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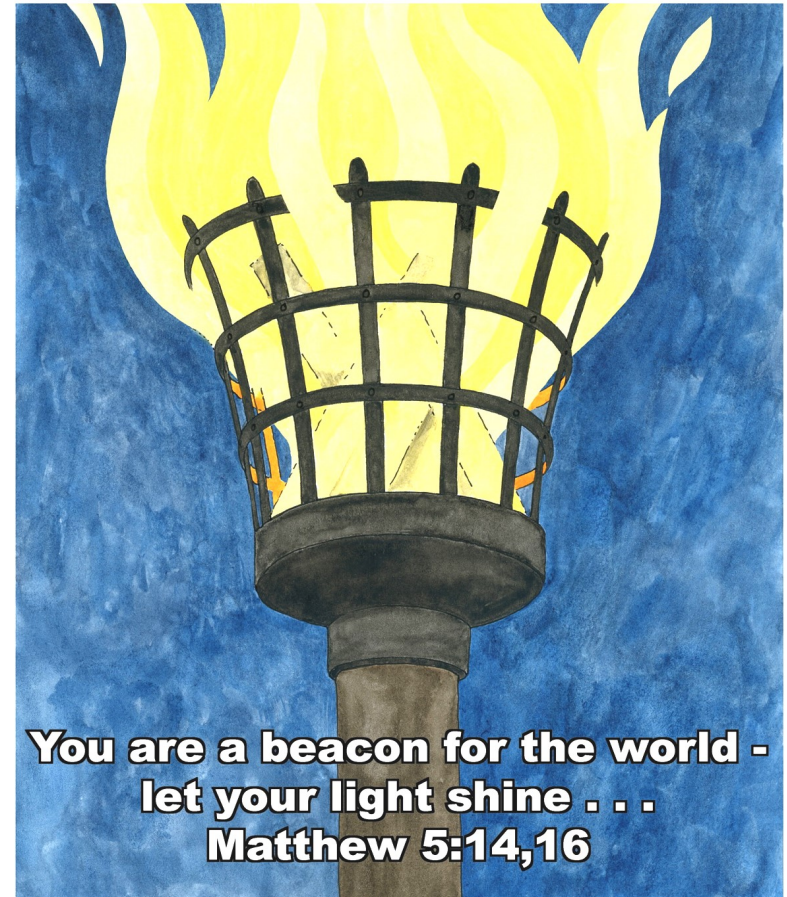
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**November 2021**

# St George's Church Stalybridge

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*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 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	1994
	Clifford Thomas John	1994		Humphries	
	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	2011		Beckwith	
	Taylor			Joan Entwistle	2005
14 Nov	Zoie Vidler	2003			
	Michael S Oliver	2003			

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

## BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

### Burials of Ashes

3rd October - Nancy Nield

4th October - Kathleen Calder & Lawrence McBrown

24th October - Philip Schofield

### Confirmation 10th October

Ella Bowker

Lily Bowker

Harriet Crowther

Jacob Crowther

James Hansell-Grayson

Emma Hansell-Grayson

Emily Hohmann

Ella Pymm

Sophie Ryan

Harriet Walker



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## Congratulations

*to those confirmed by The Bishop of Middleton  
on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021!*



***May the Lord bless you and keep you***

## The Vicar writes...



There seems to be something in us which responds to the darker nights reflectively and encourages us to take stock; to look back and remember and then to look ahead, pray God, with hope in our lives, as well as in the life of the world.

We all know that it can be all too easy to forget. Sometimes the things we forget are trivial, sometimes they have significant consequences and sometimes they are the important things, an appointment, a birthday, an anniversary. We are all prone to forgetfulness at times and for different reasons, most often simply because we are human!

Remembering on the other hand is particularly special. We all know its nice to be remembered, it is a sign of respect, of love and care – a sign that we are significant someone's life or situation. Seeking to remember reminds us that although sometimes we all fail in the task, there is great significance and value in looking back, in learning, growing and recognising that we, and the world, are changed by what and who has gone before us. Remembering calls us to action – to be changed and shaped by the past that we might change and shape the future to be even better.

November is a particularly special month for remembering in church. 2nd November marks All Souls Day when we remember loved ones gone before us. On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November we will hold our annual Act of Remembrance in memory of all those whose lives have been taken away or changed by the scars of war, especially in the World Wars.

Remembrance is a holy act. It is at the heart of our life together as a church and a community. God is with us in our remembering, especially in the Holy Eucharist as we remember the events of Christ's life, death and resurrection and our salvation. We must not forget all that has gone before – our history is in the hand of God and our present and future the same.

*Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,*

*Lest we forget—lest we forget!*

(From the poem, "Recessional" Rudyard Kipling, 1897)

With prayers and best wishes,

*Penny*

## Sundays

**9am Said Parish Eucharist**

**10.30am Parish Eucharist with hymns**

*We keep 2 services to help facilitate the needs of as many as possible.*

**First Sunday of the Month: 6pm Sanctuary – Evening Prayers**

*(online and streamed to our Facebook page)*

## Tuesdays

**10.30am Eucharist in church**

**Baptisms, weddings and funerals continue**

**with no numerical restrictions**

*A full risk assessment is in place and regularly revised.*

*We continue stringent hygiene and social distancing procedures.*

**YOU MUST NOT ATTEND if you are unwell, self isolating  
or showing any symptoms.**

### **COVID 19 UPDATE**

***If you have any questions, queries or concerns, please contact the  
Vicar or Churchwardens.***

***Face coverings*** are no longer mandatory but are encouraged, especially when moving around the building.

***Social distancing*** Distancing is no longer mandated. Therefore, there is no general numerical restriction on attendance at any service, including baptisms, weddings, and funerals.

*Everyone attending church is encouraged to use the whole building and to respect the space of others.*

*The central pews in the nave are now in full use. The side aisles will remain distanced for those who wish to remain distanced.*

***Hymns*** are now sung on Sundays at 10.30am.

*You are encouraged to ensure that you are well spaced around the church. You may choose to wear a face covering when singing.*

*Please continue to leave your **collection** on the plate at the back of church. It will be presented at the offertory.*

***The peace*** may be shared physically amongst those who wish but please share only with those in your pew. If you do not wish to share the peace physically, please wave the peace instead to indicate this!

***Holy Communion*** continues to be received standing and using the one-way system still in place in church. You are encouraged to sanitise your hands before receiving.

*Church of England guidance now permits receiving Holy Communion in both kinds (i.e. bread and wine) The chalice will be available for those who wish to receive it. **No intinction (dipping wafers).***

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## Saint George's Virtual Christmas Fair

During the last PCC meeting, the subject of our annual Christmas fair came up. Many of us really wanted to see the return of the traditional Christmas Fair, with a focus on community spirit and everyone coming together. Sadly, due to Covid still being prevalent within Tameside, it was agreed that it seemed advisable to err on the side of caution.

It was decided therefore, that we would run our Virtual Christmas Fair instead. This was introduced last year, with the focus on supporting local small businesses, and encouraging people to shop local as much as possible. Many of the stall holders run their businesses from home, although some have successfully managed to open shops within Tameside.

Stalls cost £10, which goes to Church funds and any profit is the stall holder's to keep.

There are a small number of Church stalls, where all profit goes to Church funds. We will also be holding a Christmas raffle- tickets will be available shortly.

Many of the stall holders from last year have returned to us and have stated that they really appreciated this forum for promoting their small business. Some of the stall holders have joined us through recommendation from last years stall holders, spreading the news throughout our community.

Many gifts can be personalised or made to order, making them special, without the price tag you may expect.

We understand that many of us hoped for a return to the traditional fair this year, and understand that it is disappointing. We hope that you understand the PCC's reasons.

Although we have not been able to hold a Christmas fair, the PCC have decided to hold 'Breakfast with Santa' on 4th December. This will be a relatively low key event, where family groups will sit together. Maintaining Covid secure measures ensures that we are as safe as possible. This has been hugely popular and at the time of writing we are almost up to capacity!

If you would like to browse through the Christmas fair, you can do so at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/stgeorgesvirutalfair/>



## PARISH EMAIL NEWSLETTER

To help us keep in touch we have a weekly email parish newsletter with bible readings and prayers for Sundays, information, updates, activities for Junior Church and announcements

If you don't already receive the e-newsletter and would like to, please email [revdpennywarner@outlook.com](mailto:revdpennywarner@outlook.com), send your email address by text or WhatsApp to 07393 420763 or sign up via our church Facebook page or website.



