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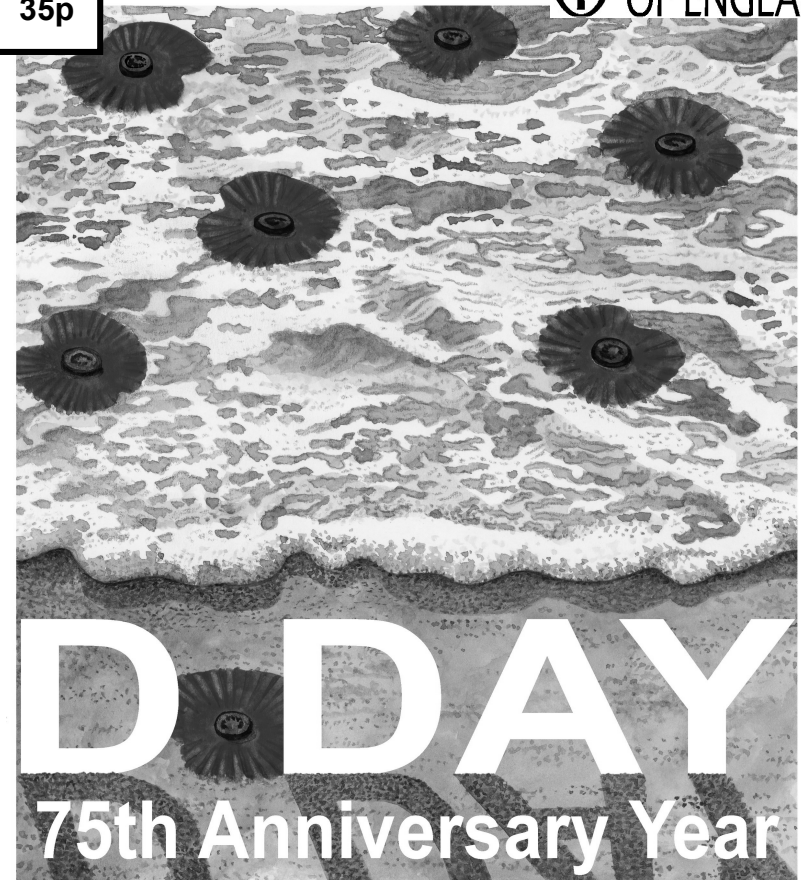
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 THE CHURCH
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November 2019

St George's Church Stalybridge



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Worship

Sunday

10.30 a.m. Sung Communion and Junior Church (4th 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 Nov	Norman Clinton Ridgway	1991	16 Nov	Alice Whalley	1998
2 Nov	Roy Worsnip	1972	18 Nov	Olive Bowden	1993
3 Nov	Samuel Currie	2010		Florence Wilson	2006
4 Nov	Susan Ann Mann	2006		Winifred Sarah Nield	2011
5 Nov	Furness James Hall	2006		Edward Broadhurst	2013
	Eric Gregson Eastwood	2009	20 Nov	Jonathan Ratcliffe	1917
	Beryl Gertrude Wykes	2017		Kenneth Cyril La Touche	1982
6 Nov	Fanny Seaton	1927		Brian Hitchon	1984
	Sydney Dring	1981			
	Doreen Berry	1988	21 Nov	Edith Haigh	1993
	Dennis Holt	1994		John Patrick Higgins	1952
	Catherine Tetlow	2008	22 Nov	Stanley Brierley	1991
7 Nov	Leslie Percy Butterworth	2015	23 Nov	Doris May Brayshaw	2002
8 Nov	Norman Andrew	1986	24 Nov	Gary Lee Hughes	1985
9 Nov	Edward Priestley	1989		Phyllis Watson	2013
	Grace Barber	2008	26 Nov	Julian William Parkhurst	2014
10 Nov	Roland Wilson	1984	27 Nov	Kathleen Irene Humphries	1994
	Clifford Thomas John	1994			
	Jessie Dennis	2005	28 Nov	Gwilym Samuel Rees	1974
	Harold Mellor	1986		Paul James Smyth	1983
13 Nov	Walter Raymond Skelton	1998		Andrew John Philip	2001
	Lucy Louise Yvonne Taylor	2011		Beckwith	
14 Nov	Zoie Vidler	2003		Joan Entwistle	2005
	Michael S Oliver	2003			



