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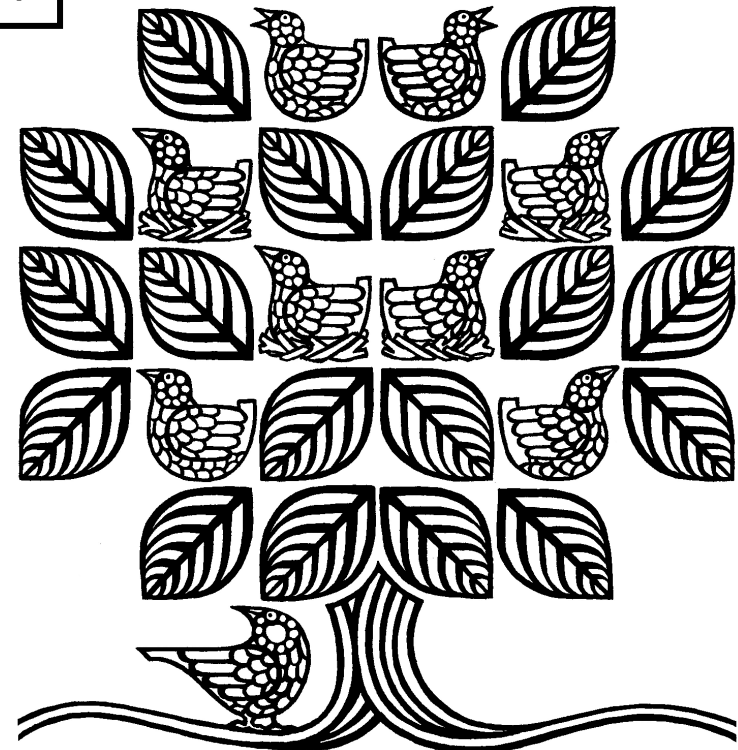
# St George's Parish Church Stalybridge



Diocese of Manchester

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The Kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed - it is the smallest of seeds, but when it grows, it is big enough for the wild birds to come and build nests in its branches.

Matthew 13:31-32

**August 2019**

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## Worship

### Sunday

10.30 a.m. Sung Communion and Junior Church (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Family Service)

18.00 p.m. Occasional Special Services as announced

### Tuesday

10.30 a.m. No service during interregnum

To receive Communion at home when you are sick or housebound, or to have the name of a departed friend or relation entered in the Book of Remembrance, please contact one of the Wardens.

**For Baptisms, Marriages or Funerals please phone the Warden, Derek Redeyoff on 0161 338 4779. Baptisms are usually conducted at 12.30 pm on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.**

## From Our Book of Remembrance

1 Aug	Norman Wood	1956	16 Aug	Walker Ratcliffe	1938
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	John David Southerin	1991	17 Aug	Arthur Cottrill	1985
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4 Aug	William Smith	1990	21 Aug	Richard Grantham	1979
	Agnes Swindells	2013		Mary Maddock	1997
5 Aug	George Buckley	1956		Adele Ann Clifford	1981
	Thomas Hudson	1984	23 Aug	Jack Mitchell	1964
6 Aug	Norman Holt	1976		Wadsworth	
	Mary Turner	1998		Charles Horner	1997
	Margaret Butterworth	2015	24 Aug	John Darbyshire	2017
8 Aug	Olive Greenwood	1988	25 Aug	Florence May Gee	1975
	Esther Mary Osgood	2013		Ernest Lomas	1991
	Rosemary Alice Webster	2018		Harry Swindells	1994
9 Aug	Elsie Andrews	1993	26 Aug	Adam Kirk Gordon Tye	1988
	Ethel Rebecca Hirst	1989		Frederick Cook	1998
	May Longden	2013	27 Aug	Martin James Sweeney	1966
10 Aug	Louis Vickers	1997		Joan Roberts	2001
11 Aug	Amanda Jane Sedgwick	1951		Joan Cathrine Hartnett	2004
	Joseph Parkinson	1958		Owen Bartley	2007
	Bernard Gudgeon	1987	29 Aug	Frank Charlesworth	1981
	Beatrice Newton	1990		Marion Styan	1994
13 Aug	Vera Lydiate	1990	30 Aug	Peter Steven Turnbull	1982
14 Aug	Edward Barlow	1975		Harold Davenport	1999
	Hugh Darbyshire	2006		Mona Jones	2010
	Mildred Standing	2009	31 Aug	John Cowman	1989
15 Aug	William Frederick Ireson	1942		Jean Cooper	2010
	Ellen Mawdsley	1985		Diane Bardsley	1994
	Ann Dunn	2007		William Beard Hadfield	2013

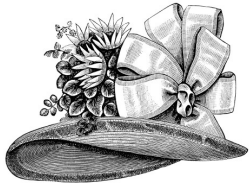
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## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



To have the name of a loved one entered into this special book, and remembered in our intercessions for their anniversary please have a word with one of the wardens.

