



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, hymns 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.

If you would like confidential prayer after the service, please speak to the prayer team.

Creche Facilities are available during the Service

For your prayers.

- **Prayer for Epiphany.** Let my light bring warmth to others. Let it illuminate things as they really are. Let it heal. Let it get things growing. Let it beautify (extract from URC prayer handbook 2020 – a copy is held the office if you would like to use it).

Guest Preacher Today - Very Rev. George Aikins Ampiah-Bonney. Today we welcome George Aikins Ampiah-Bonney he is a Methodist minister and lawyer; he serves as a solicitor and barrister for the Methodist Church in Ghana.

George currently practices law with Law Cognate Ghana and lectures part-time in the School of Law. George is visiting London for some assignments and has joined us as we praise God this morning. Confidence will lead prayers

Invite & Nominations for General Assembly (GA) – Letter from the URC Moderator – Andrew Prasad. The URC have sent the Church a note regarding nominations for representatives to this year's General Assembly in Birmingham on Friday 10 – Monday 13 July 2020. There will be 16 reps made up from ministers and lay. Individual nomination forms can be obtained from the office along with more details on the places available.

If anyone from the membership is interested in attending the GA with Confidence when he is presented then can you please let Jonathan know via his email address secretary@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk

This Sunday

9th February - Very Rev. George Aikins Ampiah-Bonney

Duty Elder – Josephine Sam

Welcomers - Alan Griffin & Debbie Payne

Laptop – Sharon Boyall

Sound Desk – Pieter Malan

Prayer Team – Penny Crosswell

Worship Leader – Nicky Flynn

Worship team – Nicky Flynn, Kevin York, Allan Meyers, Denise Chennells & Bill Graham

Junior Church – Cathie Bunoti
7up/Cell – Cathie Bunoti

Flower rota- If you would like to sponsor flowers for a special date/memory or would like to help on the flower rota please see Julia Brown.

Sundays to come....

16th February - Owen Cooper
- **Christians Against Poverty (CAP)**

23rd February - Rev. Dr. Confidence W. Bansah

1st March – Rev. Dr. Confidence W. Bansah – **Communion & 1st Sunday of Lent**

Anniversary Photos. Anniversary, Baptism & Communion. It was a full and packed service last week. Alan as the longest serving member of the Church was asked to cut the Anniversary cake. I have attached a photo below.



Woman's Event. The next women's event is 25th Feb 7.30, drinks at the White Horse pub, Bourne End.

Murder Mystery – Saturday 29th Feb 2020 – Special performance by the St Georges Players in aid of Ollie's fund raising programme. The event will start at 3pm with free refreshments in the interval. Tickets cost £7.50 or £5 for concessions i.e. those under 18 and over 60. See Gill or Ai-Ling for tickets.

Many thanks to the people who have volunteered to make or donate cakes for the Murder Mystery on Saturday 29th February at 3pm. If anybody else would like to do the same, their help would be very much appreciated. Please speak to Gill Griffin.

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 Dave Southwood or admin for the member's password. Articles for the website send to webdesigner@st-georges-urc-hemel.org.

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.

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

Please see Cathie Bunoti for details. Meeting 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
- Navigators (Age 14+) Meeting takes place at Linda's & Kevin's home bi-weekly at 7.00 p.m. including a meal. A Lift is available if required – meet at the Church at 6.45 pm

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.

Wednesday Welcome - (Term time) Open to all. 10.15 am to 11.30 am Speakers, Activities & Fellowship. **12th February – Denise Chennells – History of the Red Cross.**

Prayer chain - Please speak to Sharon Boyall

Prayer Meeting - (Term time) Wednesdays 6.45 pm to 7.30 pm in the Bell Lounge

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