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

From the Registers

Baptisms

We welcome into the Lord's family

6 October

Heidi Rose Perry, North Avenue, Stalybridge

Willow Frankie-Rae Laxton, Ridge Hill Lane, Stalybridge

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DEMENTIA CAFÉ

I am thrilled to announce the start of a new initiative here at St George's. Starting on Friday 3rd January, we will be hosting a Dementia Café. Many of us have been affected by the diagnosis of dementia to a friend or relative and know first hand how devastating this disease can be. Indeed a relative of mine has just been diagnosed. We aim to give the sufferer and their carer a safe place to get together for a chat, to share experiences, access vital support, take part in quizzes, crafts and not least enjoy a cuppa and cake!

Willow Wood Hospice already hosts such an event twice a month and we are aiming to dovetail into their service in order that there will be a meeting almost every week. Rose and I have been to the meetings at Willow Wood and they have offered us lots of support and ideas.

We have already got a great band of volunteers for brewing duties and I am in the process of accessing funding and generally pulling it all together. What we do need are your prayers and support for this exciting new initiative.

The meetings will be held on the first and third Fridays of the month between 1pm – 3pm. The only stipulation is that the guest must be accompanied by a carer. There is no need to book – our doors will be open.

Chris Crabtree

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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.

Friends

It was 30 years ago this month, on 9th November 1989 that the fall of the Berlin Wall began. Over two million people from East Berlin visited the West in a celebration described as *'the greatest street party in the history of the world.'* However, we are still living with walls, thinking of those dividing Gaza and Palestine from Israel. It's a strong human instinct to build walls to separate us from those we view as different and threatening.

Paul writes of how the death of Jesus has broken down the barrier between Jew and Gentile: *'His purpose was to create in Himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which He put to death their hostility.'* (Ephesians 2:15-16).

Jesus is still in the business in breaking down the barriers between people of different gender, age, race and language, to bring them together in His church: *'There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.'* (Galatians 3:28).

We can easily put up barriers with others, when we make assumptions about them, forgetting that they may be thinking the same things about us. We may want to avoid making ourselves vulnerable or appear needy. Yet Jesus can break down our defences and enable us to live openly and honestly with others. As His church, He invites us to be a community of risk takers, i.e. those who trust each other, handle our weaknesses and fears, and who encourage one another's strengths and gifts.

'A person who thinks only about building walls, wherever they may be, and not building bridges, is not Christian.' (Pope Francis).

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Operation Christmas Child 2019

It's that time of year already! Time again to try and do our little bit for the poorest children in very deprived conditions abroad.

St George's contributions over the years are a credit to you all and have given so much pleasure to these children. Let's continue to do it by filling a shoebox with little gifts or providing separate toys as "fillers" - or even a cash contribution.

Just do what you can and between us all at St George's , we can definitely make a difference. There are even prepared boxes available for you at church so no need to wrap them !!(a very generous annual gift from one of our members -our first gift you might say.). Please do what you can. The last date for shoeboxes to be returned to church is Sunday 17th November

Any further information from George Vernon and Paul Roberts at Church. Thank you



The Real Advent Calendar

Something to remind us of the real meaning of Christmas these Advent Calendars contain a fair-trade chocolate for each day leading up to Christmas and a booklet telling the Christmas

story. *****

Orders are now being taken so if you would like one, (or more!), please put your name on the list in the lounge or contact Rose on 0161 303 1731. *****

The cost is £3.99 and last orders will be taken on Sunday 10th November 2019.