The cost for the special inscription is £10 per entry



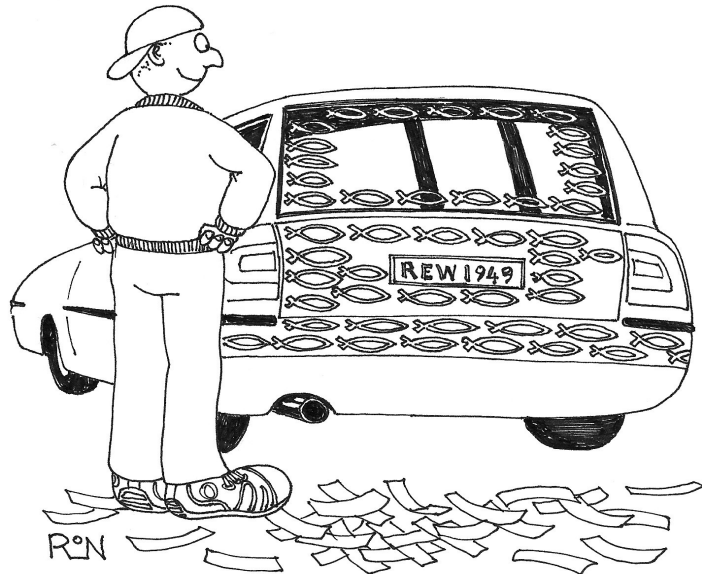
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## Ladies Day

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2pm - 4pm

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The list is now available in the church lounge and numbers are limited to 40. Last year's event was very successful so get your name down quickly before it's too late.



*Terry was a Christian, and didn't care  
who knew it*

*The Rev Paul Hardingham considers the miracle of The Transfiguration, which is remembered by the Church on 6<sup>th</sup> August.*

### The Transfiguration – seeing Jesus as He is

The title of Bob Geldof's autobiography, 'Is That It?', will resonate with us, when we're looking for more in life. On a deeper level, we want to see and hear more clearly what God is doing in our circumstances. Jesus' transfiguration, which we remember this month, helps us to consider this (Luke 9:28-36).

Jesus was transfigured alongside Moses and Elijah, 'As He was praying, the appearance of His face changed, and His clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning.' (29). To understand our circumstances, firstly we need to see Jesus as God wants us to see Him. The disciples' eyes were opened to see Jesus' divinity. The presence of Moses and Elijah confirmed Him as God's promised Messiah. By foreshadowing the resurrection, this event powerfully calls us to entrust our lives into Jesus' hands to experience His presence and power.

Secondly, if we are to make sense of our circumstances, we need to hear what God says about His Son. A cloud covered them and 'a voice came from the cloud, saying, 'This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to Him.'" (35). God affirmed His love and call on Jesus as His beloved and chosen Son. Do we hear God speaking these same words to us? When we know that we too are loved and accepted by God, this transforms our understanding of our lives.

Whatever our circumstances, they can be transformed by what we see and hear. Open your eyes to see a transfigured world. Open your ears to hear a transfiguring voice. Open your heart to become a transfigured life.

'Christians should see more clearly, because we have seen Jesus. We are people whose vision has been challenged and corrected, so that we can see the world as it properly is.' (Justin Welby).

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**MOVIE MOMENTS** Nick and Carol Pollard from EthosMedia.org share thought-provoking reflections on the latest films.

## Created for love?

*Toy Story 4* is bright, colourful, funny, exciting and engaging from the opening scene to the closing credits (don't leave too early or you'll miss even more funny and poignant scenes). It is a family film in the widest possible sense of that word, with something for everyone, whatever your age and life experiences.



