

# Four Seasons Flowers

*Flowers For All Occasions  
Weddings, Parties, Funerals*

**0161 338 4227**

**07595 937 046**

 **Fsf fourseasonsflowers**

 **fourseasons655866@yahoo.com**

29 Grosvenor Street, Stalybridge SK15 2JN

# St George's Parish Church Stalybridge

 **THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND**  
Diocese of Manchester

**CHURCH  
FOR A  
DIFFERENT  
WORLD**



35p



September 2020

# St George's Church Stalybridge

**Vicar** **The Revd Penny Warner**  
 revdpennywarner@outlookcom 07393 420763  
 (call, text, WhatsApp)  
 St John's Vicarage,  
 Carrhill Road, Mossley,  
 OL5 0SA

**Wardens** Mr Derek Redeyoff 0161 338 4779  
 Mrs Janet Vidler 0161 303 7689

**Deputy Wardens** Mrs Rose Hayward 0161 303 1731  
 Mrs Gillian Cotton 0161 303 2787  
 Mrs Valerie Fallows 0161 304 9522

**P.C.C. Secretary** Mrs Lynn Moon 0161 338 5773

**Treasurer** Mr Michael Davies 0161 338 5112

**Magazine Editor** Mrs Linda Hurst 0161 330 0518

**Room Hire** Mrs Janet Vidler 0161 303 7689  
[stgwarden@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stgwarden@hotmail.co.uk)

[www.stg.org.uk](http://www.stg.org.uk)

**FACEBOOK** **TWITTER**  
 @stgeorgestalybridge @StGStalybridge

*For baptisms, marriages or funerals please phone the Vicar on 07393 420763.  
 Baptisms are usually conducted at 12.30 pm  
 on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month.*

*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 the Vicar.*



## From Our Book of Remembrance

1 Sep	Thomas Martin	1974	23 Sep	Harold Barnfield	1992
	Freda Butler	2010		Mary Louise Harris	1975
2 Sep	Ida Mawdsley	1998		Edith Jubb	1992
	Mabel Ethel Shaw	1988		Peter Barratt	2011
4 Sep	Eric Clegg	1993	24 Sep	Harry Mitchell Lister	1929
5 Sep	Betty Denby	1963		George Ronald Scott	1979
	Ruth Sutton	1997	26 Sep	Mary Williams	2012
	Norman Dawson	1985	28 Sep	Alma Cuttle	1985
7 Sep	George Sayce	1985		Mary Jane Higgins	2005
	Mary Sidebottom	1987		Raymond Peter Redfern	2007
8 Sep	Harold Thwaites	1957		Janet MacKenzie	2014
9 Sep	William Grimshaw	1974	29 Sep	Harry Rawsterne	2009
10 Sep	Boris Buckley	2006	30 Sep	Reginald Aldred	1998
19 Sep	Joseph Alun Davies	2012			
21 Sep	Joseph Wynne Bithell	2013			
	Arthur Shaw Castle	1995			



### 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 the vicar or one of the wardens. The cost for the inscription is £10 per entry

+++++

### BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

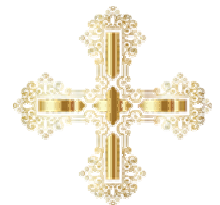
in church are all now possible, with a maximum attendance of 30 people and no singing - this is a government regulation regardless of venue. Arrangements can be made for future services where we hope restrictions may have eased. Please be in touch for further information.