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St George's Church Christmas Fair

Saturday 23rd November
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hats

Christmas raffle

scarves



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Jewellery



Lots of Christmas present ideas and much more



Come and join us at
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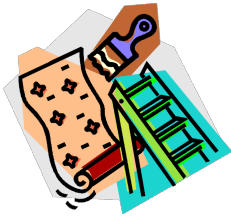
CHURCH FINANCES

October 2019 Weekly Giving

Date	Sunday	Open Plate	Envelopes	Total	Monthly Shortfall
29 Sep 2019	Michael and All Angels	£85.95	£368.00	£453.95	
06 Oct 2019	16th Sunday after Trinity	£48.00	£377.91	£425.91	
13 Oct 2019	17th Sunday after Trinity	£92.11	£426.00	£518.11	
20 Oct 2019	18th Sunday after Trinity	£58.61	£267.50	£326.11	
27 Oct 2019	Last Sunday after Trinity	£	£	£	
	Standing Orders etc		£940.00	£940.00	
	Monthly Total	£284.67	£2,379.41	£2,664.08	-£801.92

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

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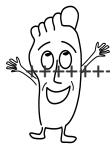
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200 CLUB

The 200 Club winners for October 2019 are:

1st Prize	£25	99	Chris Crabtree
2nd Prize	£15	48	Brian Allsopp
3rd Prize	£10	69	Jack Walker

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
13 November
Charles Simeon, Priest,
Evangelical Divine, 1836



Born in Reading in 1759, Charles Simeon was educated at Eton and King's College, Cambridge. Here, a requirement to attend Holy Communion in the college chapel caused him weeks of mental agony and resulted in his conversion in 1779. In 1782 he became a Fellow of King's and was ordained. After a curacy at St Edward's, Cambridge, Simeon became Vicar of Holy Trinity in 1783. He remained at this parish in the centre of Cambridge for 53 years. Initially his parishioners did not welcome his evangelical style of ministry but his assiduous pastoral care eventually won them over.

He set up a regular weekly prayer and Bible class, out of which developed a system of group meetings, which gave him the opportunity to aid individuals' spiritual growth. He also began a specifically student-orientated ministry, later to be followed in many churches in university towns, with his famous Friday evening 'conversation parties'. By this means he was able to influence the future ministry of the Church of England by encouraging vocations in able students. He also encouraged some of them (most notably Henry Martyn) to become East India Company chaplains. In 1799 he was involved in establishing a more systematic form of missionary enterprise by the foundation of the Church Missionary Society.

But Simeon's legacy to Anglican ministry was not yet complete. He was particularly concerned with the quality of preaching from Church of England pulpits. By his example and by his books on the art of preaching he perhaps did more than anyone else to draw English preaching away from the long moral lectures fashionable in the eighteenth century to systematic biblical exposition. Yet he was clear that quantity did not equal quality: 'Never weary your hearers by long preaching,' he told his students and 'leave off whilst your congregation are still hungry. That will bring them back for more.'

Simeon was also concerned that work such as his should not be undone after his death by the appointment of an anti-evangelical successor. He began the process of systematizing patronage by buying up advowsons (the right of presentation to a parish) and assigning them to trustees to administer. After his death they became the 'Simeon Trustees' and remain today one of the largest evangelical patronage societies. His ideas were later adopted by those of other traditions and, though sometimes criticized for polarizing parishes, have assisted in creating continuity of ministry over the long term.

In September 1836 Simeon travelled from Cambridge to Ely to see his new bishop. There he caught a cold, which developed into a fatal fever, and he died on 13 November.

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Readings and Psalms for November 2019

Sun 3rd	All Saints' Day
10.30	Daniel 7.1-3,15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1.11-end; Luke 6.20-31
15.00	Wisdom 3.1-9; Psalm 27.1-6,16-end; John 6.37-40
Tues 5 th	10.30 No Service
Sun 10th	3rd Sunday before Advent - Remembrance Sunday
10.30	Job 19.23-27a; Psalm 17.1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17; Luke 20.27-38
Tues 12 th	10.30 No Service
Sun 17th	2nd Sunday before Advent
10.30	Malachi 4.1-2a; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13; Luke 21.5-19
Tues 19 th	10.30 No Service
Sun 24th	Sunday next before Advent - Christ the King
10.30	Jeremiah 23.1-6; Luke 23 33-43 <i>Worship For All</i>
Tues 26 th	10.30 No Service

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October Crossword Solution

ACROSS: 1. Bartholomew. 9. Evil one. 10. Adore. 11. Ran. 13. Oreb. 16. Zinc. 17. Entail. 18. Hung. 20. Lehi. 21. Joshua. 22. Pity. 23. Wide. 25. Age. 28. Alarm. 29. Partake. 30. Sennacherib.