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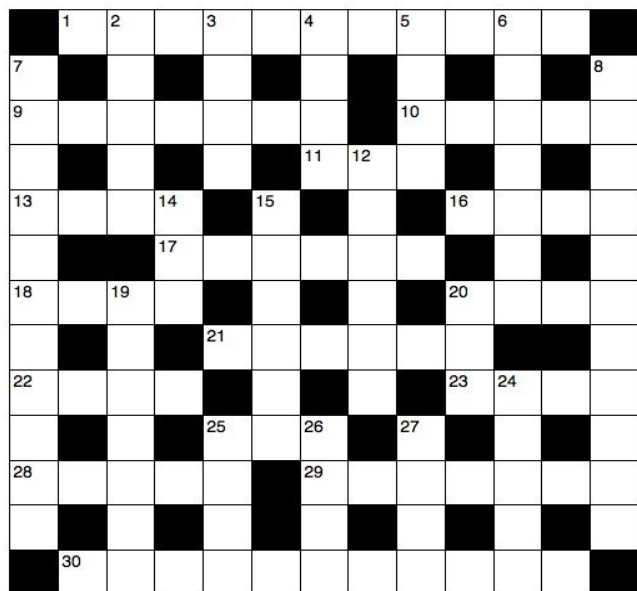
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## November Crossword



### Across

1 In David's battle with the Arameans, 700 of these were killed (2 Samuel 10:18) (11), 9 'No — , impure or greedy person has any inheritance in the kingdom of God' (Ephesians 5:5) (7), 10 City on the banks of the River Nile (5), 11 Stamped addressed envelope (1,1,1), 13 Taverns (4), 16 'Be on your guard; stand — in the faith' (1 Corinthians 16:13) (4), 17 'He will not always — , nor will he harbour his anger for ever' (Psalm 103:9) (6)  
 18 and 27 Down Where the magi came from and what guided them (Matthew 2:1-2) (4,4)  
 20 Ancient Celtic alphabet of 20 characters (4), 21 She married Esau when he was 40 years old (Genesis 26:34) (6), 22 A great-grandson of Noah (Genesis 10:7) (4), 23 Title accorded to certain Roman Catholic clerics (abbrev.) (4), 25 'My house will be a house of prayer; but you have made it a — of robbers' (Luke 19:46) (3), 28 Annie (anag.) (5), 29 Plead with (Zechariah 7:2) (7), 30 Tenth foundation of the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:20) (11)

### Down

2 'We have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by — hands' (2 Corinthians 5:1) (5), 3 Uncommon excellence (Proverbs 20:15) (4), 4 'You have exalted my horn like that of a wild ox; fine — have been poured upon me' (Psalm 92:10) (4), 5 — Homo ('Behold the Man') (4), 6 'He has given proof of this to all men by — him from the dead' (Acts 17:31) (7), 7 'Our — is in heaven' (Philippians 3:20) (11), 8 'This is a day you are to — ' Exodus 12:14) (11), 12 Assault (Psalm 17:9) (6), 14 'Jesus found a young donkey and — upon it' (John 12:14) (3), 15 Liverpool dialect (6), 19 'Remember the — day by keeping it holy' (Exodus 20:8) (7), 20 Nineteenth-century German physicist after whom the unit of electrical resistance is named (3), 24 Nazirites were not allowed to eat this part of a grape (Numbers 6:4) (5), 25 'If anyone would come after me, he must — himself and take up his cross and follow me' (Mark 8:34) (4), 26 Evil Roman emperor from AD54 to 68, responsible for condemning hundreds of Christians to cruel deaths (4), 27 See 18 Across

## Readings and Psalms for November 2021

- Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.30 Wisdom 3.1-9; Psalm 23.1-6,16-end; John 5.19-25
- Sun 7<sup>th</sup> **3rd Sunday before Advent**  
 10.30 **Jonah 3.1-5,10; Psalm 62.5-end; Hebrews 9.24-end; Mark 1.14-20**
- Tues 9<sup>th</sup> 10.30 Wisdom 2.23-3.9; Psalm 34.1-6; Luke 17.7-10
- Sun 14<sup>th</sup> **2nd Sunday before Advent - Remembrance Sunday**  
 10.30 **Daniel 12.1-3; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10.11-14,(15-18), 19-25; Mark 13.1-8**
- Tues 16<sup>th</sup> 10.30 2 Maccabees 6.18-end; Psalm 11; Luke 19.1-10
- Sun 21<sup>st</sup> **Sunday next before Advent—Christ the King**  
 10.30 **Revelation 1.4b-8; John 18.33-37**  
*Worship for All*
- Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.30 Daniel 2.31-45; *Canticle*: Benedictus 1-3; Luke 21.5-11
- Sun 28<sup>th</sup> **1st Sunday of Advent**  
 10.30 **Jeremiah 33.14-16; Psalm 25.1-9; 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13; Luke 21.25-36**
- Tues 30<sup>th</sup> 10.30 Isaiah 52.7-10; Psalm 19.1-6; Matthew 4.18-22

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## On your marks, Cook Smart!