#### Baptisms

2<sup>nd</sup> August Peacemaker Nchacha

#### Funerals in Church

26<sup>th</sup> August Erika Maria Platt



## September 2020: Some dates for your diary

Sunday 6th September	Junior Church resumes
Wednesday 9th September	4pm Book Group Discussion
Sunday 20th September	11.30am APCM
Friday 25th September	11am Macmillan Coffee Morning
Sunday 27th September	HARVEST THANKSGIVING
Tuesday 29th	10.30am Eucharist: St Michael & All Angels

### Sundays

9am Parish Eucharist  
10.30am Parish Eucharist & Junior Church  
(4th Sunday of the month: 10.30am Worship for all)

### Tuesdays

10.30am Eucharist

**NB** Face coverings now mandatory. 2m social distancing in place.

**Please do not attend if you are unwell/have COVID 19 symptoms.**

+++++

### 200 Club

#### August Winners

1st prize £25 no 66 Ivan Foster, 2nd prize £15 no83 Julia Davies,  
3rd prize £10 no12 David McManus

### Answers to Angel Quiz

1. Nine; Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones, Dominions, Virtues, Powers, Principalities, Archangels, Angels.
2. Seraphim
3. Six
4. £100
5. Abba
6. Feeling weak. Robbie Williams
7. Where fools rush in
8. Raphael
9. Gin, lemon juice, sugar syrup and crème de menthe
10. Northern



### *The Vicar writes...*

Another month begins and whilst the picture is improving, we still face a huge global challenge. In particular we pray for those returning to work - especially the schools in our communities facing the many challenges ahead. The changes in regulations and management of Covid-19 continue to be testing and sometimes frustrating. The restrictions in August meant a return to pastoral visiting (even in gardens) wasn't possible.

We are pleased to be open for worship although restrictions mean that this is very different to what we are used to, and attendance is still not possible for many.

Going forward, church events will look very different, for the foreseeable future—some will be impossible for some time. Some things may change at short notice—we are being kept on our toes at the moment and are trying our best to respond. The PCC will be reviewing our services and special events for the remainder of the year to see how we can enable as much as possible to take place. Whilst singing and large gatherings are still not permitted, things will remain quieter. I am very grateful for the cooperation and understanding which has enabled a smooth return to worship.

September (29th) marks the Feast of Michael and All Angels—Michaelmas as its often know. We recall in particular Michael's slaying of the dragon in the book of Revelation, and we reflect on the ministry of God's holy angels as warriors and protectors as well as messengers, as depicted throughout the Bible. We are encouraged to feel safe under the shadow of the wings of God's angels in all times of trial and difficulty. We are not alone— God sends angels to help, comfort and defend us.

We all need to hear this, especially those who are anxious. We pray at this time that God's angels will watch over all those in need and those in trepidation as to what the future will bring.

May we each know the protection of God's holy angels, and always join in their song of praise.

With continued prayers, and all good wishes as we journey on together,

Penny



## **Michaelmas Angel Quiz**

*(Answers on the back page)*

*The Feast of St Michael and All Angels  
is celebrated on 29<sup>th</sup> September.*

*Here's a short quiz to test your knowledge of angels!*

1. How many orders are there, traditionally, in the hierarchy of angels? Can you name them?
2. Which order of angels surround the throne, and live in the presence of God?
3. In the Hebrew Bible the prophet Isaiah has a vision of seraphim. How many wings did they each have?
4. What's the purchase price of The Angel Islington in the board game "Monopoly"?
5. Which pop-group sang "I believe in angels"?
6. What is the well known singer doing when "pain walks down a one way street"? Bonus point for the singer.
7. Where do Angels fear to tread?
8. Which archangel has the same name as a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle?
9. What are the four ingredients of a Fallen Angel Cocktail?
10. On which London Underground line is Angel station located?

# *H. REVELL & SONS LTD.*

**A Family of Funeral Directors since  
1888**

*Pre-payment Plans arranged*

**96 Stamford Street  
Stalybridge**

**0161 338 2520**

*Proprietors: N.T. Revell  
K. Revell BA (Hons)*

# Millbrook

Millbrook Care Home enjoys a wonderful location in the popular town of Stalybridge in Manchester and is a welcoming, purpose-built home offering residential care in luxurious surroundings

Our welcoming care home offers a home-from-home environment where older people receive the care they need and the support they want to continue to live their life with dignity and choice.

Please visit our website or contact one of our friendly Careline team.