DOWN: 2. Alive. 3. Took. 4. Over. 5. Onan. 6. Emotive. 7. Jehoshaphat. 8. Melchizedek. 12. A light. 14. Beg. 15. Strong. 19. Not have. 20. Law. 24. Iraqi. 25. Amen. 26. Epic. 27. Free.

Monday 5 & 7pm
 St George's Church
 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

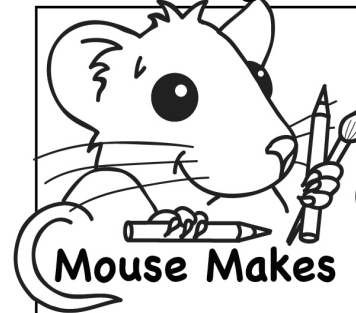
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Children's Page



What kind of transport goes with each bible character?



- NOAH
- BAALAM
- MOSES
- JONAH
- ELIJAH
- PHILIP
- PAUL
- DONKEY
- CHARIOT
- SHIP
- ARK
- BIG FISH
- BASKET
- WHIRLWIND

Find the travel words in the word search



JOURNEY

- FLEE • LEAVE • TRAVEL
- GOD WITH US •
- DONKEY • CAMEL
- HORSE • CHARIOT
- BOAT • RIDE • WALK
- PATH • ROAD
- DIRECTION •
- GUIDE • MAP • SIGN
- VILLAGE • TOWN • CITY



BIBLE JOURNEYS

Where did Noah's ark come to rest after it's journey?

 Genesis 8:4

Where did God tell Samuel to travel to to find a new king?

 1 Samuel 16:1-4

To which city did God send Jonah?

 Jonah 1:1-2

Which town did Joseph take Mary to before Jesus was born?

 Luke 2:4

Where did Mary and Joseph flee to to get away from Herod?

 Matthew 2:13

Where was Saul (Paul) going to when Jesus spoke to him?

 Acts 9:1-18



"Lord,
 If I go east where the sun rises or go to live west beyond the sea, even there you will take my hand and lead me. Your strong right hand will protect me."
 Psalm 139:9:10



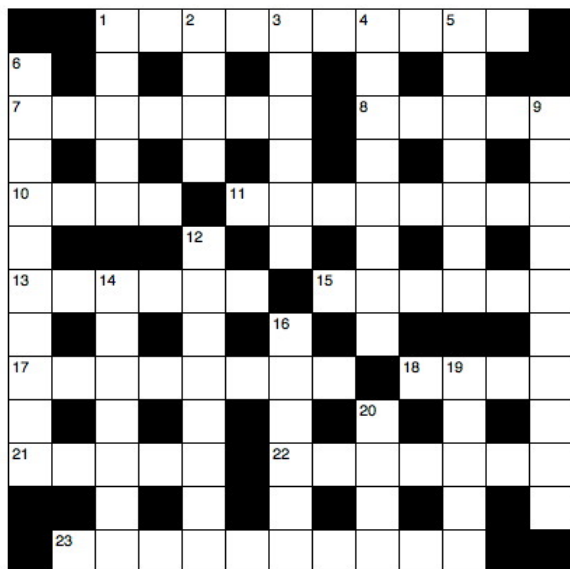
"God is our God for ever and ever, He will be our guide even to the end."
 from Psalm 48:14

"People can plan what they want to do, but it is the Lord who guides their steps."
 Proverbs 16:9



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 N A A I M M J O U R N E Y V
 K L D D E A O G U I D E A E
 E K J E L P A T H O R S E L
 Y L E A V E B O A T O W N T

November Crossword



Across

1 He was replaced as king of Judah by his uncle Mattaniah (2 Kings 24:17) (10), 7 'Let us fix our eyes on Jesus... who for the joy set before him — the cross' (Hebrews 12:2) (7), 8 Relieved (5), 10 Impetuous (Acts 19:36) (4), 11 Surprised and alarmed (Luke 24:37) (8), 13 'It is — for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for the rich to enter the kingdom of God' (Mark 10:25) (6), 15 Directions for the conduct of a church service (6), 17 One of the acts of the sinful nature (Galatians 5:19) (8), 18 and 20 Down 'She began to wet his — with her tears. Then she wiped them with her — ' (Luke 7:38) (4,4), 21 'We will all be changed, in a flash, in the twinkling of an — , — the last trumpet' (1 Corinthians 15:51-52) (3,2), 22 'But he replied, "Lord, I am — — go with you to prison and to death"' (Luke 22:33) (5,2), 23 Third person of the Trinity (2 Corinthians 13:14) (4,6)