Chef Noel Goulding from Veterans Food Co. gave a cooking demonstration for the community at St George's Church, Stalybridge on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October for the "On your marks, Cook Smart" session. The session was part of Malnutrition awareness week, (11-17<sup>th</sup> October). Tameside Council Population Health was busy throughout the week promoting good nutrition and hydration throughout life and into older age.



Those gathered thoroughly enjoyed Noel's entertaining and engaging style as they watched him prepare and good a butternut squash soup made with coconut milk and croutons, and a chickpea curry with rice. The food cost less than £10 and easily fed 15 people, with many going home with leftovers!

The session focused on batch cooking with foods that are good for the environment, with low food mileage for a positive impact for our climate. The group heard advice from Lauren Foster, part of the Population Health Team, on "food swaps" including staple ingredients like tinned lentils, chickpeas, butterbeans, tomatoes etc., which are great pantry items that last for a long time and save multiple trips to the shops, but also contain many nutrients, fibre, and protein and can be a great alternative which lasts longer, and is cheaper and healthier than meat, not to mention better for the environment.

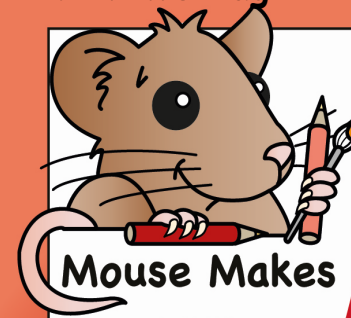
The event brought us together in a fun and informal way, after many months of isolation. There was laughter and learning. Noel was so generous with his time and energy and has promised a return visit by popular demand – date to be confirmed! Watch this space...

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### 200 Club October Winners

1st prize £25 no 60 Mary Roberts; 2nd prize £15 no 22 Michael Davies;  
3rd prize £10 no 31 Andrew Watkins

## Children's Page



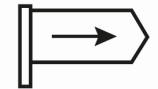
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Read John 14:6



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Read John 10:9



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Read John 18:12



I AM  
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Read John 10:11 and 14

Seven times in John's Gospel Jesus calls Himself "I AM" - the same name that God calls Himself when He speaks to Moses in Exodus 3:14 Jesus is telling us who He really is.



I AM  
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Read John 15:1 and 35



I AM  
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AND THE

Read John 11:25



I AM  
THE

OF

Read John 6:35,51



B R A N C H E S L I F E T B  
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Look up the Bible references, fill in the missing words then look for them in the word search



## Paws for thought

### Can you teach an old dog, new tricks?!



Well, I'm only 5 but I do believe that you are never too old to learn new tricks! Recently I have been learning about sewing machines and all the exciting things that they can create – especially lots of Christmas bunting which is being sold at the Virtual Church Fair! (The production of each string has been supervised by me, of course!)

Being creative is good for human souls – it can bring calm and peace, a sense of achievement, and an expression for emotion. Over thousands of years such beauty has been created by human paws – some born of great joy and love, and some as a way of dealing with grief and pain. Some forming acts of rebellion, some as acts of prayer. Much art, I'm sure, has been a mixture of all the above.

Human beings are made in God's image. God is the creator of such beauty and glory as we see in nature. Surely it therefore follows that human beings share in God's gift of creativity? So next time you say, "I'm not creative" perhaps think again.

You are made in God's image and have God give gifts – perhaps its time to give a new creative project a go!

Lots of love,  
Buddy



*"Art is man's nature; nature is God's art."* (Philip James Bailey)

## Some dates for your diary - November 2021

Tues	2nd	10.30 p.m.	Eucharist
Thurs	4th	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	5th	1.30 pm. - 3.30 p.m.	Dementia Café - please book places on 07714235736
<b>Sun</b>	<b>7th</b>	9.00 a.m.	Said Parish Eucharist
		<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist with hymns</b>
Tues	9th	10.30 p.m.	Eucharist
Thurs	11th	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	13th	1.30 pm. - 3.30 p.m.	Guided Walk of Remembrance - see centre pages
<b>Sun</b>	<b>14th</b>	9.00 a.m,	Said Parish Eucharist
		<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Remembrance Sunday - Parish Eucharist with Act of Remembrance</b>
Tues	16th	10.30 a.m.	Eucharist
Thurs	18th	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	19th	1.30 pm. - 3.30 p.m.	Dementia Café - please book places on 07714235736
<b>Sun</b>	<b>21st</b>	9.00 a.m.	Said Parish Eucharist
		<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist with baptism - <i>Worship for All</i></b>
Tues	23rd	10.30 a.m.	Eucharist
Thurs	25th	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
<b>Sun</b>	<b>28th</b>	<b>Advent Sunday</b>	
		9.00 a.m.	Said Parish Eucharist
		<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist with hymns</b>
		5.00 p.m.	Advent Carols by Candlelight
Tues	30th	10.30 a.m.	Eucharist

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

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If you would like to order an advent calendar, the last date for orders is 14th November, and the cost is £4.