#### Offering:

- Personalised care and support
- Sun lounge with patio doors
- Cinema room
- Hairdressing salon
- Wellbeing programme
- 9.7 carehome.co.uk user rating

W hc-one.co.uk

T 0333 999 8661

E careline@hc-one.co.uk

A Huddersfield Road, Stalybridge, SK15 3ET



## Ridge Hill Lane WMC

Entertainment Saturday night or Sunday afternoon

New members always welcome

Main room can be booked free of charge for various functions, subject to availability

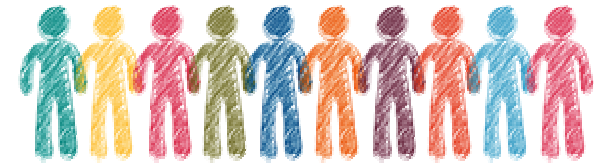
Free pool table midweek

All live sport shown on large screens

Children allowed under supervision

Contact manager for further info on

07450352283



## St George's Church Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) Sunday 20th September at 11.30am in church

Vestry Meeting: *Election of 2 Church Wardens*

APCM: *Election of PCC Members*

*Election of Deanery Synod representatives*

*Please be in touch for more information on nominations.*

*Reports & agendas available in church.*



### Pastoral Care

We continue to keep in regular contact by phone, email and text —big thanks to all who are assisting with that. Together we have regularly been in touch with well over 100 people (those we have contact details for) on behalf of St George's.

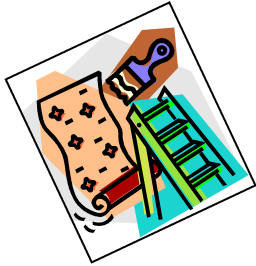
***Unfortunately with current restrictions pastoral visits and Home Communion in person are still not possible.***

We are very aware that times remain difficult and uncertain for all of us and wish to connect people with any additional support that they may need - from a chat to practical support and direction to further support and advice from other bodies.

***If you or someone that you know would like church to be in touch, for any reason, please let Rev Penny know.***

We are developing the pastoral team to continue to offer care for members of our church and parish community. Do be in touch if that is something that you would like to be involved in.

Need some odd jobs doing?  
 Can't get round to finishing the decorating?



Then call  
**Brian Allsopp**  
 on  
**0161 338 6834**



Curtain rails  
 Professional Painter and Decorator

No job too small  
**My Feet**  
 MOBILE Chiropody & Podiatry  
 Foot care at home

Nail care,  
 Corns,  
 Callus,  
 Fungal infections,  
**Ingrowing** toe nails.  
 Footwear advice  
 Insoles, and other  
 foot related problems.

**Janette McLean**  
 BSc (Hons) Podiatry

Tel: 0161 338 8950  
 Mobile: 07961 583 668



HPC registered Podiatrist

Free estimates  
**Carr's**  
 THE BAKERS  
*of Stalybridge*  
 Wholesale and Retail



Est.1922  
 44-46 RIDGEHILL LANE  
 STALYBRIDGE  
 0161 338 2177  
 164 MOSSLEY ROAD  
 ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE  
 0161 330 1341

**DESERT ISLAND DISCS**



OUCH...THAT HURT !!! First IRENE throws a gauntlet, then before the pain subsides, LINDA hits you with another one!! Well ladies, never one to resist a challenge, thinking cap on, little grey cells activated, small medicinal brandy at the ready, lets begin.

My musical appreciation varies according to the mood of the moment, so with pen in hand, paper at the ready, I started....but every time I looked down a different list appeared, however, as they say on a certain TV show, "THIS IS MY FINAL ANSWER."

