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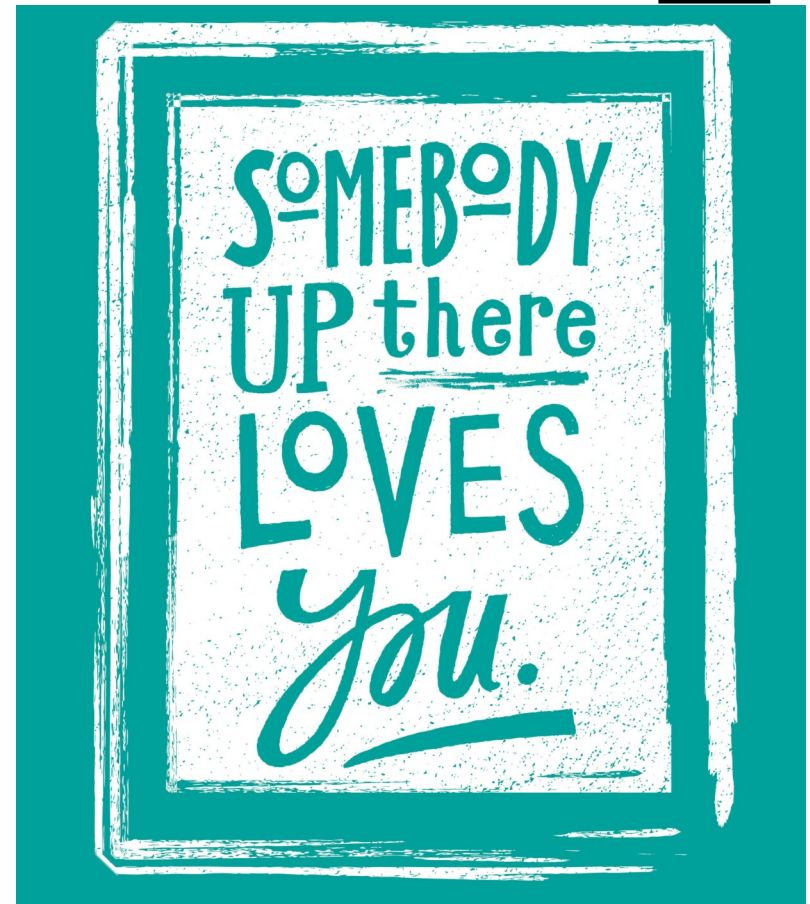
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October 2021

St George's Church Stalybridge

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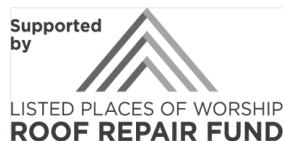
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*For baptisms, marriages or funerals please phone the Vicar on 07393 420763.
 Baptisms are usually conducted at 12.30 pm
 on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month.*

*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 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
9 Oct	Ethel Stokes	1981		Wendy Jane Brooker	1990
	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			

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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

Baptisms

5th September

Soul Ollerenshaw

19th September

Lottie Amelia Danson



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If you are starting your Christmas shopping early... remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online. It's easy and completely FREE! Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

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200 Club

September Winners

1st prize £25 no 42 Tom Youngson;

2nd prize £15 no 18 Alicia Harris;

3rd prize £10 no 67 Ann Hanson

The Vicar writes...

If you sit in church early in the morning, or late in the evening and all is still, it feels as though it is possible to hear the voices and sounds of all those who have gone before us in this place, the singing, the music, the prayers – the stories shared, the laughter shared, and the tears wept. Countless Sunday services, weddings, baptisms, funerals, times when the church was full to the rafters on special occasions and those more frequent times when the priest simply prayed here alone. So many friends, companions, family members who have kept this church going over the years. We like them will come and go, we will do our bit in our time, we will make a difference and then we will each move on, in some form or another, and the church, pray God, will remain.



Like so many organisations the church can only operate through the generosity of its members and all that they volunteer to give and do. For Christians this generosity comes as a response to the generosity known in God. Christians seek to respond to the generosity of God in acts of kindness, service and giving. God has set humans as stewards over the whole of creation. The Bible teaches us this in the Genesis creation stories where the first humans are entrusted with the care of the earth and of each other.

One of the best things about being part of a church community is the support and friendship we receive from one other. Having a generous attitude to each other is one of the principal elements of making a church family thrive and grow. A community as broad as ours has within it a vast range of skills, experiences, and interests. A church as active as ours cannot even begin to undertake the work it needs to do without everyone generously contributing from their own gifts.

At the Dedication Festival on Sunday 24th October, we celebrate the life of the church over the past 131 years and we will be inviting you to offer your “Time and Talents” once more to life at St George’s Church and in our parish community. There are many opportunities for involvement and support and training where needed will be given. Please prayerfully consider how God is calling you to be involved.

Continued...