For more details, please see Rose Hayward.

## Georges Kitchen

Our community kitchen is now up and running and reaching many people within our community. We have had some good feedback from our customers and look forward to increasing our customer numbers in the new year.

However, as with all these things, we need volunteers, particularly cooks. If you are able to help in any way, either helping to prepare, cook or deliver the meals, or are able to help with the admin side of things, we would be incredibly grateful.

If you would like any more information, please contact [georgeskitchen2021@gmail.com](mailto:georgeskitchen2021@gmail.com)  
You can also telephone or text: 07783 009157

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## Magazine Subscriptions

*We are delighted that the magazine is now back up and running!*

We have not asked for subscriptions this year as the publication and distribution of the Parish Magazine in 2020 and 2021 has been so sporadic due to the pandemic and restrictions face.

Thank you to those who have continued to make donations.

*We are now going to begin afresh!*

There will now be 10 editions produced each year – these will include a December/January edition and a July/August edition.

The cost will be 50p per magazine and therefore, a subscription of £5 per year. Subscriptions will be collected in November/December with the following year's subscription, beginning with the December/January edition.

Please be in touch with Julia Davies on 0161 338 5998 if you have any questions or need any further information.

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## Crossword Solutions

**September - apologies, these were omitted from October's magazine**

**ACROSS:** 1 access; 4 blinds; 8 rhyme; 9 loyalty; 10 Antwerp; 11 Aeon; 12 loftiness; 17 Satan; 19 Obadiah; 21 on earth; 22 storm; 23 exhale; 24 depths

**DOWN:** 1 Adrian; 2 crystal; 3 siege; 5 lay bare; 6 nylon; 7 saying; 9 Lappidoth; 13 funeral; 14 spit out; 15 ashore; 16 Thomas; 18 teeth; 20 aisle

**October**

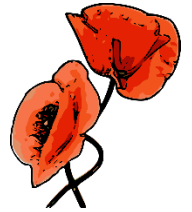
**ACROSS:** 1 dare; 3 cherubim; 9 son Tohu; 10 yield; 11 ranch; 12 enlist; 14 Baalah of Judah; 17 Edward; 19 Sheol; 22 media; 23 open air; 24 apostasy; 25 Eton

**DOWN:** 1 describe; 2 run in; 4 household gods; 5 royal; 6 blessed; 7 MIDI; 8 Joshua; 13 children; 15 added to; 16 Jasper; 18 await; 20 exalt; 21 YMCA

## St George's Remembers...

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
1.30pm-3.30pm

Guided Walk of Remembrance



**Meeting at Stalybridge War Memorial at 1.30pm, we identify names connected with St George's Church. We then walk to St George's Churchyard to visit the Commonwealth War Graves and other inscriptions to the fallen.**

With huge thanks to Mr Frank Harrop

and the Friends of Stalybridge War Memorial.

Refreshments served and toilets available at church.

No charge. Donations invited for the Friends of Stalybridge War Memorial.



Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

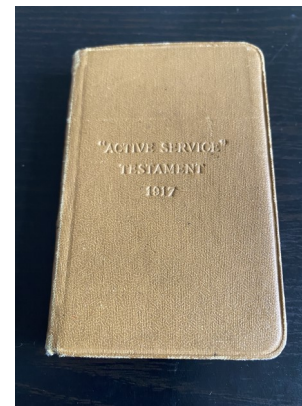
**10.30am Parish Eucharist**

*with Act of Remembrance at the memorials in church*

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## The Active Service Testament Bible

The Active Service Testament Bible 1917 was issued to British troops during World War 1, between 1914—1915, and would have been carried into battle as part of their kit. The one below belongs to Margaret & Eric Dyson, and inside the front cover of this small, New Testament bible is a message to the troops from Lord Roberts. The message is dated 25<sup>th</sup> August 1914, less than a month after the war began.



*"I ask you to put your trust in God. He will watch over you and strengthen you.*

*You will find in this little Book guidance when you are in health, comfort when you are in sickness, and strength when you are in adversity"*