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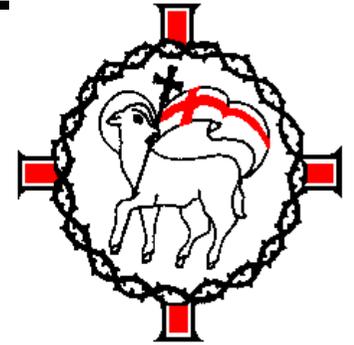
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**You
are
the light
of
the world.
A city on a
mountain
cannot
be hidden.
Matthew 5:14**

October 2016

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 Philip or one of the Wardens.

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

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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 one of the wardens or Philip.

The cost for the special inscription is £10 per entry

From the Registers

Baptisms

We welcome into the Lord's family

4 September

Noah Adam David Wild, Lindsay Street, Stalybridge

18 September

Kai Weller Damian Roberts, Howards Lane, Mossley

Funerals

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord

2 September

Joan Etches (aged 61 years) Compstall Road, Romiley,

6 September

Annie Wood (aged 86 years) Park Hill Nursing Home formerly of New Street, Stalybridge

8 September

Isobel Pearson Chambers (aged 93 years) Underwood Road, Hattersley, Hyde

13 September

James Hotchkiss (aged 92 years) Mereside, Stalybridge

29 September

Amy Sanderson (aged 83 years) Staley House Care home, formerly of Heyrod Street, Carrbrook



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 for any Sunday this year.

Dear Friends



Being born, as I was, at the very end of the 1940s, I don't remember firsthand the propaganda posters that were so prevalent during the Second World War. However some of the messages they carried still survive today in people's memories: 'Walls Have Ears', 'Dig For Victory', 'Keep Calm and Carry On', 'Switch Off That Light', to name but a few. Probably one of the most famous is the picture of Lord Kitchener pointing his finger and carrying the slogan 'Your Country Needs You'. Well it probably still does, but, on a local level, your church definitely needs you.

We are so very blessed at St. George's with people who give so much of their time, money and energy into keeping things going. As in so many organisations, though, it tends to be the same faithful few who shoulder the work and we are on a mission to try to encourage others to come along if they have the time and the willingness to do so.

I know that the magazine is read in homes where the occupants don't necessarily attend worship on a regular basis, but are interested enough in the church to keep on supporting us by purchasing the magazine. Some may be reluctant to offer help in case they feel they would be obliged to become more involved in other ways. Believe me, all volunteers would be welcomed with open arms and with no strings attached.

At the moment there are three areas that I would like you to consider whether you might be able to help.

Maintenance: A small group of retired men meet on a Tuesday morning to keep the graveyard tidy and to see to the one hundred and one little DIY, electrical and general maintenance tasks that always need doing. Do you enjoy a spot of gardening or fixing things? If so, please just turn up any Tuesday morning and see if you enjoy it. The team are very good company and make a nice brew!

Story Telling: Our Vicar from 1980-1987, Paul Denby, wrote a book which chronicled the history of both Old and New St. George's and which was published in 1990, to mark the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Consecration of New St. George's. The book is still available to buy or, alternatively, can be found on our church website (www.stg.org.uk). We would like, if possible, to find someone who would be willing to write the continuing history since

1990. Are you good at telling a story? We are not envisaging printing this in book form but it would be added to the website to provide an up-to-date and ongoing story of the parish.

The third area concerns Pastoral Care. Also in 1990, when I was training for ordination, we set up a team of visitors affectionately known as the Care Bears. Each Care Bear was assigned to an elderly person or couple who had agreed that they would like to be visited on a regular basis. With the passage of the last twenty-six years, some of the Care Bears are now, themselves, quite elderly and the team needs new blood to carry on their good work. New blood also has the advantage of looking at a situation with fresh eyes and seeing ways of improving and developing a situation. Does this sound like something you could do?

Please **do** give some thought to these questions and don't hesitate to contact me if you feel you can help.

Remember
ST. GEORGE'S NEEDS YOU!

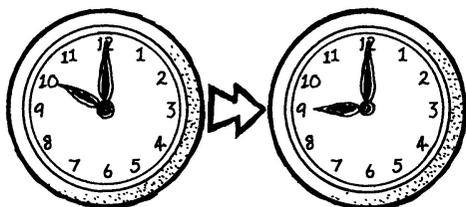
With my very best wishes to you all

Philip

DON'T FORGET

British Summer ++++++ Time (BST) ends at the end of the month. This means you will need to put your clocks back by one hour on **Sunday, October 30, 2016, at 2am.**

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Alan Titchmarsh has welcomed the launch of the 2016 Real Advent Calendar, describing it as 'a great idea'. Each Real Advent Calendar comes with a free 28 page copy of the Christmas story in the box, 24 Fairtrade chocolates and sales of the calendar support charitable causes.



