



News@St.George's

*The weekly Newsletter of
St George's Church, Nailsworth*

Sunday 13th January 2019

**Baptism of Christ
11.00am Holy Communion**

Reading: Acts 8: 14-27

This week at St. George's

Mon. 14th January

9.30 Prayer Group
11.00am – 2.00pm W.I.

Tues. 15th January

5.45 Minpins

Wed. 16th January

10.00am Holy Communion

Thurs.17th January

10.45am Move it Exercise class
7.30pm Bible Study(833315)

Fri. 18th January

7.00pm Choir practise

Sat. 19th January

Sunday 20th January

No 11.00am Holy Communion

3pm Licensing Service in St George's followed by
refreshments

*A warm welcome to everyone. Thank you for being with us today. If you are visiting or new to this church, please make yourself known to Sue, our Associate Priest, or Martin and Roger, our Churchwardens. **Do join us after the service for refreshments***

in the Parish Room & please take this leaflet home with you or pass it on!

Please pray for...

The Worldwide Church: Our five overseas partner Dioceses. **Our Diocese:** Bishop Rachel and Bishop Robert of Tewkesbury; Archdeacons Phil Andrew and Hilary Dawson. **Our Deanery:** The Area Dean, Revd Pat Freeth, the Churchwardens and the PCC Members. Our vicar in waiting: Revd Caroline Bland.

Our Community: **Those in residential care:** Monica McLaren, Joyce Menzies & Irene Luccaroti. **Those who are ill:** Emma Bufton, Louise Cook, Tony Evans and Dorothea Bickerton. **Those living in:** Egypt Mill complex. **Those who have died:** Ollie Burrige. **Our Schools.** Horsley CofE Primary School, Gary Price (Headteacher) and Nailsworth CofE Primary School, Vince Southcott (Headteacher) as they continue with their vision and challenge.

Prayer

Heavenly Father
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Children's Society:

Blue collecting boxes.....	£619.85
Christmas cards.....	£184.72
Crib Service.....	£180.00
Donations from card tree.....	£52.40
Total.....	£1036.97

4,303 boxes were sent from Gloucestershire on 1st December to very poor children in Romania, a thank you to all who participated this year.

Church Cleaning. Would anyone be willing to join our small Cleaning Team. At the moment there is only Marguerite and Rosemary (with Mike and John's occasional help) who clean usually on Monday mornings. There is a small remuneration but we are finding it increasingly difficult to cope when one of us is unable to be there. If you have any questions please ask Marguerite (834603) or Rosemary, thanks, M & R.

Mother's Union.

Monday 28th January Deanery Prayers in the Lady Chapel in the Cathedral at 12 noon. Departure just before 11am from the St. George's car-park. Cars and numbers needed.

Important notice: On Sunday 20th January, 11.00am Family Communion has been cancelled in order to prepare for the afternoon **3pm Licensing Service in St George's**. Everyone is warmly invited to this Licensing service of the new vicar Revd Caroline Bland, when Bishop Robert will be leading this service.

Christian Unity Service at The Priory: on Saturday 19th January at 3.00pm. Each year Christians around the world are invited to celebrate a **Week of Prayer** for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly-organised ecumenical services, and to share fellowship. The theme this year is " **Justice** and only justice you shall pursue." (Deut 16. 18-20) and calls us to move from shared prayer to shared action. The material used this year has been prepared by our fellow Christians in Indonesia. Everyone is warmly invited and the service will be followed by refreshments.

Anthem

Light of the world in grace and beauty, mirror of God's eternal
face.

Transparent flame of love's free duty, you bring salvation to our
race.

Now as we see his light in the darkness, we raise our voice in
hymns of praise.

Worthy are you of endless blessing, sun of our night, lamp of our
days.

Church or Parish Room Bookings: bookingstgeorge@thenailsworthbenefice.co.uk.
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