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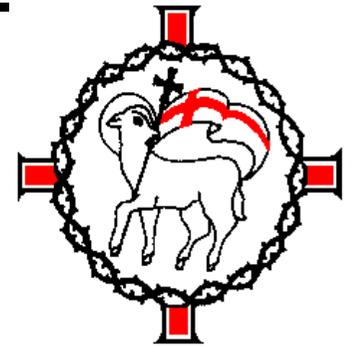
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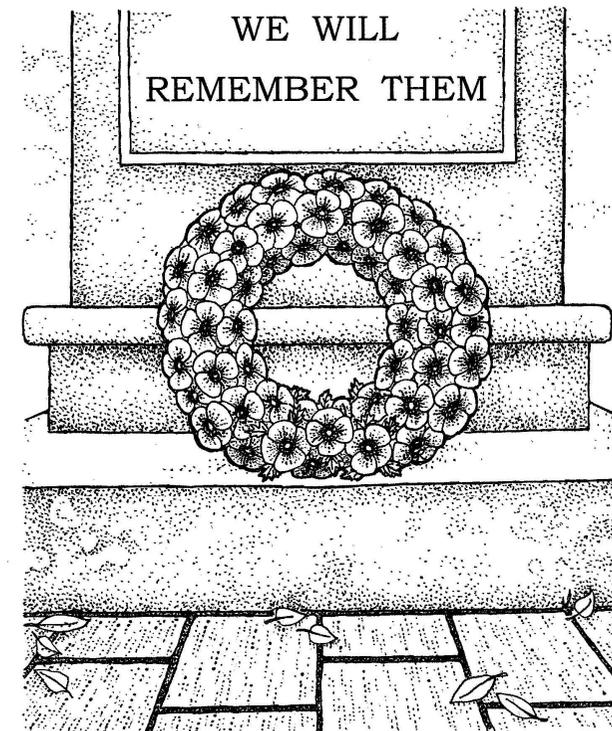
St George's Parish Church Stalybridge



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November 2014

St George's Church Stalybridge

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Worship

Sunday

8.30 a.m. Holy Communion (2nd & 4th Sundays)

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. Holy Communion

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 clergy or Wardens.

For Baptisms, Marriages or Funerals please phone Philip (Priest-in-Charge) on 0161 338 2368. 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	20 Nov	Jonathan Ratcliffe	1917
	Eric Gregson Eastwood	2009		Kenneth Cyril La Touche	1982
6 Nov	Fanny Seaton	1927		Brian Hitchon	1984
	Sydney Dring	1981	21 Nov	Edith Haigh	1993
	Doreen Berry	1988		John Patrick Higgins	1952
	Dennis Holt	1994	22 Nov	Stanley Brierley	1991
	Catherine Tetlow	2008	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	27 Nov	Kathleen Irene Humphries	1994
10 Nov	Roland Wilson	1984		Gwilym Samuel Rees	1974
	Clifford Thomas John	1994	28 Nov	Paul James Smyth	1983
	Jessie Dennis	2005		Andrew John Philip	2001
13 Nov	Walter Raymond Skelton	1998		Beckwith	
	Lucy Louise Yvonne Taylor	2011		Joan Entwistle	2005
14 Nov	Zoie Vidler	2003			
	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 or one of the clergy.

The cost for the special inscription is £10 per entry



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 or clergy for any Sunday this year.

From the Registers

Baptisms

We welcome into the Lord's family

5 October

Sadie Logan, St George's Street, Stalybridge
Adam Logan Yates, St George's Street, Stalybridge

12 October

Jayden Anthony Hill, Sandiway, Bredbury

19 October

Tilly Louise Hough, Frederick Street, Denton
Gracie Lydia Vita, Lakes View, Stalybridge

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Weddings

God is love, and those who live in love live in God, and God lives in them

11 October

Steven Craig Evans and Sarah Joanne Shrimpton

25 October

Stephen Anthony Kelly and Sarah Leanne Gorton

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Funerals

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord

8 October

Janet MacKenzie (age 65 years) Darnton Road, Ashton-under-Lyne

30 October

James Brian Wilde (age 78 years) Yew Tree Lane, Dukinfield

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Dear Friends



We all know that November is a time for remembrance. Way back in 1605, under the leadership of an English catholic by the name of Robert Catesby, a group of men tried to assassinate the then King James I of England and VI of Scotland but failed. Most people celebrate this event as Bonfire Night. We may not remember Robert Catesby, nor any of the other eleven, but we will certainly remember Guy Fawkes. It was Fawkes who was put in charge of the explosives, since he had served for ten years in the Spanish Netherlands during the Dutch Revolt and would have had a great knowledge of the damage that gunpowder could do to a building. In fact, he was discovered guarding thirty six barrels of gunpowder – enough to blow the House of Lords to smithereens. Since then, many special sermons have been preached and church bells rung and of course many bonfires lit, with Guy Fawkes sitting on top of the pyre. If you go to a firework display or bonfire, please do be careful and stay safe.

