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Baptisms are usually conducted at 12.30 pm on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month.

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Well, Autumn is upon us! The weather is becoming much cooler and the nights are really drawing in. The leaves are changing colour and nature, God's creation, is preparing for winter. Do you have a

favourite season? I'm fortunate to live in the vicarage at St John's where I have an amazing view over the valley and to the hills beyond. At this time of year in the evening the sun falls on to the moors opposite the vicarage and when it's a clear day looks absolutely beautiful, a golden light.

The Church is in what is called Creationtide, when we give thanks for what God has given us in the natural world. I'm sure we all appreciate and give thanks for the beauty we see around us; the beauty of trees, flowers, birds, animals and the landscape. God created a wonderfully diverse and abundant world, a world full of life and variety. Sadly, we know that humankind has and continues to destroy and despoil the earth and that the habitats of plants and animals are disappearing.

The Church takes care for creation very seriously and encourages us to do the same. We want future generations to be able to enjoy what we now enjoy and we pray that there'll be a greater number of animals, birds and insects than there is now.

When you look out to the hills or into a garden or see an amazing view, do you give thanks?

Genesis 1.31 says God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.

Let's pray what God has made remains 'good'

Yours in Christ,

Revd Denise

Service Details

<u>Sundays</u>

9.30am Parish Eucharist with hymns and Junior Church every 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Sunday in the month.

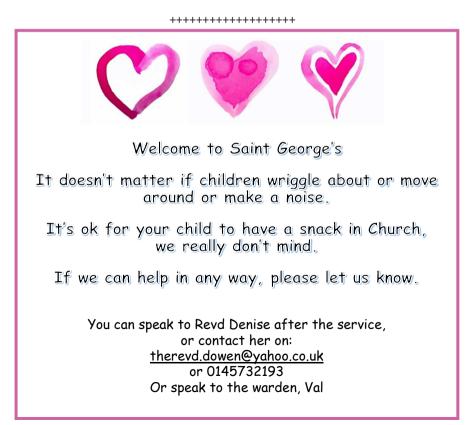
9.30am Worship for All - a simple Sunday service for everyone of all ages, including Holy Communion, every 4th Sunday in the month

Please note the new Sunday service times

<u>Tuesdays</u>

10.30am Holy Communion

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Parish Share

God Loves a Cheerful Giver (2 Corinthians 9.7)

In last month's magazine, I wrote about the meetings we have had with representatives from the diocese and how grateful we are to have received reductions in our parish shares. I'm sure most of you know why we are asked to pay the share, but I thought it would be helpful to explain what it's for.

There is a biblical principle behind parish share which has very ancient roots. In fact, it goes back all the way to the very first Church. In Acts and in St Paul's letters we read of how churches would collect money in order to support each other. There were distributions of help to the poorest members of churches locally, and money was also collected in order to offer support to churches in other towns and regions. St Paul is particularly keen to collect money for the churches in Jerusalem while on his missionary journeys.

The Church of England continues this tradition of mutual support through parish share and other similar schemes. When we make our regular financial offering to the church we are participating in this very ancient and venerable tradition. We should be pleased and proud to be supporting not only our own church but churches elsewhere in the diocese as well as support staff in St John's House. Helping our sisters and brothers, as well as accepting help ourselves is an important part of our lives as Christians.

We give joyfully! Not grudgingly!

Revd Denise



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Readings	s and P	salms for October 2024
Tues 1 st	10.30	No Service
Sun 6 th	19th Su 9.30	nday after Trinity Genesis 2.18-24; Psalm 8; Hebrews 1.1-4;2.5-12' Mark 10.2-16
Tues 8 th	10.30	Galatians 1.13-end; Psalm 139.1-9; Luke 10.38-end
Sun 13 th	20th Su 9.30	nday after Trinity Amos 5.6-7,10-15; Psalm 90.12-end; Hebrews 4.12- end; Mark 10.17-31
Tues 15 th	10.30	Galatians 5.1-6; Psalm 119.41-48; Luke 11.37-41
Sun 20 th	21st Su 9.30	nday after Trinity Isaiah 53.4-end; Psalm 91.9-end; Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 10.35-45
Tues 22 nd	10.30	Ephesians 2.12-end; Psalm 85.7-end; Luke 12.35-38
Sun 27 th	Last Su 9.30	nday after Trinity - Bible Sunday Isaiah 55.1-11; John 5.36b-end <i>Worship for All</i>
Tues 29 th	10.30	Ephesians 5.21-end; Psalm 128; Luke 13.18-21
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200 Club

