

# *St. George The Martyr Brentwood.*



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# **PARISH CHURCH of St GEORGE THE MARTYR**

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Web Site: ***www.stgeorgeschurchbrentwood.org***

Names of the Sick To be given to Pam Wood as early as possible on 01277 214340  
Confessions by appointment, see Angela Hill

Enquiries For Baptism, Banns of Marriage etc. see website for Details.  
Funerals contact Pam Wood 01277 214340

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## ----- PARISH ORGANISATIONS

St George's Sunday School Sunday 11.15 am at Church Hall  
C/o Carolyn Harris (see number above)

Contact: Brownies 3rd Brentwood, Thursday 5.30-7.00 pm.  
Brown Owl Nicola Parry Tel No 215179

Hall Secretary Mrs Pam Wood, 12 Warescot Close, Brentwood Tel No 214340

For bookings please telephone between 6.00 and 10.00 pm.  
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Organisations within the Parish but not attached to St George's

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# Welcome to our new priest!

On 16th May the Reverend Jane Bradbury will be licensed to be our priest. The service will be on Zoom, after the normal 11.15am service in Church and the Bishop of Bradwell will be licensing Jane. Jane then takes up her duties with us part-time and also continues to be the incumbent at St Peter's South Weald, also on a part-time basis. She will continue to live in the vicarage at South Weald and our vicarage in Robin Hood Road will be sold. The proceeds of this sale will go into the Diocesan Housing Fund to provide housing for priests in the Diocese and maybe a house if we need one at a later date. We look forward to a long partnership with Jane and South Weald.

Some things will stay the same and some things will change. Jane will need time to get to know us and we will need time to get to know her and decide between us what works, what we can keep and what needs to change. One thing we will need to discuss is the time of our popular evening service. Quite a few people have been coming to this during the last year and it would be good to continue this. We may need to be flexible with timing. We hope that many of our community groups will come back when they are allowed to meet indoors. Pre-school is meeting each day throughout the week and Brownies is coming back. Sadly one Brownie group and the Guide group have had to close. We also have new community activity with the opening of the Food Hub and details of this are found in the magazine. We hope that more groups will start up and we see new activity. This is a time for fresh shoots of faith as we move forward together into the future. May God's blessing be with us all.

Clive & Beverley  
Churchwardens



## Church Services in May

Starting on Easter Day, Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April, Church services will be open again in a socially distanced way. Please continue to wear a face mask or shield and use the hand gel provided on entering the building. Entrance is now by the new porch door. Singing is still no longer possible.

The AGM and licensing of our new priest will be on ZOOM and will be notified by e-mail. Please make sure that Lesley has your e-mail if you wish to take part.

There will be no evening service until after the Licensing and then a new time will be decided and advertised..

### We Need Help!



Now we are going back to Church, we need more help on a regular basis with **reading** and **counting money** in services. We have lost a good reader with the death of Ray and we need more people on the rota. Please consider taking a turn at reading. The reading can be prepared in advance, there is a microphone which you can pull towards you and you can read slowly and take your time. Please consider volunteering for this important work and talk to Lesley or the Churchwardens if you are interested. Also we need a few people to stay behind for 10 minutes to count the collection after the service. Ideally we need 2 people each week to help on a rota.

Kath would like some more people to help with the **flower rota**. If you are able to arrange flowers or would be willing to learn and be on a rota about once a month to arrange the flowers please would you contact Kath directly or Beverley

Would you be willing to be trained to write the prayer of the Faithful on a rota basis? There is a book for guidance and a set format. Again we need more people. Is **God calling YOU** to do this important work?

Please speak to the Churchwardens.

## **Fundraising Report**

Our Easter Teas were very popular and we made up 50 that were delivered or collected on Easter Monday. Thank you to the team of helpers that helped in the kitchen, packed the sandwiches, filled the boxes and helped with deliveries. Thank you also to everyone that supported us. We raised £398 and this will be matched by Barclays Bank. Our Anagram Countries sheets are selling well and at the time of writing about £30 has been raised. The winner will be announced in due course.