Moving on a number of days, we come to Armistice Day which falls on 11th November and commonly celebrated in the UK on Remembrance Sunday. The Armistice was signed at Compiègne in France between the allies of World War 1 and Germany and took effect at “the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month” of 1918. While this marked the end of the war on the Western Front, hostilities, however, continued in other regions, especially across the former Russian Empire and in parts of the Old Ottoman Empire.

The very first Armistice Day was held at Buckingham Palace when King George V hosted an evening banquet in honour of the President of the French Republic on 10 November 1919, whilst the morning of the 11 November saw the official Armistice Day remembrance with a two minute silence to honour and remember those who sacrificed their lives for the greater good. The first minute of the silence is for the twenty million or so people who died in the war, while the second minute is for those who have been left behind – wives, children and families of those deeply affected by the conflict.

The First World War, of course, was supposed to be the war to end all wars, but we know how that turned out and hostilities began again when Germany invaded Poland on 1st September 1939.

In Britain, during the Second World War, in order not to interfere with any wartime production, the two-minute silence was moved to the Sunday nearest the 11th November, should it fall on a weekday. Many Commonwealth countries did the same and it became known as Remembrance Sunday. In recent years, Armistice Day has become increasingly recognised with many people attending the 11.00am ceremony at the Cenotaph in London. When Armistice Day falls during the week, the Royal British Legion hosts "Silence in the Square" in Trafalgar Square and this culminates with members of the public placing poppy petals into the fountains. Those not able to get to London still themselves from whatever they are doing – shopping, housework and so on for the two minutes silence.

Here at St George's we shall again be remembering the fallen at our service beginning at 10.30am on 9th November. Many today still live with terror and violence on their doorsteps, it is part of their daily life, but we pray that God will be with them in their struggles for justice and peace and for an end of all wars and terrorism.

At the beginning of the month, we also have another service, on Sunday 2nd November at 3p.m. when we will be remembering our loved ones. May I invite you all to this quiet and beautiful service when we will light candles in memory of those whom we love, but see no longer. They may have died, but our love for them goes on. As we commemorate the departed, we give thanks to God for their lives and examples, and for the fact that "nothing can separate us from the love of God". Even in death, those we have loved, but see no longer, are part of the body of the risen Lord. We also ask for God's continuing blessing on their relatives, friends and all who mourn.

You are more than welcome to join us at all our services.

Philip

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"Goodness! is it time for Christmas Fair organising, carol service planning and nativity play rehearsals already?!"

CHURCH FINANCES

October 2014 Weekly Giving

Date	Sunday	Open Plate	Envelopes	Total	Monthly Shortfall
5 Oct 2014	Trinity 16	£19.10	£307.50	£326.60	
12 Oct 2014	Trinity 17	£42.45	£411.00	£453.45	
19 Oct 2014	Trinity 18	£17.22	£193.50	£210.72	
26 Oct 2014	Bible Sunday	£35.30	£273.54	£308.84	
	Standing Orders etc		£909.00	£909.00	
Monthly Total				£2208.61	-£1291.39

* Assuming £10 per adult per week needed for running the church this means we need £3,500 per month

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October 200 Club Winners

The 200 Club winners for October are:

1st Prize	£30	Eric Hayward
2nd Prize	£15	Joan Catlow
3rd Prize	£ 5	Kath Parker

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The Perils of find and replace!

A priest I know of uses a standard liturgy for funerals. To personalize each service, he enters a 'find and replace' command into his word processor. The computer then finds the name of the deceased from the previous funeral and replaces it with the name of the deceased for the upcoming one.

Not long ago, the priest told the computer to find the name "Mary" and replace it with "Edna." The next morning, the funeral was going smoothly until the congregation intoned the Apostles' Creed. "Jesus Christ," they read from the preprinted program, "born of the Virgin Edna."