September winners

1st prize £25 No 44 Sheila Finan; 2nd prize £15 no 25 Judith Fairbrother ; 3rd prize £10 no 78 Ted Longden

Thank you for your continued support of the 200 Club. There are still some numbers available so if you would like to join the club please speak to Rose. The cost is £12 per number you hold for the full year.

St George's News

Race Night

We are holding a Race Night on Saturday 26th October at 7.30pm in the hall upstairs. Admission is £3 for adults and £1.50 for children.

Please come along and join in the fun and bring your own drinks and refreshments. If you would like to sponsor either a race for £10 or a horse for £2 please speak to Michael Davies.

Virtual Christmas Fair

Yes, we know it's early but St George's Virtual Christmas Fair is already up and running on Facebook. Here you will find lots of affordable gift ideas all from small local businesses and there is also a Church stall.

Why not take a look at: https://tinyurl.com/virtualChristmasFair

If you would like a stall at either fair, please speak to either Chris Crabtree or Val Fallows

Brunch with Santa

This will be held on Saturday 7th December. There will be a morning sitting and afternoon sitting.

If you would like to book a place, please send an email to: <u>brunchwithsanta@yahoo.com</u>

Stating how many adults, how many children, name and age of each child

Christmas Fair

Our traditional Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 23rd November with all the usual attractions. More information in next month's magazine.

Coat Appeal

Tameside and Stalybridge Rotary Club are running their winter coat appeal again this year. Last year they distributed over 400 coats and fleeces to local centres and homeless projects to help people who struggle to keep warm during the winter months.

If you have any coats or fleeces, men's women's or children's, that you are able to donate, please bring them to church and we will arrange for them to be collected.

Some dates for your diary - October 2024				
Tues	1st	10.30 a.m.	No service	
Wed	2nd	6.30 p.m.	Brownies	
		7.30 p.m.	Guides	
Thurs	3rd	9 a.m 11 a.m.	Tiny Tots	
		1.00 p.m 3.00 p.m.	Come Together Café for coffee, chat & activities	
		7.30 p.m.	Tameside Community Voices Practice	
Fri	4th	11.30 a.m 2 p.m.	Dementia Café - please book places on 07714235736	
Sun	6th	9.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist with hymns	
Mon	7th	9 a.m 11 a.m.	Tiny Tots	
Tues	8th	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	
Wed	9th	6.30 p.m.	Brownies	
		7.30 p.m.	Guides	
		7.30 p.m.	Informal Meditation and Prayers, St John's,	
			Roughtown	
Thurs	10th	9 a.m 11 a.m.	Tiny Tots	
			. Come Together Café for coffee, chat & activities	
_		7.30 p.m.	Tameside Community Voices Practice	
Sat	12th	11.00	Table Top Sale St George's Upstairs Hall	
Sun	13th	9.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist with hymns	
Mon	14th	9 a.m 11 a.m.	Tiny Tots	
	15th	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	
Wed	16th	6.30 p.m.	Brownies	
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Thurs	17th	9 a.m 11 a.m.	Tiny Tots	
			Come Together Café for coffee, chat & activities	
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Fri	18th	11.30 a.m 2 p.m.	Dementia Café - please book places on 07714235736	
Sun	20th	9.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist with hymns	
Mon	21st	9 a.m 11 a.m.	Tiny Tots	
		10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	
Wed	23rd	6.30 p.m.	Brownies	
		7.30 p.m.	Guides	
Thurs	24th	9 a.m 11 a.m.	Tiny Tots	
		1.00 p.m 3.00 p.m	. Come Together Café for coffee, chat & activities	
		7.30 p.m.	Tameside Community Voices Practice	
Sat	26th		·	
Sun	27th	9.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist with hymns	
Tues	29th	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	
Thurs	-		. Come Together Café for coffee, chat & activities	
Fri	1st	11.30 a.m 2 p.m.	Dementia Café - please book places on 07714235736	
For more information please go to our website www.stg.org.uk				

He is Always There

It is funny that when we're in trouble We immediately kneel down and pray, And expect that the good Lord in heaven Will all of our fears allay.