Down

1 He betrayed Jesus (Matthew 27:3) (5), 2 Paul's assurance to the Philippian jailer: 'Don't — yourself! We are all here!' (Acts 16:28) (4), 3 'Fear God and keep his commandments, for this — the whole — of man' (Ecclesiastes 12:13) (2,4), 4 The sort of giver God loves (2 Corinthians 9:7) (8), 5 Sun rail (anag.) (7), 6 Naboth, the ill-fated vineyard owner, was one (1 Kings 21:1) (10), 9 Paul said of young widows, 'When their sensual desires overcome their — to Christ, they want to marry' (1 Timothy 5:11) (10), 12 This was how Joseph of Arimathea practised his discipleship 'because he feared the Jews' (John 19:38) (8), 14 Mop ruse (anag.) (7), 16 Foment (Philippians 1:17) (4,2), 19 Where Joseph and Mary escaped to with the baby Jesus (Matthew 2:14) (5), 20 See 18 Across

Some dates for your diary - November 2019

- Fri 1st 1.00p.m. Cleaning Crew Meet (Volunteers Welcome)
- Sat 2nd 10.00 am Coderdojo
8.00 pm Quiz
- Sun 3rd ALL SAINTS' - ALL SOULS' SUNDAY- 4th Before Advent**
10.30a.m. Parish Eucharist with Guest Revd Ian Brocklehurst
3.00p.m. All Souls' Day Remembrance Service
- Tues 5th 9.00a.m. Maintenance Team Meet (volunteers Welcome)
1.00p.m.- 3.00p.m. Come Together Café
- Thurs 7th 9.00a.m. Time 4 Fun (0 to 5yrs)
7.30p.m. Tameside Community Voices Practice
- Fri 8th 1.00p.m. Cleaning Crew Meet (Volunteers Welcome)
- Sat 9th 7.30p.m. Greenfield Band Concert
- Sun 10th REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - 3rd Before Advent**
10.30a.m. Parish Eucharist with Guest Revd Keith Stewart
Act of Remembrance & Junior Church
- Tues 12th 9.00a.m. Maintenance Team Meet (volunteers Welcome)
1.00p.m.- 3.00p.m. Come Together Café
- Thurs 14th 9.00a.m. Time 4 Fun (0 to 5yrs)
- Fri 15th 1.00p.m. Cleaning Crew Meet (Volunteers Welcome)
- Sun 17th 2nd Sunday Before Advent**
10.30a.m. Parish Eucharist with Guest Revd Adrian Rhodes
- Tues 19th 9.00a.m. Maintenance Team Meet (volunteers Welcome)
1.00p.m.- 3.00p.m. Come Together Café
7.45p.m. Parochial Church Council Meeting
- Thurs 21st 9.00a.m. Time 4 Fun (0 to 5yrs)
7.30p.m. Tameside Community Voices Practice
- Fri 22nd 1.00p.m. Cleaning Crew Meet (Volunteers Welcome)
TBC Set up for Fair
- Sat 23rd 11.00a.m. to 2.00p.m. Christmas Fair with Santa in his Grotto
- Sun 24th CHRIST THE KING - Sunday Next Before Advent**
10.30a.m. Worship For All with Junior Church (no Communion)
- Tues 26th 9.00a.m. Maintenance Team Meet (volunteers Welcome)
1.00p.m.- 3.00p.m. Come Together Café
- Thurs 28th 9.00a.m. Time 4 Fun (0 to 5yrs)
7.30p.m. Tameside Community Voices Practice
- Fri 29th 1.00p.m. Cleaning Crew Meet (Volunteers Welcome)
- Sat 30th 8.00pm Quiz

For more information please go to our website www.stg.org.uk

As this year marks a major anniversary for Remembrance



How Armistice Day began, 100 years ago

It was 100 years ago, on 11th November 1919, that the first Armistice Day (now Remembrance Day) was marked in the UK. King George V had issued a proclamation calling for a two-minute silence at 11:00am to remember the members of the armed forces who lost their lives in the line of duty.