As changes are made in the Diocese the life of the local church will rely on the involvement of members, friends, and supporters more than ever... that's you!

With prayers and all good wishes,

Rev. Penny



**The next Confirmation service is Sunday 10th
October at 3pm at St George's, Stalybridge.**

12 young people from St George's Church, Stalybridge and St George's Church, Mossley are to be confirmed by Mark Davies, the Bishop of Middleton.

Please pray for them as they make this important step in their journey in faith, affirming the promises made by their parents and godparents at baptism.

All are welcome to attend to support the candidates.
Refreshments will be served after the service.

*Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

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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.**

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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 if you wish but please remain 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).***



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

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Thank you to all who donated to our appeal for refugees arriving from Afghanistan. There was an outstanding response. Donations have been taken to the central Manchester collection point where they will be sorted and then distributed.



Continue to pray for Afghanistan:

- * For those who have fled seeking sanctuary throughout the world
- * For those who remain and face fear and oppression
- * For women and girls who have lost their rights, freedom, and education
- * For aid agencies and peacekeepers seeking to bring relief to those in need

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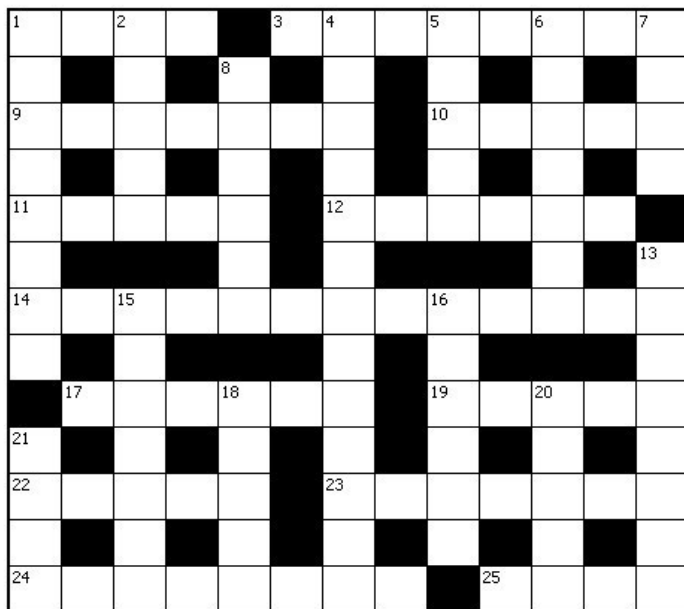
THANK YOU

to all who have donated items for The Swan Project.

We have made our first delivery of donations. Sister Dawn Fletcher will visit church on a Thursday afternoon in November to share more about the project. Date to be confirmed.

The project is being set up to improve the quality of care for those patients at end of life and for bereaved families at Tameside Hospital. The project is looking for charitable donations of hotel toiletries for families who are having to stay with their loved ones and for patients themselves, drawstring toiletry bags, crocheted blankets, items for memory boxes, Small knitted hearts, Small crocheted blankets, Balsa wood angels, holding crosses and hearts. **Please bring any of the above to church if you are able – thank you.**

October Crossword



Across

1 'Those who were standing near Paul said, "You — to insult God's high priest?"' (Acts 23:4) (4), 3 They were assigned to guard the tree of life (Genesis 3:24) (8), 9 'Elkanah son of Jeroham, the son of Elihu, the — of — , the son of Zuph, an Ephraimite' (1 Samuel 1:1) (3,4), 10 Surrender (Joshua 24:23) (5), 11 Where American livestock can be reared (5), 12 Listen (anag.) (6), 14 Alternative name for Kiriath Jearim (2 Samuel 6:2) (6,2,5), 17 He founded Westminster Abbey, — the Confessor (6), 19 Hebrew word for the place of the dead (5), 22 Allies of Persia in the fifth century BC (Esther 1:3) (5), 23 Where John Wesley was forced to preach a lot (4,3), 24 Rebellion against God; abandonment of religious belief (8), 25 Note (anag.) (4)

Down

1 Give an account of (Mark 4:30) (8), 2 'I — — the path of your commands, for you have set my heart free' (Psalm 119:32) (3,2), 4 'He took the ephod, the other — — and the carved image' (Judges 18:20) (9,4), 5 'You are a chosen people, a — priesthood' (1 Peter 2:9) (5), 6 The meek, the merciful and the mourners are all this (Matthew 5:4-5, 7) (7), 7 Musical Instrument Digital Interface (1,1,1,1), 8 He was the son of Nun (Deuteronomy 34:9) (6), 13 'Let the little — come to me' (Matthew 19:14) (8), 15 'About three thousand were — — their number that day' (Acts 2:41) (5,2), 16 In John's vision, the wall of the new Jerusalem was made of this (Revelation 21:18) (6), 18 'Our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly — a Saviour from there, the Lord Jesus Christ' (Philippians 3:20) (5), 20 'Glorify the Lord with me: let us — his name together' (Psalm 34:3) (5), 21 Young Men's Christian Association (1,1,1,1)