It's amazing that when we're in crisis We turn to the Lord straight away, But we barely spare Him a moment When everything's going our way.

We seem to seek God when it suits us And we fail to keep in touch each day, Yet regardless how badly we treat Him His love means He's not far away.

So perhaps we should stop for a moment And give thanks to the Lord in a prayer, For no matter how neglectful of Him we may be For us, He will always be there.

By Colin Hammacott

Prayer for October 2024 Lord,

As we move into autumn and the month of October, the normal seasonal changes are all around us, the beautiful colours, the falling leaves, the cooler days. And that is reassuring. But, so much else in our world is changing so rapidly, often in ways we don't understand. And that can be worrying.

Thank you that You never change. You are always the same, faithful, present and loving. And You tell us in Your Word, not to be anxious about anything, but to bring all things to You in prayer and to trust You. When we do this, You promise us Your Peace – a peace of heart that steadies us and helps us move forward.

Thank you that whatever comes, we are secure in You, when we put our trust in Jesus.

In His name, we pray. Amen.



St George's Dementía Cafe, Church Walk, Stalybrídge, SK15 1DL

11.30am - 2.00pm - Lunch provided.

4 th October	Chapel Jazz Band come to entertain us!
19 th October	Beetle Dríve - who will build their beetle first? Or a Lancashire Quiz. What do you feel like doing?
1 st November	Pub games - Darts, table top skittles &
	more!
15 th November	Play Your Cards Ríght!
6 th December	Chrístmas Crafts – what wíll we be
	making?
20 th December	Chrístmas Party tíme - tíme to get your glad rags on‼

Ring Chris on 07714 235 736 to book your place!

All in the month of October

It was: -

175 years ago, on 17th Oct 1849 that Frederic Chopin, Polish composer and piano virtuoso, died.

125 years ago, from 11th Oct 1899 to May 1902 that the Second Boer War in South Africa took place.

100 years ago, on 15th Oct 1924 that the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbour was designated a US National Monument.

90 years ago, on 24th Oct 1934 that the earliest known recording of the song *Santa Claus is Comin' to Town* was released. Performed by banjo player Harry Reser and his band and sung by Tom Stacks, it has since been recorded by more than 200 other artists.

80 years ago, on 2nd Oct 1944 that the Warsaw Uprising in Poland was ended. The Germans destroyed the city, killing 200,000 civilians and expelling 700,000.

Also 80 years ago, on 9th Oct 1944 that British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Jospeh Stalin met to discuss the future of post-war Europe.

Also 80 years ago, from 23rd to 26th Oct 1944 that the Battle of Leyte Gulf took place as part of the Pacific Campaign. Allied victory, considered to be the largest naval battle in history. The Japanese Navy was eliminated from the war.

75 years ago, on 1st Oct 1949 that the People's Republic of China was founded by Mao Zedong.

70 years ago, from 30th Oct to 13th Nov 1954 that the first Rugby World Cup was held in Paris. Great Britain beat France 16-12 in the final.

65 years ago, on 11th Oct 1959 that Britain began introducing postcodes. They began in Norwich, and by 1974 had been rolled out across the whole country. **60 years ago**, on 14th Oct 1964 that the American civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for combating racial inequality in the USA without violence.