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Readings and Psalms for November 2014

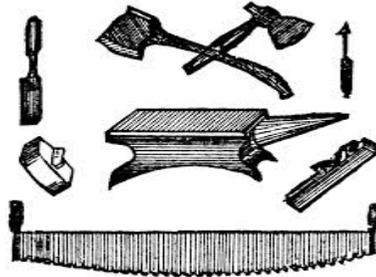
Sun 2 nd	All Saints' Day 10.30 Revelation 7.9-end; Psalm 34.1-10; 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12
Tues 4 th	10.30 Philippians 2.5-11; Psalm 22.22-27; Luke 14.15-24
Sun 9 th	3rd Sunday before Advent—Remembrance Sunday 8.30 Wisdom 6.12-16; Matthew 25.1-13 10.30 Wisdom 6.12-16; Psalm 70; 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end; Matthew 25.1-13
Tues 11 th	10.30 Titus 2.1-8,11-14; Psalm 37.3-5,30-32; Luke 17.7-10
Sun 16 th	2nd Sunday before Advent 10.30 Zephaniah 1.7,12-end; Psalm 90.1-8,12; 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11; Matthew 25.14-30
Tues 18 th	10.30 Revelation 3.1-6,14-31; Psalm 15; Luke 19.1-10
Sun 23 rd	Christ the King—Sunday next before Advent 8.30 Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24; Matthew 25.31-end 10.30 Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24; Matthew 25.31-end <i>Worship For All</i>
Tues 25 th	10.30 Revelation 14.14-19; Psalm 96; Luke 21.5-11
Sun 30 th	Advent Sunday 10.30 Isaiah 64.1-9; Mark 13.24-end BCP

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Children's page

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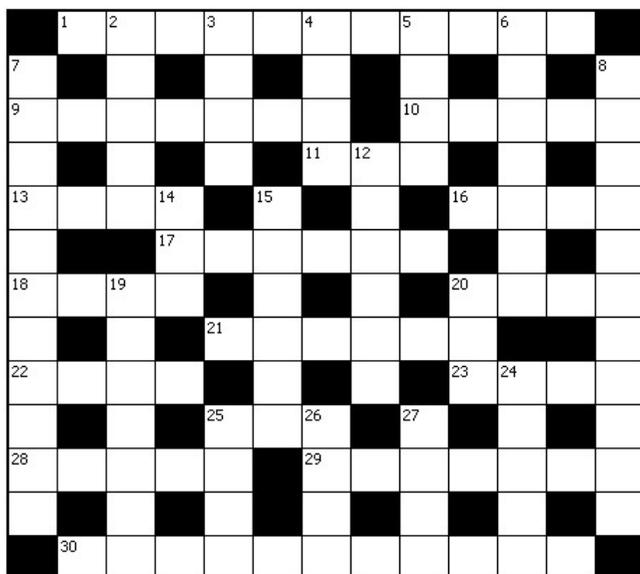
Jesus is coming! Christmas is near!
ADVENT is the time before Christmas when we celebrate the arrival of JESUS, God's son, our Saviour. We remember God's promise to the world, God's message to Mary, God's love for us and God's promise come true.

Countdown to Christmas by colouring in one candle each Sunday in ADVENT

1	2	3	4
The Promise	The Message	The Gift	The Saviour
<i>For many years ago God said to the people of Israel...</i>	<i>For many years ago God said to the people of Israel...</i>	<i>For many years ago God said to the people of Israel...</i>	<i>For many years ago God said to the people of Israel...</i>
Read Isaiah 9:6-7	Read Luke 1:26-38	Read John 3:16	Read Luke 2:1-20

ADVENT

November Crossword



Across

1 and 20 Down 'Lord of all ____, Lord of all ____, whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy' (11,3) , **9** Moses' question to a fighting Hebrew labourer: 'Why are you ____ your fellow Hebrew?' (Exodus 2:13) (7), **10** Acclaimed cellist who contracted multiple sclerosis at the height of her fame, Jacqueline ____ (2,3), **11** 'At even ____ the sun was set, the sick, O Lord, around thee lay' (3), **13** A descendant of Gad (Numbers 26:16) (4), **16** 'Do not leave Jerusalem, but ____ for the gift my Father promised' (Acts 1:4) (4), **17** Clambers (Jeremiah 48:44) (6), **18** Peter's response to questioning by the Sanhedrin: 'We must ____ God rather than men!' (Acts 5:29) (4), **20** Christian paraplegic author, artist and campaigner, ____ Eareckson Tada (4), **21** Bird partial to the nests of other birds (6) **22** 'Such large crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat ____ ____' (Matthew 13:2) (2,2), **23** Infectious tropical disease (4), **25** Tree (3), **28** 'No fear of me should ____ you, nor should my hand be heavy upon you' (Job 33:7) (5), **29** For example, to Titus, Timothy or Philemon (7), **30** Week beginning with Pentecost Sunday, according to the Church's calendar (11)

Down

2 'O Jerusalem... how ____ I have longed to gather your children together' (Matthew 23:37) (5), **3** Way out (4), **4** Exhort (Romans 12:1) (4), **5** Done (anag.) (4), **6** Highest of the four voice-parts in a choir (7), **7** Concerning the study of God (11), **8** Uniquely, it has Abbey, Cathedral and Chapel (11), **12** Admonish (Matthew 16:22) (6), **14** Frozen (3), **15** Established form of religious ceremony (6), **19** Inscription often found on gravestones (7), **20** See 1 Across, **24** Behaved (Joshua 7:1) (5), **25** Time (anag.) (4), **26** Lists choice of meals (4), **27** 'For the wages of sin is death, but the ____ of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord' (Romans 6:23) (4)