The two-minute silence was in fact adopted from a South African idea that had spread from Cape Town through the Commonwealth in 1919. The first minute was dedicated to those who died in the war, and the second to those left behind – families affected by bereavement and other effects of the conflict.

The Cenotaph was erected temporarily in Whitehall for a peace parade for Armistice Day in 1920. After a tremendous nationwide response, it became a permanent structure, and in the following years war memorials were created in other British towns and cities.

In 1939, the two-minute silence of Armistice Day was moved to the nearest Sunday to 11th November, so that it would not conflict with wartime production. This tradition continued after World War II – Remembrance Sunday is still marked with a national service, and by special services in most churches throughout the country and beyond. Americans mark Veterans Day instead.



75 years after Monte Cassino, D-Day and Kohima and Imphal

This year The Royal British Legion is asking communities to remember the service, sacrifice, and collaboration of the armed forces of Britain, the Commonwealth and Allied nations who fought together 75 years ago.

In 1944 this collaboration resulted in victory in three critical battles; Monte Cassino, D-Day, and Kohima and Imphal. ++++++

At Monte Cassino, an Allied Army over 240,000 strong, with contingents from six continents, opened the way to the liberation of Rome. At D-Day 13 nations collaborated to land 156,000 men in Normandy. At Kohima and Imphal one of the most ethnically diverse Armies in history joined forces to win. ++++++

The British Legion points out that “The collaboration of Britain with our Commonwealth friends and Allied nations in 1944 continues to shape our society today. Many communities, whose ancestors served side by side, now live side by side in a multicultural Britain.” ++++++

More details at: <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/>

All in the month of NOVEMBER

It was:

200 years ago, on 22nd Nov 1819 that George Eliot (pen name of Mary Anne Evans) was born. This British novelist became one of the leading writers of the Victorian era, best known for *Adam Bede*, *The Mill on the Floss*, *Silas Marner*, *Middlemarch* and *Daniel Dronda*.

150 years ago, on 17th Nov 1869 that the Suez Canal was officially opened.

Also 150 years ago, on 22nd Nov 1869 that the British clipper ship Cutty Sark was launched in Scotland. It was one of the last tea clippers to be built, and it is now on permanent display at Greenwich in London.

100 years ago, on 11th Nov 1919 that the first Armistice Day (now Remembrance Day) was marked in the UK, after King George V issued a proclamation calling for a two-minute silence at 11:00am on 11th November. The event remembers the members of the armed forces who lost their lives in the line of duty.

90 years ago, on 21st Nov 1929 that Spanish Surrealist artist Salvador Dali held his first solo exhibition, in Paris.

75 years ago, on 12th Nov 1944 that the RAF bombed and sank the German battleship Tirpitz, sister ship of the Bismarck, off Norway. The Tirpitz was the last of the major German battleships and this was the RAF’s ninth attempt to sink her.

60 years ago, on 1st Nov 1959 that the first stretch of the M1 motorway opened in Britain. The first motorway service station (Watford Gap) also opened.

50 years ago, on 16th Nov 1969 that the first episode of the children’s TV series *The Clangers* was broadcast in the UK. It ran for two series and was revived in 2015.

40 years ago, on 4th Nov 1979 that militant Iranian students stormed the US Embassy in Teheran, taking 90 staff and US marines as hostage. Their actions were condoned by Ayatollah Khomeini, who denounced the USA as “the great Satan”.

30 years ago, on 9th Nov 1989 that the Berlin Wall fell. East Germany reopened its border with West Germany, allowing its citizens to pass freely through the checkpoints. Workers began demolishing the 28-year-old wall the next day.

Also 30 years ago, on 21st Nov 1989 that the televising of proceedings from Britain’s House of Commons began.

25 years ago, on 14th Nov 1994 that the first fare-paying passengers travelled through the Channel Tunnel linking England and France.

Also 25 years ago, on 19th Nov 1994 that the first National Lottery draw was held in Britain.

20 years ago, on 11th Nov 1999 that the House of Lords Act was passed in Britain. It removed the right of hereditary peers to sit in the House. Most members are now life peers.

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