David Marshall, from The Meaningful Chocolate Company which makes the calendars, said: "Three years ago we saw survey research which showed that knowledge of the Christmas story was fading. Among 5-7 year olds, 36% didn't know whose birthday was celebrated at Christmas.

"Among adults, less than 12% knew the full nativity story and 51% said that the birth of Jesus was irrelevant to their Christmas. As a result of this survey we

launched The Real Advent Calendar hoping to help adults and children engage with the Christmas story for the full 24 days of Advent."

More than half a million Real Advent Calendars have been sold, which means over a million people have read the Real Advent Calendar Christmas story, many for the first time. This year the story is illustrated by award winning artist Alida Massari and includes activities and challenges.

From the charitable donations, the calendar has helped equip a baby clinic in Kenya and supported charities such as Traidcraft Exchange and The Children's Society.

Alan Titchmarsh said: "The Real Advent Calendar is a great idea. Not only does it raise money for good causes and is made from Fairtrade Chocolate but is also tells the Christmas story."

The cost of the Advent Calendar is £3.99 and you can order yours by putting your name and number of calendars required on the list that will be available in the Church lounge between Saturday 1 October and Sunday 13 November or you can contact Rose Hayward on 303 1737

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scroll to hymn
number 21

Thanks to technology, replacing the worn-out hymn books didn't cost a penny

CHURCH FINANCES

September 2016 Weekly Giving

Date	Sunday	Open Plate	Envelopes	Total	Monthly Shortfall
04 Sept 2016	Trinity 15	£71.80	£436.50	£508.30	
11 Sept 2016	Trinity 16	£55.80	£378.11	£433.91	
18 Sept 2016	Trinity 17	£60.55	£371.00	£431.55	
25 Sept 2016	Harvest and Back to Church Sunday	£39.45	£307.50	£346.96	
	Standing Orders etc		£864.00	£864.00	
	Monthly Total		£2,584.72		-£4,016.28

* Assuming £13 per adult per week needed for running the church this means we need £6,601.00 per month

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200 CLUB

The 200 Club winners for September 2016 are:

1st Prize	£25	50	Freda Taylor
2nd Prize	£15	15	Kathleen Redeyoff
3rd Prize	£10	105	Michael Davies

The cost is £12 per year per number. There are still some spare numbers available and new members are always welcome.

If you would like to join please see Rose Hayward or ring 303 1731.

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September Crossword Solution

ACROSS: 8, Kiriath Jearim. 9, Toe. 10, Ill 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.

What it Means to Really Love

'Love cares more for others than for self.'

1 Corinthians 13:4

Some of the greatest insights on what it means to love someone come from the pen of the apostle Paul: 'No matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I'm bankrupt without love. Love never gives up. Love cares more for others than for self. Love doesn't want what it doesn't have. Love doesn't strut, doesn't have a swelled head, doesn't force itself on others, isn't always "me first," doesn't fly off the handle, doesn't keep score of the sins of others, doesn't revel when others grovel, takes pleasure in the flowering of truth, puts up with anything, trusts God always, always looks for the best, never looks back, but keeps going to the end. Love never dies' (vv. 3-8 MSG).

John had been married to Mary for fifty years. One night in bed she said, 'When we were young you used to hold my hand.' A little irritated, he slowly reaches out his hand. 'When we were young you used to snuggle up to me,' Mary said. Even more slowly, John's body creaks and turns, nestling against hers. 'When we were young you used to nibble on my ear,' she whispered. Abruptly he throws back the covers and jumps out of bed. Bewildered, Mary asks, 'Where are you going?' 'To get my teeth!' he grumbles. To nibble on an ear when you're full of romance and bubbling hormones is one thing. To nibble on that same ear years later when it holds a hearing aid, when the scent in the air is vapour rub, and when you have to get up to get your teeth - that's love!