Some dates for your diary - November 2014

Sun	2nd	All Saints'/All Souls' Sunday
		10.30a.m. Parish Eucharist & Junior Church
		3.00p.m. All Souls' Service
Mon	3rd	7.00p.m. New Seekers Bible Group
Tues	4th	10.30a.m. Holy Communion
Thurs	6th	9.30a.m. Time 4 Fun 0 - 5yrs
Sun	9th	3 Before Advent - Remembrance Sunday
		8.30a.m. Holy Communion
		10.30a.m. Parish Eucharist with Act of Remembrance & Junior Church
Tues	11th	10.30a.m. Holy Communion
Thurs	13th	9.30a.m. Time 4 Fun 0 - 5yrs
Sun	16th	2nd Sunday Before Advent
		10.30a.m. Parish Eucharist & Junior Church
		12.30p.m. Holy Baptism x 3
Tues	18th	10.30a.m. Holy Communion
		8.00p.m. Parochial Church Council Meeting
Thurs	20th	9.30a.m. Time 4 Fun 0 - 5yrs
	22nd	8.00p.m. Quiz Night
Sun	23rd	Christ The King
		8.30a.m. Holy Communion
		10.30a.m. Worship For All with Baptism
Tues	25th	10.30a.m. Holy Communion
Thurs	27th	9.30a.m. Time 4 Fun 0 - 5yrs
Sat	29th	11.00a.m. to 2.00p.m. Christmas Fair with Santa in his Grotto
Sun	30th	Advent Sunday
		10.30a.m. Parish Eucharist BCP & Junior Church
		12.30p.m. Holy Baptism x 2
		6.00p.m. Advent Service



Saint of the Month

19 November Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680

Hilda was a princess within the Deiran (Northumbrian) dynasty, with connections to the East Anglia royal family. She was baptized by Paulinus, Bishop of York (Feast Day 10 October).

Hilda's sister became Queen of the East Angles. This region was greatly influenced by the Gallic Church, and this spurred Hilda to travel to Chelles, near Paris, with the aim of taking her monastic vows. However, before Hilda reached Gaul she was recalled by Aidan (Bishop of Lindisfarne – Feast Day 31 August) to Northumbria. After living a solitary life for a short period of time, she was made abbess of a religious house at Hartlepool in 649.

In 657 Hilda founded a religious community at Streasnaeshalch, later named Whitby by the Danes. Whitby came to have a significant role in the development of the faith in England. Whitby was a double monastery (a community of both men and women, but governed by a single head) and was a royal establishment. No fewer than five bishops were trained there, and the community became famous for its learning.

Whitby was the location for the celebrated Synod of 664, and Hilda was hostess for the gathering. The Synod was called in 664 to decide upon the date of Easter, which was a point of contention between the Celtic and Roman Churches in Britain. At this Synod, Hilda argued for the defence of Celtic church customs, and although the argument was eventually lost, she accepted the decisions of the Synod with grace, and worked to unite the Church throughout the land.

The existence of a written form of Hilda's life, and her position as abbess of a double community show the importance of women at this stage of English Christian history. She was a woman of note and influence, asked for counsel by rulers, kings and ordinary people. She is reputed to have encouraged Caedmon to write

Christian poems – the first Christian poetry to be composed in English.

Now we must laud the heaven-kingdom's keeper,
the Ordainers might and his mind's intent,
the work of the Father of Glory:
in that he, the Lord everlasting,
appointed of each wonderous thing the beginning;
he holy Creator,
at the first created heaven for a roof to the children of
men; he, mankind's Keeper, Lord everlasting, almighty
Ruler, afterwards fashioned for mortals the middle earth,
the world.

Caedmon's Hymn, 7th century

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All Souls Service

Our annual service All Souls Service, when we remember those who we love but see no longer, will be held on
2nd November at 3.00pm.

If you would like the name of a family member or friend read out at this service, then please add their names to the list that is at the back of church .

Everyone is most warmly invited to attend and to light a candle in memory of their loved one.

Advent Prayer

Generous, loving Father
Thank you for sending your son Jesus, not only to show us the way, but to be the way back to you. As we prepare to celebrate again that first arrival in the stable in Bethlehem, all those years ago, help us through the busyness, joys and difficulties of life to keep our eyes on Jesus. Help us to be alert and ready for his second, glorious, majestic arrival, which will come – on time- just as you have planned.

May we be steadfast and expectant,
In the name of Jesus,
Amen.