Don't forget you can help raise money for us by using easyfundraising each time you buy from a company online. We are also still collecting used ink cartridges please put them in the box at the back of the church. Nicola Parry

## **St George's Food Hub**

Last month saw us take over the Food Hub from Sawyers Church whilst they have their rebuild. It is open every Saturday from 10am - 12 noon. It is a big commitment but one that is thoroughly rewarding and helps so many people. We are helping around 25 families each week at the moment. We are a satellite hub from St Peter's Hutton Food hub that runs 6 days a week. The Food hub is slightly different to the Foodbank that runs at Doddinghurst Road church. We are primarily there to stop food going to landfill. This food is collected from supermarkets each evening and then given out in the morning. Anybody is welcome to come and collect food from us if they are in need. This might be a weekly need or just a one off need maybe you just need a top up of some pastry treats and fruit and veg - come along between 10-12 on a Saturday

morning. You don't need any proof of income or any ID just need to give your name and address. If you know of anyone that might benefit from the food hub please do give them the details. Local people have asked if they can donate food to us and this would be gratefully received. Food can be delivered to the church any Saturday morning between 8.30-12. Alternatively donations can be made at Barclays Bank Brentwood and Shenfield branches during their opening hours. We have been overwhelmed with local people and members of the congregation offering to help at the hub - again this is very gratefully received.

At the moment we are in need of someone on a Saturday between 8am -9am to collect food from St Peter's Church Hutton and bring it across to St George's. We also need someone to come to St George's around noon (can be later) on a Saturday and collect M&S crates and return them to the Brentwood store. And finally someone to collect any unfit food from the church and deliver it to Hopefield Animal Sanctuary. If you are able to do any of these jobs please do contact me. You don't need to commit to every Saturday once or twice a month would be great.

Sometimes we have food left over at the hub and we will leave this out for the congregation to help themselves to on a Sunday. It will be thrown away if not used so please do take it home pop it in the freezer etc. We will leave a donation pot next to the box if you wish to make a donation although this is not necessary.

If you have any questions or queries or would like to volunteer some time to help at the food hub then please do contact me.

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Finance report as at 31/3/21			
Expenditure			
Type of payments	What we expect to pay/Budget	What we have paid at 31/3/21	Comments/highlights
Day to day running costs (heat/light/water, stationery, services, insurance, printing, vicars expenses, small works to the fabric of the building)	£ 8,129	£ 3,801	
Central costs e.g. cost of housing, salary, pension (Parish Share)	£ 46,131	£ 1,500	3 months of vacancy credits not included
Costs for Mission/Outreach e.g. Sunday School, Easter Cards etc	£ 500	£ -	
Charitable Donations	£ 1,000	£ 17	
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 55,760</b>	<b>£ 5,318</b>	
Income			
Type of Income	What we expect to receive/budget		
Planned income from regular giving schemes e.g. bank standing order	£ 11,900	£ 2,892	
Income we hope to get but cannot guarantee or plan for e.g. collections, one off donations, fees for special services	£ 39,360	£ 2,004	
Tax refund from Gift Aided donations	£ 4,500	£ 922	
Fund raising	£ 10,000	£ 425	Quiz/Fun Day/BBQ/Jumble
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 55,760</b>	<b>£ 6,243</b>	
<b>Current general fund bank balance</b>			£ 4,979
Restricted funds*			
Fabric Fund		£ -	£ 4,170
Vicar and Churchwarden	£ -	£ -	£ 193
Designated funds			
Fabric Fund	£ -	£ -	£ 3,591

	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>11.15am</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	Pentecost	Trinity Sunday
<b>1<sup>st</sup> reading</b>	Acts 8:26-end Bell	Acts 10:44-end Mrs Hill	Acts 1:15-17, 21-end Mr Bell	Acts 2:1-21 Mrs Wood	Isaiah 6:1-8 Mr Bell
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> reading</b>	John 4:7-end Mrs Hill	1John 5 : 1-6 Miss Smith	1John 5:9-13 Mr Tanner	Romans 8:22-27 Mrs Hill	Romans 8:12-17 Mrs Tanner
<b>Welcomers</b>	Pam & Bob	Bob & Pam	Bob & Pam	Bob & Pam	Bob & Pam
<b>Prayer of faithful</b>	Beverley	Beverley	Clive & Lesley	Beverley	Clive & Lesley
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Clive & Angela	Angela & Kath	Clive & Angela	Clive & Kath	Clive & Angela
<b>6.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	No Service	No Service	To be decided	To be decided	To be decided
<b>6.30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> reading</b>	“ “				
<b>6.30pm Psalm</b>	“ “				