Ostensibly it follows the familiar simple story arc of toys going missing and being rescued. But this film also delves more deeply into themes of rejection and restored hope. From Gabby Gabby, a doll who was discarded because of her disability, to Duke Caboom who was unwanted because he didn't live up to the media image, the film explores what it feels like to be devalued and rejected. These mini storylines are resolved as the toys find a restored hope. Gabby Gabby develops empathy for a lost child and, in turn, finds the total acceptance she sought. Duke Caboom develops a renewed confidence in his abilities and rediscovers the value he had lost.

Most significantly, wrapped around these many short stories is the overall narrative of Forky, a toy created out of rubbish by a little girl who needed a friend. In contrast to the others, Forky is not rejected by others, but by himself. "I'm not a toy", "I'm trash" he says as he repeatedly throws himself into rubbish bins. How is that story resolved? By Forky discovering that he is unique and beautiful in his own way, because his

value does not come from what others think of him, or even what he thinks of himself, but from the fact that he was created for a purpose and is loved by his creator.

At a time in our culture when many are struggling to find a sense of self-worth, perhaps there is much we can all learn from Forky's journey of self-discovery.



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It was:

250 years ago, on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1769 that Napoleon Bonaparte, Emperor of France (1804-14, 1815) was born.

200 years ago, on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1819 that the Peterloo Massacre took place in Manchester.

Also 200 years ago, on 19<sup>th</sup> August 1819 that James Watt, the Scottish inventor, died.

Also 200 years ago, on 26<sup>th</sup> August 1819 that Prince Albert was born.

90 years ago, on 24<sup>th</sup> August 1929 that Yasser Arafat was born.

80 years ago, on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1939 that physicists Albert Einstein and Leo Szilard wrote a letter to US President Franklin D Roosevelt explaining the dangers of Germany building an atomic bomb before the USA, and urging the creation of an atomic weapons research programme.

Also 80 years ago, on 30<sup>th</sup> August 1939 that during WW2 the evacuation of children from British cities began, in anticipation of war breaking out.

Also 80 years ago, on 31<sup>st</sup> August 1939 that Adolf Hitler signed an order to attack Poland. German troops invaded Poland the following day, and WW2 began.

75 years ago, on 1<sup>st</sup> August 1944 that 15-year-old Jewish diarist Anne Frank made the last entry in her famous diary.

Also 75 years ago, on 25<sup>th</sup> August 1944 that Paris was liberated.

70 years ago, on 24<sup>th</sup> August 1949 that the North Atlantic Treaty came into effect, establishing NATO.

60 years ago, on 26<sup>th</sup> August 1959 that the British Motor Corporation (BMC) launched the Mini. It became one of the bestselling British cars in history.

50 years ago, on 14<sup>th</sup> August 1969 The Troubles in Northern Ireland began.

40 years ago, on 27<sup>th</sup> August 1979 that Louis Mountbatten was killed by an IRA bomb on his fishing boat off the coast of Ireland.

30 years ago, on 20<sup>th</sup> August 1989 that the Marchioness disaster took place on the River Thames. A dredger crashed into a pleasure cruiser, killing 51 people.

25 years ago, on 28<sup>th</sup> August 1994 that Sunday trading was legalised in England and Wales.

Also 25 years ago, on 31<sup>st</sup> August 1994 that the IRA agreed to a complete ceasefire after 25 years.

20 years ago, on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1999 that Vladimir Putin became Prime Minister of Russia. (He became President in May 2000).

10 years ago, on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2009 that the man accused of the Lockerbie bombing was released.

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## CHURCH FINANCES

### July 2019 Weekly Giving

Date	Sunday	Open Plate	Envelopes	Total	Monthly Shortfall
30 Jun 2019	2nd Sunday after Trinity	£37.65	£258.00	£295.65	
07 Jul 2019	3rd Sunday after Trinity	£47.15	£347.48	£394.63	
14 Jul 2019	4th Sunday after Trinity	£33.00	£226.58	£259.58	
21 Jun 2019	5th Sunday after Trinity	£31.63	£150.00	£181.63	
28 Jul 2019	6th Sunday after Trinity	£21.00	£629.00	£650.00	
	Standing Orders etc		£940.00	£940.00	
	<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>£170.43</b>	<b>£2,551.06</b>	<b>£2,721.49</b>	<b>-£744.51</b>

\* Assuming £10 per adult per week needed for running the church this means we need £3,466 per month

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### 200 CLUB

The 200 Club winners for July 2019 are:

1st Prize	£25	29	Victoria Hayward
2nd Prize	£15	4	Susan Crowther
3rd Prize	£10	55	Mike Wright

The cost of the 200 Club is £12 per year per number and there are still some spare numbers available and new members are always welcome.