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Readings and Psalms for October 2016

Sun 2nd	19th Sunday after Trinity
	10.30 Habakkuk 1.1-4;2.1-4; Psalm 37.1-9; 2 Timothy 1.1-14; Luke 17.5-10
Tues 4 ^h	10.30 Galatians 1.13-end; Psalm 139.1-9; Luke 10.38-end
Sun 9th	20th Sunday after Trinity
	8.30 2 Kings 5.1-3,7-15c; Luke 17.11-19
	10.30 2 Kings 5.1-3,7-15c; Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2.8-15; Luke 17.11-19
Tues 11 th	10.30 Galatians 5.1-6; Psalm 119.41-48; Luke 11.37-41
Sun 16th	21st Sunday after Trinity
	10.30 Genesis 32.22-31; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5; Luke 18.1-8
Tues 18 th	10.30 Isaiah 35.3-6; Psalm 147.1-7; 2 Timothy 4.5-17; Luke 10.1-9
Sun 23rd	Last Sunday after Trinity
	8.30 Jeremiah 14.7-10,19-end; Luke 18.9-14
	10.30 Jeremiah 14.7-10,19-end; Luke 18.9-14 <i>Worship For All</i>
Tues 25 th	10.30 Ephesians 5.21-end; Psalm 128; Luke 13.18-21
Sun 30th	All Saints' Day
	10.30 Daniel 7.1-3,15-18; Luke 6.20-31 <i>BCP Holy Communion</i>

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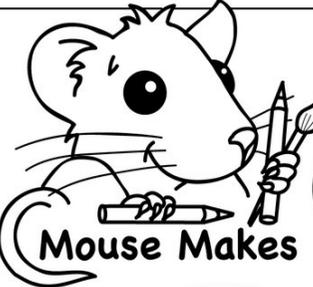
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9.45am Refreshments
10.00am Opening Prayer & Address: Bishop Mark

11am and 12noon Prayer Workshops
Participants will be invited to choose two from twelve workshops
12.45pm Eucharist: Bishop Mark

For further information please contact
pabishopmark@manchester.anglican.org
or 01706- 358550

Children's Page



WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

GOD'S WORD IS...
Look up the bible verse and fill in the blanks.
Your _____ is a _____ for my _____
and a _____ for my _____
Psalm 119:105



BLESSING COMES FROM...
Cross out every second letter to read the bible verse.
"BALEEYSYPESDV ADREEM TKHCOUSMED
WAHROS HPEKAMRS TWHAEU WHOURED,
ATNODL OABLEPYW IFTO"
Lpurkdes 11:28



WISDOM COMES FROM...
Change the backwards words to read the right way.
"For the Lord gives wisdom;
from his mouth come knowledge
and understanding."
Proverbs 2:6

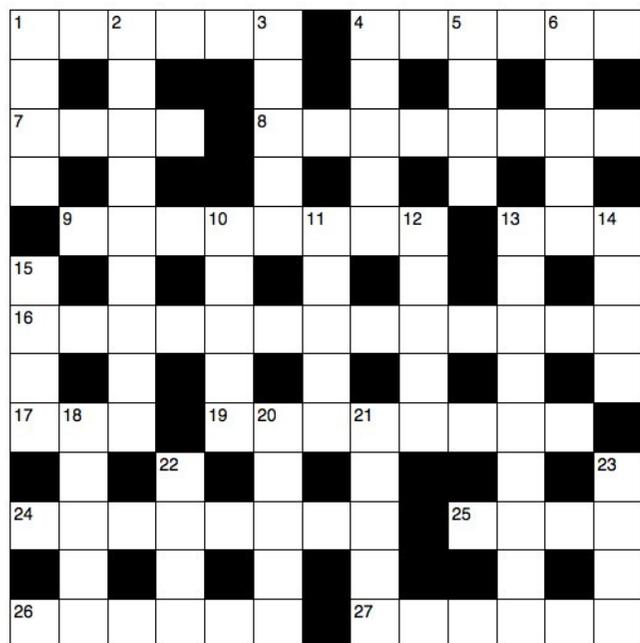


Is not my _____ like
_____ declares the Lord, and
like a _____ that breaks a
_____ to pieces?
Jeremiah 23:29



UNDERSTANDING COMES FROM...
Change each letter to the letter **after** it in the alphabet.
SGD SDZBGHMF NE XNTQ VNQC
FHUDR KHFGS RN DUDM SGD
RHLOKD TMCDQRSZMC
Orzkl 119:130

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 avision of an angel of God (Acts 10:3) (9), 3 He was one of those who returned with Zerubbabel from exile inBabylon 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)