Rodney (Mellor)

**MUSIC**

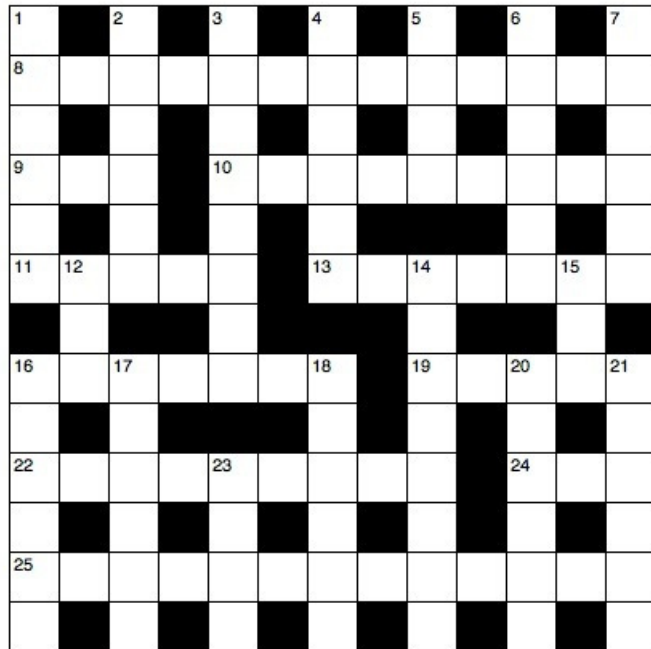
- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Hometown</b>                        | George Melly with John Chiltons<br>Footwarmers                         |
| <b>Devil's Gallop</b>                  | Royal Doulton Brass Band   |
| <b>Just One Look</b>                   | The Hollies  |
| <b>Oh What A Circus</b>                | David Essex  |
| <b>Chorus of the Hebrew Slaves</b>     | Giuseppe Verdi   |
| <b>Slavonic Dances Op.46</b>           | Antonin Dvorak   |
| <b>Piano Man</b>                       | Billy Joel   |
| <b>Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow</b> | The Shirelles<br>( 60 years on and still the best<br>pop record ever ) |
- LUXURY ITEM**  
 A Rolls Royce Corniche  
 (might not be able to drive anywhere, but who cares! )

**BOOK**

War And

+++++

## September Crossword



### Across

8. Where the Ark of the Covenant was kept for 20 years (1 Samuel 7:1) (7,6), 9. One of the parts of the body on which blood and oil were put in the ritual cleansing from infectious skin diseases (Leviticus 14:14–17) (3), 10. Uncomfortable (3,2,4), 11. ‘Yet I have loved Jacob, but Esau I have — ’ (Malachi 1:3) (5), 13. Where Paul said farewell to the elders of the church in Ephesus (Acts 20:17) (7), 16. ‘Jesus bent down and — to write on the ground with his finger’ (John 8:6) (7), 19. Prophet from Moresheth (Jeremiah 26:18) (5), 22. Comes between Exodus and Numbers (9), 24 and 2 Down. ‘Then Elkanah went home to Ramah, but the boy ministered before the Lord under — the — ’ (1 Samuel 2:11) (3,6), 25. There was no room for them in the inn (Luke 2:7) (4,3,6)

### Down

1. Rough drawing (2 Kings 16:10) (6), 2. See 24 Across, 3. Underground literature (including Christian books) circulated in the Soviet Union (8), 4. Lo, mash (anag.) (6), 5. The Bible’s shortest verse: ‘Jesus — ’ (John 11:35) (4), 6. ‘Can a mother forget the baby at her — and have no compassion on the child she has borne?’ (Isaiah 49:15) (6), 7. Can be seen in a dying fire (Psalm 102:3) (6), 12. ‘Send me, therefore, a man... experienced in the — of engraving, to work in Judah and Jerusalem’ (2 Chronicles 2:7) (3), 14. Second city of Cyprus (8), 15. United Nations Association (1,1,1), 16. One of the women who first heard that Jesus had risen from the dead (Mark 16:1) (6), 17. Braved (anag.) (6), 18. — of Evangelism, outreach initiative in the 1990s (6), 20. ‘Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and — in their own sight’ (Isaiah 5:21) (6)

## Readings and Psalms for September 2020

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> 10.30 1 Corinthians 2.10b-end; Psalm 145.10-17; Luke 4.31-37