50 years ago, 9th Oct 1974 that Oskar Schindler, Austria-Hungarian-born German businessman, died. He saved more than 1,100 Jews during the Holocaust by employing them in his factories. The story is told in the film *Schindler's List.* **40 years ago**, on 12th Oct 1984 that an IRA bomb exploded during the Conservative

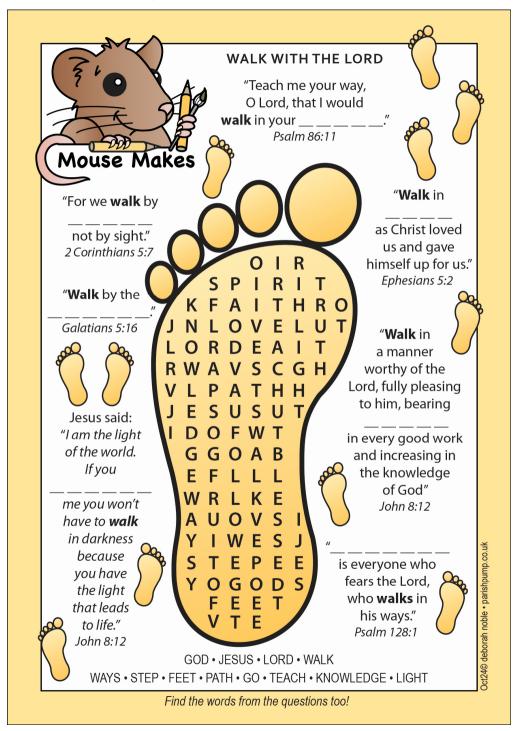
Party Conference at the Grand Hotel in Brighton, killing five people. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher was apparently the primary target, but she escaped injury.

Also 40 years ago, on 16th Oct 1984 that South African Anglican bishop Desmond Tutu won the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize for his role in the opposition to apartheid. **30 years ago**, on 13th Oct 1994 that the three main loyalist paramilitary groups in Northern Ireland announced a ceasefire following the IRA's ceasefire announcement on 31st Aug.

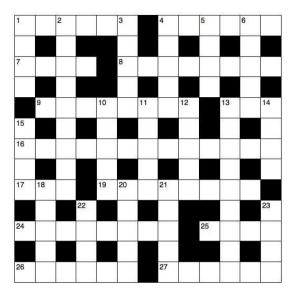
Also 30 years ago, on 14th Oct 1994 that Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, and Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres jointly won the 1994 Nobel Peace Prize.

25 years ago, on 12th Oct 1999 that the United Nations announced that the world's population had reached six billion. It reached seven billion in 2011/12.

Children's Page



October Crossword



Across

1 He must be 'the husband of but one wife and must manage his children and his household well' (1 Timothy 3:12) (6), 4 'For we must all — before the judgement seat of Christ' (2 Corinthians 5:10) (6), 7 'They reeled and staggered like drunken men; they were at their — end' (Psalm 107:27) (4), 8 See 19 Across, 9 It concerned who among the disciples would be the greatest(Luke 9:46) (8), 13 Formed by the Jews in Thessalonica to root out Paul and Silas (Acts 17:5) (3), 16 'He has sent me to bind up the — ' (Isaiah 61:1) (6-7), 17 Moved rapidly on foot (Matthew 28:8) (3), 19 and 8 ' — a great company of the — host appeared with the angel' (Luke 2:13) (8,8), 24 Hindrance (Romans 14:13) (8), 25 Comes between Luke and Acts (4), 26 Empower (Acts 4:29) (6), 27 'Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a — !' (John 2:16) (6)

Down

1 Sunrise (Psalm 119:147) (4), 2 The part of the day when Cornelius the Caesarean centurion had a vision of an angel of God (Acts 10:3) (9), 3 He was one of those who returned with Zerubbabel from exile in Babylon to Jerusalem (Nehemiah 7:7) (5), 4 'No one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born — '(John 3:3) (5), 5 Animal hunted or killed as food (Ezekiel 22:25) (4), 6 'He encouraged them — — remain true to the Lord' (Acts 11:23) (3,2), 10 Ruses (anag.) (5), 11 Jewish priestly vestment (Exodus 28:6) (5), 12 Visible sign of what had been there (Daniel 2:35) (5), 13 This was the trade of Alexander, who did Paul 'a great deal of harm' (2 Timothy 4:14) (9), 14 'This is my — , which is for you; do this in remembrance of me' (1 Corinthians 11:24) (4), 15 One of Noah's great-great-grandsons (Genesis 10:24) (4), 18 Traditionally the first British Christian martyr (5), 20 Relationship of Ner to Saul (1 Samuel 14:50) (5), 21 Jacob had one at a place he named Bethel while on his way to Haran, fleeing from Esau (Genesis 28:12) (5), 22 Bats (anag.) (4), 23 'You strain out a — but swallow a camel' (Matthew 23:24) (4)





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Visit to the Community of the Resurrection Mirfield Friday 18th October

The Community of the Resurrection is a monastery with Anglican monks in Mirfield, West Yorkshire.