Some dates for your diary - October 2016

Sat	1st	12.30p.m.	Walking Treasure Hunt <i>Postponed</i>
		2.00p.m.-4.00p.m.	Fair Trade Afternoon Tea
Sun	2nd	10.30a.m.	Parish Eucharist
		12.30p.m.	Holy Baptism x 3
Tues	4th	10.30a.m.	Holy Communion
Thurs	6th	9.00a.m.	Time 4 Fun (0 to 5yrs)
		7.30p.m.	Tameside Community Voices Practice
		7.30p.m.	Deanery DMPC Meeting at St Lawrence, Denton
Sun	9th	8.30a.m.	Holy Communion
		10.30a.m.	Parish Eucharist
Mon	10th		Archdeacon's Parish Visitation (Area Dean & Lay Chair to inspect accounts etc.)
Tues	11th	10.30a.m.	Holy Communion
Thurs	13th	9.00a.m.	Time 4 Fun (0 to 5yrs)
		7.30p.m.	Tameside Community Voices Practice
Sat	15th	8.00p.m.	Quiz in lounge
Sun	16th	10.30a.m.	Parish Eucharist
		12.30p.m.	Holy Baptism x 3
Mon	17th	9.45a.m.-3.45p.m.	Clergy Formation Day, Cathedral
Tues	18th		St Luke the Evangelist
		10.30a.m.	Holy Communion
		7.45p.m.	Parochial Church Council Meeting
Thurs	20th	9.00a.m.	Time 4 Fun (0 to 5yrs)
		7.30p.m.	Tameside Community Voices Practice
Sun	23rd	8.30a.m.	No Holy Communion
		10.30a.m.	Worship For All
Tues	25th	10.30a.m.	No Holy Communion
Thurs	27th		Autumn Term Holiday
Sun	30th		4th Sunday before Advent
			BritishSummertime Ends
		10.30a.m.	Parish Eucharist

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



Saint of the Month

**1 October Anthony Ashley Cooper,
Earl of Shaftesbury, Social Reformer,
1885**

Born in London in 1801, and educated at Harrow and Christ Church, Oxford, Anthony Ashley Cooper had an intensely unhappy childhood. Abandoned by his parents to the care of servants, he was fortunate that his childhood nurse Maria

Millis taught and nurtured him in the Christian faith. His childhood experiences gave him a deep sympathy with the sufferings of poor and unwanted children, and his evangelical faith

gave him the sense of duty to seek the path of serving suffering humanity rather than pursuing personal pleasure, as was the norm in the aristocracy at that time. He had entered Parliament in 1826 as Conservative member first for Woodstock and from 1831 for Dorset, and on his father's death in 1851 he entered the House of Lords as the seventh Earl of Shaftesbury.

Shaftesbury was far from pietistic in his clear evangelical faith, believing that 'Christianity is not a state of opinion and speculation. Christianity is essentially practical.' In Parliament he was an important force in early British reform legislation being responsible for numerous social reforms aiding factory workers, women and children in coal mines, the insane, chimney sweeps and poor children. He took the trouble to find out for himself about the conditions of the poor, visiting slums and factories, going down mines and visiting asylums and schools. Outside of Parliament he was indefatigable in his support of Christian causes, being involved in the Ragged School Union, the British and Foreign Bible Society, the NSPCC, the London City Mission, and the Church Pastoral-Aid Society to name but a few. All this activity underpinned what he described as the 'single object' of his life – 'the advancement of God's ever blessed name, and the Temporal and eternal welfare of all mankind'.

Shaftesbury was related through marriage to Lord Palmerston, Prime Minister for all but fourteen months of the years from 1855 to 1865. Knowing little about the Church, Palmerston consulted Shaftesbury in all his ecclesiastical appointments in order to find suitable candidates for senior posts in the Church of England. Hostile to Tractarianism within the Church of England, but not to Roman Catholicism, Shaftesbury struck up a friendship with Cardinal Manning, the leader of the Roman Catholic Church in England. After Shaftesbury's death Manning, on reading his biography, commented, 'what a retrospect of work done. It makes me feel that my life has been wasted.'

Lord Shaftesbury died in 1885. Refusing to allow a statue of himself, he is commemorated by the statue of Eros in Piccadilly Circus, appropriately situated at the end of Shaftesbury Avenue.

October

What of
that is lost
Twixt warmth

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October? A month
of September, and

November frost?

It's not really winter, and though the leaves fall
The month of October is nothing at all!

A month spent regretting the summer now gone?
A month spent in dreading the winter to come?
A month spent in labour, in sorrow, not song?
A month when we're sad at the loss of the sun?

Yet October's a month with much that can please!
The gath'ring of fruit and the gold on the trees!
The dew on the web and the stars up above –
Yes! Truly October's a month that I love!

By Nigel Beeton