding.stgeorges.urch@gmail.com](mailto:safeguarding.stgeorges.urch@gmail.com)

**Church Office:** [stgeorgesurch@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgesurch@gmail.com) 01442 212320

**Hall Hire:** Contact the admin office - 01442 212320.

**Lift Co-Ordinator:** [denise.chennell@coolemail.co.uk](mailto:denise.chennell@coolemail.co.uk) - 07808 442215.

Please send newsletter items to: [stgeorgesurch@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgesurch@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.st-georges-urch-hemel.org.uk](http://www.st-georges-urch-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 [stgeorgesurch@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgesurch@gmail.com)



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

**Homegroups - Weekdays** - 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-urch-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 [stgeorgesurch@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgesurch@gmail.com) to confirm.

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

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