If you would like to join please see Rose Hayward or ring 303 1731.

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**Saint of the Month**  
**9 August**  
**Mary Sumner**  
**Founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921**



Mary Heywood was born in 1828 at Swinton near Manchester. The family moved to Hope End in Herefordshire and Mary was educated at home by her parents. In 1848, she married a young curate, George Sumner, son of the Bishop of Winchester.

In 1851 George became Rector of Old Alresford in Hampshire. For many years busy bringing up her three children, Mary became more and more concerned about family life and the fact that mothers received no particular support from the Church. In 1876 she began holding 'Mothers' Union' meetings in the parish, aiming to unite mothers of all social classes in bringing up their children in the Christian faith. Baptism and parental example were its two basic principles. At first a purely parochial organization, it eventually grew into an international concern, encouraging the ideal of a Christian home. This process began in 1885 when Mary made a speech at a conference in Portsmouth which gave rise to the Mothers' Union as a national organization. It enjoyed remarkable and rapid growth and in time grew from an organization in one parish to a world-wide society, today with over one million members, committed to supporting the family and based on five objects:

1. To uphold Christ's teaching on the nature of marriage and to promote its wider understanding;
2. To encourage parents to bring up their children in the faith and life of the Church;
3. To maintain a world-wide fellowship of Christians united in prayer, worship and service;
4. To promote conditions in society favourable to stable family life and the protection of children;
5. To help those whose family life has met with adversity.

Mary Sumner died in Winchester in 1921.

Mary Sumner's Prayer:

O Lord, fill us with thy Holy Spirit, that we may firmly believe in Jesus Christ, and love him with all our hearts. Wash our souls in his precious blood. Make us to hate sin and to be holy in thought, word and deed. Help us to be faithful wives and loving mothers. Bless us and all who belong to the Mothers' Union; unite us in love and prayer and teach us to train our children for heaven. Pour out thy Holy Spirit on our husbands and children. Make our homes, homes of peace and love and, may we so live on earth, that we may live with thee for ever in heaven; for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

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**Readings and Psalms for August 2019**

<b>Sun 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7th Sunday after Trinity</b> 10.30 <b>Ecclesiastes 102.12-14; 2.18-23; Psalm 49.1-12; Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 12.13-21</b>
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 No Service
<b>Sun 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8th Sunday after Trinity</b> 10.30 <b>Genesis 15.1-6; Psalm 33.12-end; Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16; Luke 12.32-40</b>
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 No Service
<b>Sun 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9th Sunday after Trinity</b> 10.30 <b>Jeremiah 23.23-29; Psalm 82; Hebrews 11.2-12.2; Luke 12.49-56</b>
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30 No Service
<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10th Sunday after Trinity</b> 10.30 <b>Isaiah 58.9b-end; Psalm 103.1-8; Hebrews 12.18-end; Luke 13.10-17</b>
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 No Service

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There is no situation so chaotic that God cannot, from that situation, create something that is surpassingly good.  
 He did it at creation. He did it at the cross.  
 He is doing it today.  
*Bishop Moule.*

**July Crossword Solution**  
**ACROSS:** 1, Riches. 4, Abner's. 7, Soul. 8, Damascus. 9, Statutes. 13, Add. 16, Craftsmanship. 17, Old. 19, Redeemer. 24, Walls are. 25, Wise. 26, Target. 27, Thief.  
**DOWN:** 1, Rest. 2, Courtyard. 3, Sadhu. 4, Arm he. 5, Nose. 6, Round. 10, Tutor. 11, Timid. 12, Sense. 13, Ashbelite. 14, Dips. 15, Echo. 18, Lhasa. 20, Exact. 21, Erect. 22, Flog. 23, Mede.

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With Terri

Tuesday 5 & 7pm

Wednesday 9.30am & 12 noon  
ST Paul's Church  
With Cassandra

Wednesday  
3.30, 5.30 & 7.30  
Revive Church  
With Marie

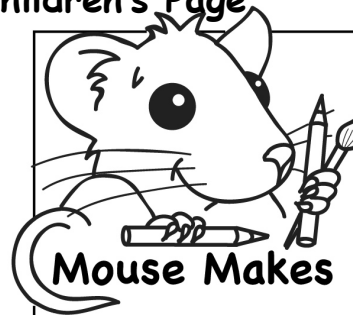
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### Children's Page



What is your most valuable treasure?