We will join them for services at midday followed by Holy Communion.

We hope that a member of the Community will be able to speak to us about some aspect of Christian life with an opportunity to ask questions. There are large grounds and if the weather is good, we will have a walk around them.

Lifts to Mirfield will be provided and we will take our own packed lunches.

There will be a small charge to cover the cost.

If anyone is interested in coming, please speak to Revd Denise who will be happy to answer any questions you have about the day.

Please search: Mirfield - Community of the Resurrection to find out more.

September Crossword Solution

ACROSS: 8, Kiriath Jearim. 9, Toe. 10, III at ease. 11, Hated. 13, Miletus. 16, Started. 19, Micah. 22, Leviticus. 24, Eli. 25, Mary and Joseph.
DOWN: 1, Sketch. 2, Priest. 3, Samizdat. 4, Shalom. 5, Wept. 6, Breast. 7, Embers. 12, Art. 14, Limassol. 15, UNA. 16, Salome. 17, Adverb. 18, Decade. 20, Clever. 21, Height. 23, Tear.

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Baptisms

15th September

Anastasia Marie Bradley



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"It's either an appeal to youth culture or we can't afford to service the boiler for the Winter season"

From Our Book of Remembrance

1 Oct	William Reynolds	1951	16 Oct	William Parkinson	1899
	Walter Meadowcroft	1980		Gillian Checkley	2007
2 Oct	Joseph Parkinson	1966		Mary Podmore	2020
	Minnie Duffin	2004	17 Oct	Albert Wood	1972
3 Oct	Harry Shaw	1986		Eveline Travis	2013
	Paul Thomas Sykes	1992	19 Oct	Harry Hamilton	1982
	Gladys Spencer	2018		Dorothy Turner	2006
4 Oct	Harry Lees	1984	20 Oct	Joan Brooker	1990
	Barbara Robinson	2007	21 Oct	Joan Vickers	2016
	Vera Redfern	2008		Katie Marie Mellor	2017
5 Oct	Gladys Worsnip	2002	22 Oct	Stuart Priestley	1968
6 Oct	Esther Wheal	1983	23 Oct	Sidney Moorcroft	1989
	James William Bailey	2014	25 Oct	Myfanwy Spencer	1985
8 Oct	Olivia Haigh	1988		Muriel Grace Castle	2010
	Rev Eddie Fallows	2021		Wendy Jane Brooker	1990
9 Oct	Ethel Stokes	1981		Muriel Grace Castle	2010
	Alfred Benjamin Street	2007	26 Oct	Dennis Selby	1981
10 Oct	George Harry Garnett	1993		Alice Kershaw Wood	1983
	Paulette Davenport	2009	27 Oct	Paul Quarmby	2004
11 Oct	Margaret Bates	1980		Norrie Stewart	2007
12 Oct	Alice Brierley	1985	28 Oct	Ethel May Nuttall	2007
	Ellen Ridgway	2001		Lily Burgess	2010
	Joan Pilling	2012	29 Oct	John McKee	1986
13 Oct	Doreen Kay	2004		Kyle Richard Turner	1987
14 Oct	George Alan Wilson	2010		Eric Lister Jones	1995
15 Oct	Kenneth Stevenson	1994		Edna Smyth	2004
	Herbert Battersby	2009			

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 inscription is $\pounds 10$ per entry

TAMESIDE (S.A.S) GROUP Stroke Awareness Support Group

Affiliated to the Stroke Association

We are a social group for all who have survived a stroke, their families, friends and carer.

We meet on:

1st Wednesday of the month

at 11a.m.

at Morrisons Cafe, Dukinfield

Our aim is to enjoy life, no matter what and have fun and socialise.

Our message is: **DON'T STOP BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, OURS IS OPEN.** We look forward to new members and volunteers to join us. Come in for a brew and a chat. **Don't be shy...Give us a try!**

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