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> 13th Sunday after Trinity

9 & 10.30 Ezekiel 33.7-11; Psalm 119.33-40; Romans 13.8-end; Matthew 18.15-20

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> 10.30 1 Corinthians 6.1-11; Psalm 149.1-5; Luke 6.12-19

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 14th Sunday after Trinity

9 & 10.30 Genesis 50.15-21; Psalm 103.1-13; Romans 14.1-12; Matthew 18.21-35

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> 10.30 1 Corinthians 12.12-14,27-end; Psalm 100; Luke 7.11-17

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 15th Sunday after Trinity

9 & 10.30 Jonah 3:10-end of 4, Psalm 105:1-6, 37-end, Philippians 1:21-end, Matthew 20:1-16

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.30 Proverbs 21.1-6,10-13; Psalm 119.1-8; Luke 8.19-21

Sun 27<sup>th</sup> 16th Sunday after Trinity: Harvest Thanksgiving

9 & 10.30\* Deuteronomy 8:7-18, Psalm 65, 2 Corinthians 9:6-end, Luke 12:16-30

Tues 29<sup>th</sup> 10.30 Genesis 28.10-17; Psalm 103.19-end; Revelations 12.7-12; John 1.47-end

\* 10.30am on Sun 27th is a simple Worship for All

### August Crossword Solution

**ACROSS:** 1, John. 3, And James. 8, Near. 9, Omission. 11, Theocratic. 14, Asleep. 15, By-path. 17, Stalingrad. 20, Backbone. 21, Baca. 22, Whose eye. 23, Seth.

**DOWN:** 1, Jonathan. 2, Heavenly. 4, No meat. 5, Justifying. 6, Maid. 7, Sins. 10, Acceptable. 12, Marriage. 13, Shadrach. 16, Plenty. 18, A bow. 19, ECHO.



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

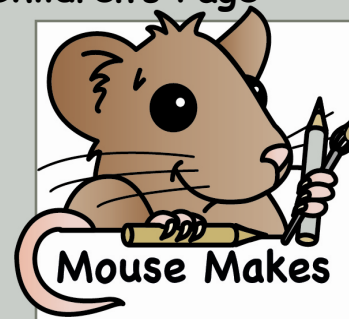
Thursdays 7pm  
West Hill School  
With Marie

Saturday  
7.30 9.30 & 11.30am  
The Bridge Inn  
With MARIA

slimmingworld.co.uk  
0344 897 8000



## Children's Page



### Mouse Makes

The **Bible** is a collection of **books** that took over 2,000 years to write! The books were written by many different people, all helped and inspired by God. The Bible has books about:

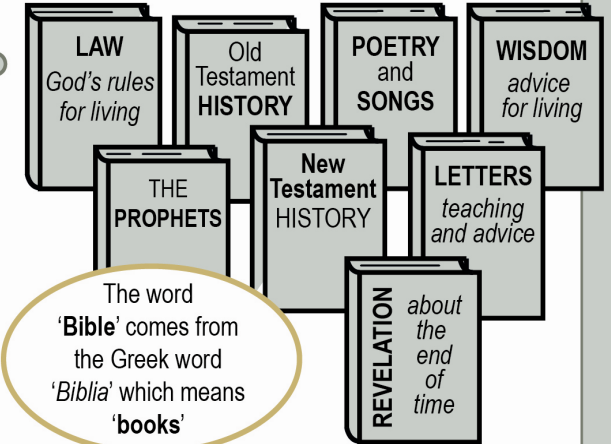
There are **66** books in the Bible.  
How many can you name?