The Bible tells us that the most valuable thing you can ever have is something that can **NEVER** be lost, broken or stolen.

The most **valuable** thing you can have is to be **friends with God** through Jesus.

Read: Matthew 6:19-21

The **LOVE** of money is at the root of all sorts of what?

What should you be on your guard against?

1 Timothy 6:9-10

Luke 12:15

What did Jesus ask the rich man to do?

Read: Luke 18:22-26

What is it good to be rich in?

1 Timothy 6:18-19

What two things can't you serve at the same time?

and Matthew 6:24

What is better than gold?

Proverbs 6:16

Who supplies all your needs?

Philippians 4:19

What is like a hidden treasure?

of Matthew 13:4

Who has all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge?

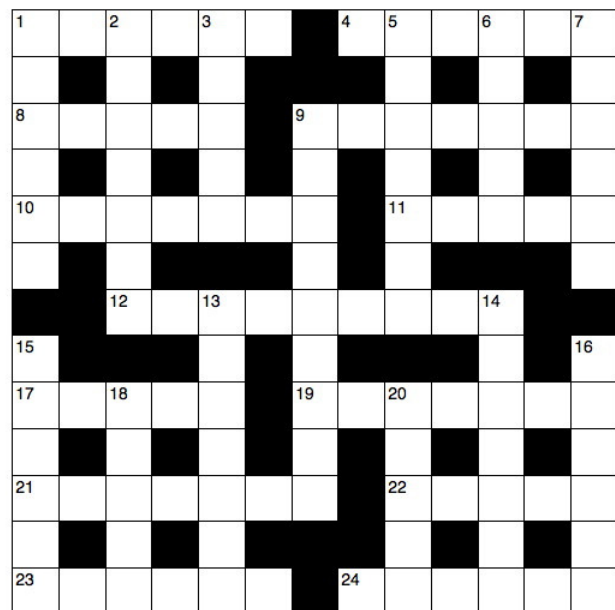
Colossians 2:2-3

How many other words can you make from...

**TREASURE IN HEAVEN**



## August Crossword



### Across

**1** 'The people were — at his teaching' (Mark 1:22) (6), **4** 'He saved —; let him save himself' (Luke 23:35) (6), **8** He addressed the crowd in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:14) (5), **9** Father of James and John (Matthew 4:21) (7), **10** One who charges another with an offence (Job 31:35) (7), **11** ' — thy ministers with righteousness' (Book of Common Prayer) (5), **12** and **15 Down** 'All — is God-breathed and is — for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness' (2 Timothy 3:16) (9,6), **17** 'No — of the field had yet appeared on the earth and no plant of the field had yet sprung up' (Genesis 2:5) (5), **19** Made to feel embarrassed (Isaiah 24:23) (7), **21** This man built his house on sand (Matthew 7:26) (7), **22** David's hypocritical message to Joab on the death in battle of Uriah: 'Don't let this — you' (2 Samuel 11:25) (5), **23** Detest (Job 10:1) (6), **24** 'God made two great lights, the greater light to govern the day and the — light to govern the night' (Genesis 1:16) (6)

### Down

**1** To make a serious request (1 Corinthians 1:10) (6), **2** Launches an assault against (Genesis 32:8) (7), **3** 'The wicked man — deceptive wages' (Proverbs 11:18) (5), **5** Tuba ale (anag.) (7), **6** 'The day thou gavest, Lord, is — ' (5), **7** Old Testament measure of weight, equivalent to about 12 grammes (Exodus 30:13) (6), **9** Where Elijah restored life to the son of a widow with whom he lodged (1 Kings 17:10) (9), **13** Paul said of whatever was to his profit, 'I consider them — , that I may gain Christ and be found in him' (Philippians 3:8) (7), **14** City visited by Paul, described by the city clerk as 'the guardian of the temple of the great Artemis' (Acts 19:35) (7), **15** See 12 Across, 16 Rioted (anag.) (6), **18** She had a surprise when she answered the door and found 8 Across outside (Acts 12:13) (5), **20** Maltreat (1 Chronicles 10:4) (5)