Readings and Psalms for October 2021

- Sun 3rd 18th Sunday after Trinity**
10.30 Genesis 2.18-24; psalm 8; Hebrews 1.1-4;2.5-12; Mark 10.2-16
- Tues 5th 10.30** Jonah 3; Psalm 130; Luke 10.38-end
- Sun 10th 19th Sunday after Trinity**
10.30 Amos 5.6-7,10-15; Psalm 90.12-end; Hebrews 4.12-end; Mark 10.17-31
- Tues 12th 10.30** Romans 1.16-25; Psalm 19.1-4; Luke 11.37-41
- Sun 17th 20th Sunday after Trinity**
10.30 Isaiah 53.4-end; Psalm 91.9-end; Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 10.35-45
- Tues 19th 10.30** Romans 5.12,15,17-end; Psalm 40.7-12; Luke 12.35-38
- Sun 24th Dedication Festival**
10.30 1 Peter 2.1-10; John 10.22-29
Worship for All
- Tues 26th 10.30** Romans 8.18-25; Psalm 126; Luke 13.18-21
- Sun 31st All Saint's Day**
10.30 Wisdom 3.1-9; Psalm 24.1-6; Revelation 21.1-6a; John 11.32-44

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Dedication Festival
Worship for All
Sunday 24th October 2021
10.30am

We celebrate the dedication of St George's Church and its life and ministry ever since. Giving thanks for the past we rejoice in the present and are hopeful for the future.

Paws for thought

Autumn is great for hiding!



I love the crunching and scrunching under my paws, and the sweet smells that I discover when I rustle through the leaves with my nose. The leaves are a wonderful camouflage for me as a “red grizzle” border terrier! There are hours of fun to be had hiding from the vicars in great piles of leaves!

Autumn encourages us to use all our senses to enjoy the beauty of nature and to really look and pay attention whilst the world around us changes and gets ready for the winter.

Sometimes beauty and hope is found in unexpected places. The trees losing their beautiful leaves and becoming bare is a sadness; the summer turning to the cool of winter is perhaps sad too. It is a difficult time for many humans, I know.

However, this last flourish of colour before the winter sets in is a wonderful, beautiful display, preparing us for all that is to follow. Starkness and bareness will eventually make way for the joys and growth of Spring – we have a promise of new life, in all its fullness. Until then, I shall enjoy walks in the leaves, but not the rain. I shall snuggle more in my blankets, and, as the sensible dog that I am, eat a few more biscuits to keep myself warm!

Lots of love,
Buddy

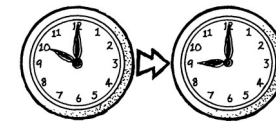


“The leaves are about to remind us how beautiful it is to let things go”
Unknown

Some dates for your diary - October 2021

Fri	1st	1.30 pm. - 3.30 p.m.	Dementia Café - please book places on 07714235736
Sat	2nd	2.00 p.m. - 5 pm	Confirmation Preparation Session
Sun	3rd	9.00 a.m.	Said Parish Eucharist
		10.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist with hymns
Tues	5th	10.30 a.m.	Eucharist
Thurs	7th	7.30 p.m.	Tameside Community Voices Practice
Sun	10th	9.00 a.m.	Said Parish Eucharist
		10.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist with hymns
		3.00 p.m.	Confirmation
Tues	12th	10.30 p.m.	Eucharist
Thurs	14th	1.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.	Coffee Afternoon: Cook Smart!
		7.30 p.m.	Tameside Community Voices Practice
Fri	15th	1.30 pm. - 3.30 p.m.	Dementia Café - please book places on 07714235736
Sun	17th	9.00 a.m.	Said Parish Eucharist
		10.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist with hymns
Tues	19th	10.30 a.m.	Eucharist
Thurs	21st	7.30 p.m.	Tameside Community Voices Practice
Sun	24th	Dedication Festival	
		9.00 a.m.	Said Parish Eucharist
		10.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist with hymns - <i>Worship for All</i>
Tues	26th	10.30 a.m.	Eucharist
Thurs	28th	7.30 p.m.	Tameside Community Voices Practice
Sun	31st	All Saint's Day	
		9.00 a.m.	Said Parish Eucharist
		10.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist with hymns
		3.00 p.m.	All Souls' Day Remembrance Service

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



DON'T FORGET

British Summer Time (BST) ends at the end of the month.
This means you will need to put your clocks back one hour on
Sunday, October 31st at 2am.
Enjoy your extra hour in bed!

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.

A huge thank you to Linda Hurst for her careful production and editing of the magazine, to Joan Catlow who collates, folds and staples, to all who contribute articles, and to those who deliver the magazines and collect the subscriptions! And thank you to all who receive the magazine too!

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