### BIBLE WORDS

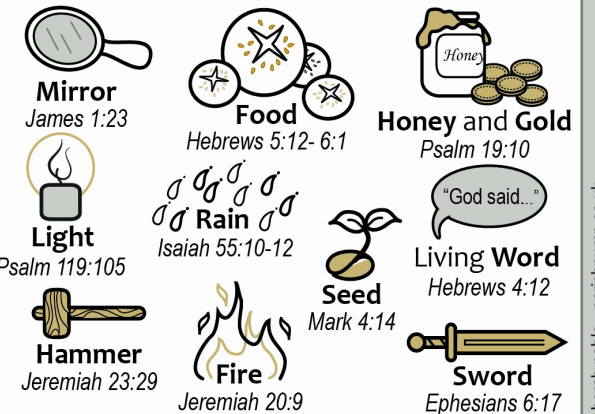
The Bible words in **BOLD** type on this page are also hidden in the word search, can you find them?

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



The word '**Bible**' comes from the Greek word '*Biblia*' which means '**books**'

God speaks to us today as we read the Bible. The Bible encourages us, corrects us and shows us how to live, it also describes itself as:



...but most of all The Bible teaches us about **God** and how we can be friends with Him.



## Paws for thought



Dear friends,

I don't know about you, but I have had rather enough of the present situation. I still don't get to visit church or see any of my friends. I miss people!! I see passers-by on my walks but other than that its just these two vicars I live with, and whilst they try their best, they're not particularly obedient at times.

But I'm persevering and continuing to make the most out of the good things in life—  
thanking God for the little things.

I think that's especially important with Harvest Festival just around the corner. I didn't like Harvest Festival in my last church—there was a mouse who had come to help himself to the good things that parishioners had brought in! How cheeky. At least I (usually) wait to be offered a share of good food.

But all God's creatures need to get by, and I know we should help each other out as best we can. Thanks be to God for all that is shared—especially food and friendship during these days.

With love to you all,

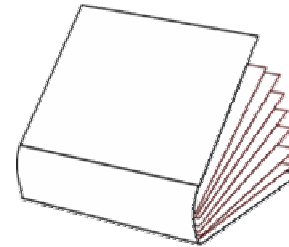
Buddy 



*For my feline friends!*

**What's the difference between a cat and a comma?**  
One has claws at the end of its paws,

## Summer Book Club: Discussion



Over the summer you were invited to read  
"Surprised by Joy" by C.S Lewis.

**We'll meet online via Zoom to discuss the  
book and share thoughts on  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 4pm.**

Login details from Rev Penny. If you'd prefer to have a chat on the phone with someone who has also read the book, just let me know.

*If you haven't read the book and would like to join the discussion – you are welcome to do so too!*

+++++

**Dear friends of St  
George's, Stalybridge**

Bring your own coffee &  
cake & join in ONLINE for a  
chat and a quiz!

Friday 25th Sept  
11am-12noon

All welcome!!

For login details call/text/WhatsApp  
Rev Penny on 07393 420763,  
email [stgeorgestalybridge@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgestalybridge@gmail.com)  
or message our Facebook page.



Registered with  
FUNDRAISING  
REGULATOR

Organised in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604). Also operating in Northern Ireland.

WORLD'S BIGGEST  
COFFEE  
MORNING

Fundraising for  
**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**

# Harvest Thanksgiving



**Sunday 27th September**

**9am Parish Eucharist**

**10.30am Parish Eucharist  
& Worship for All**

*Whilst our harvest festival will have to be low key this year, due to Covid 19 restrictions we give thanks for God's good gifts.*



*Harvest gifts are invited to support those who are in a particular need during these difficult times.*

*If you're able, please donate coffee, sugar, biscuits, squash, tinned meat, tinned potatoes, tinned veg and beans, rice, noodles, pasta and sauces, jam, cereal, porridge oats, toothpaste, toothbrushes, sanitary towels, shower gel and other toiletries.*



"But did they plough the fields and scatter at a safe distance?"

+++++

**JUNIOR CHURCH**



**After meeting on Zoom and a break for the Summer, we are delighted that Junior Church at St George's can return on Sunday 6th September (socially distanced!)**

*A full "Covid 19 Secure" risk assessment has been completed and approved by the PCC.*

*This is following very careful consultation with leaders and the Diocese and in line with national*