## Some dates for your diary - August 2019

- Thurs 1st 9.00a.m. Summer Holiday for Time 4 Fun (0 to 5yrs)  
7.30p.m. Summer Holiday for Tameside Community Voices Practice
- Sun 4th 7th Sunday after Trinity**  
**10.30a.m. Parish Eucharist with Guest Bishop David Walker**  
**12.30p.m. Holy Baptism**
- Tues 6th 1.00p.m.- 3.00p.m. Come Together Café (no activities coffee only)
- Thurs 8th 9.00a.m. Summer Holiday for Time 4 Fun (0 to 5yrs)  
7.30p.m. Summer Holiday for Tameside Community Voices Practice
- Sat 10th 2.00p.m. Ladies Day Traditional Afternoon Tea
- Sun 11th 8th Sunday after Trinity**  
**10.30a.m. Morning Prayer**
- Tues 13th 1.00p.m.- 3.00p.m. Come Together Café (no activities coffee only)
- Thurs 15th 9.00a.m. Summer Holiday for Time 4 Fun (0 to 5yrs)  
7.30p.m. Summer Holiday for Tameside Community Voices Practice
- Sun 18th 9th Sunday after Trinity**  
**10.30a.m. Parish Eucharist with Guest Revd Keith Stewart**
- Tues 20th 1.00p.m.- 3.00p.m. Come Together Café (no activities coffee only)
- Thurs 22nd 9.00a.m. Summer Holiday for Time 4 Fun (0 to 5yrs)  
7.30p.m. Summer Holiday for Tameside Community Voices Practice
- Sat 24th 3.00p.m. Wedding - Officiant Revd Roger Farnworth
- Sun 25th 10th Sunday after Trinity**  
**10.30a.m. Parish Eucharist with Guest Revd Adrian Rhodes**
- Tues 29th 1.00p.m.- 3.00p.m. Come Together Café (no activities coffee only)
- Thurs 29th 9.00a.m. Summer Holiday for Time 4 Fun (0 to 5yrs)  
7.30p.m. Tameside Community Voices Practice

For more information please go to our website [www.stg.org.uk](http://www.stg.org.uk)



If anyone would like to take up the bread and wine at the offertory—to celebrate a special occasion, in memory of a loved one or just to take part, please have a word with one of the wardens for any Sunday this year.



## Going to Uni this autumn? — Or not?

This month thousands of school leavers will be anticipating with excitement the prospect of going on in October to what they insist on calling 'Uni'. School is over, exams have

been taken, required grades achieved, courses chosen and now the promised land of fun and freedom and a bit of study lies ahead.

But among them is a minority who, unknown to parents or even themselves, are anxious about it all. Will I settle into a new environment? Will I make friends? Or will I desperately fail my parents and family? Do I really want this?

By the end of the first year most students have come to terms with the highly individual nature of university life. Some will find adjusting difficult. Isolation and loneliness, as we all know, are extremely stressful. If the problems persist then professional help should be sought, perhaps through the university Student Health Team. Unrecognised, or hidden, this anxiety can have serious consequences.

What can parents and family do to identify and help those potentially isolated students? We can make ourselves available on the phone or internet – a familiar voice in a new setting. We can pray for them. We can make sure, on their home visits, that they actually talk about their new life – study, friends and leisure.

Answers may not come readily, but there is one point you can make that helps to put anxieties into perspective. If they have discovered that university life is not for them let them know that they can leave. They have a choice! Many are reluctant to do this because they are aware that parents have largely financed their education, and they have let them down. Assure them that is not so – love is not like that. If 'Uni' is not for them sit down together and look at the options. There is plenty of life outside of Uni!

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Children are a great comfort in your old age – and they help you to reach it faster, too!

## **Preventing a holiday break-in**

*Going on holiday this month? Here is a quick check-list before you go*

1. Make sure all your doors, windows, sheds and garage are securely locked (with no neighbour's cats inside).
2. Make your home look occupied – mow the lawn before you go, leave a spare key with a neighbour who will pop in to turn on lights, close and open curtains, etc.
3. If you are taking your car, ask a neighbour if they would park on your driveway.
4. Make sure your home address is not visible on your luggage, especially if you are flying off somewhere.
5. If you need a taxi, ask your neighbour if you can be collected from outside their house, (which is obviously occupied) and not your own. Taxi drivers have been known to take people to the airport, and then return and burgle their homes!
6. Unplug everything you can, and make sure the water is not leaking anywhere.
7. Check your insurance policies are up to date and have adequate cover.
8. Leave your contact details with a neighbour.

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*They had been promised a Celebrity Guest Preacher*