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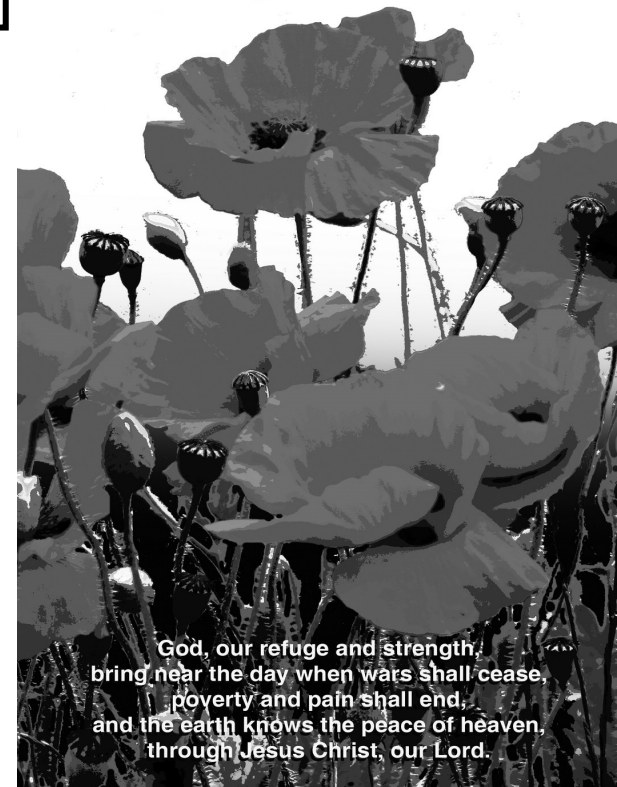
# St George's Parish Church Stalybridge



Diocese of Manchester

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 **THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND**



God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease,  
poverty and pain shall end,  
and the earth know the peace of heaven,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**November 2016**

# St George's Church Stalybridge



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## Worship

### Sunday

8.30 a.m. Holy Communion (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)

10.30 a.m. Sung Communion and Junior Church (4<sup>th</sup> 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 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
				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
7 Nov	Leslie Percy Butterworth	2015	24 Nov	Gary Lee Hughes	1985
8 Nov	Norman Andrew	1986		Phyllis Watson	2013
9 Nov	Edward Priestley	1989	26 Nov	Julian William Parkhurst	2014
	Grace Barber	2008	27 Nov	Kathleen Irene	1994
10 Nov	Roland Wilson	1984		Humphries	
	Clifford Thomas John	1994	28 Nov	Gwilym Samuel Rees	1974
	Jessie Dennis	2005		Paul James Smyth	1983
13 Nov	Walter Raymond Skelton	1998		Andrew John Philip	2001
	Lucy Louise Yvonne Taylor	2011		Beckwith	
14 Nov	Zoie Vidler	2003		Joan Entwistle	2005
	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 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*

### **2 October**

Declan Michael Martin Brian Kays, Mardale Close, Stalybridge

Emalee Chloe Kay, Mardale Close, Stalybridge

Frankie Charles Grange, Wakefield Mews, Wakefield Road, Stalybridge

### **16 October**

Khi Oscar Rukundo, Derby Road, Ashton-under-Lyne

Kaden Peter Longden, Loweswater Terrace, Stalybridge

Harvey James Gregory, Loweswater Terrace, Stalybridge

### Funerals

*Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord*

### **13 October**

Beryl Marshall (aged 91 years) Richmond House, Stalybridge



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.

### **More Wise Birds**

The little birds trust God for they go singing  
From northern woods when autumn winds have blown,  
With joyous faith their trackless pathway winging  
To summer lands of some far unknown.

Let us go singing, then, and not go sighing;  
Since we are sure our times are in his hand.  
Why should we weep and fear and call it dying?  
`Tis merely flying to a summer land.

*From The Herald of Christ's Kingdom magazine*

### **A HYMN FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

Once crimson poppies bloomed  
out in a foreign field,  
each memory reminds  
where brutal death was sealed.  
The crimson petals flutter down,  
still hatred forms a thorny crown.  
For in this present time  
we wait in vain for peace,  
each generation cries,  
each longing for release,  
while war still plagues the human race  
and families seek a hiding place.  
How long will human life  
suffer for human greed?  
How long must race or pride,  
wealth, nationhood or creed  
be reasons justifying death  
to suffocate a nation's breath?  
For everyone who dies  
we share a quiet grief,  
the pain of loss remains,  
time rarely brings relief,  
and so we will remember them  
and heaven sound a loud amen.

Andrew Pratt (born 1948)

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On the battlefield of Ypres, the famous poem 'In Flanders Field' was written, inspired by the thousands of poppies which were growing there. The poem encouraged an American teacher, Moina Michael to start making silk poppies and selling them to friends in order to raise funds for those in the ex-service community. As with most things that start in America, before long, the idea came across the water, and in 1921 the Royal British Legion was formed by Earl Haig and the poppy became the symbol of the Legion.

The first ever 'Poppy Appeal' in the UK that year raised a fantastic sum of over £106,000 for war veterans, and the following year saw the setting up of a "Poppy Factory" to provide jobs for disabled former service personnel. The dream of its founder, Major George Howson MC, was "to give the disabled their chance". This was because thousands of wounded soldiers, sailors and airmen were



returning from the Great War but coming home to no means of earning a living.

The Poppy Factory is in Richmond, Surrey, where thirty of the workers (70% of the workforce) are disabled or suffer from chronic illness. Not only do they make individual poppies, but they make wreaths as well. Building on its strong foundations, it provides exceptional support to hundreds of ex-Service personnel every year. Since the end of the Second World War more than twelve thousand British servicemen and women have been killed or injured on active service

We will be remembering the fallen in our services on 13th November and will keep the two minute silence in honour of those who gave their lives in the service of their country.

Earlier in the month, on 6th November at 3.00pm, we at St George's, will also be remembering our loved ones who have passed from this life to the next, and you are invited to come along to this moving service and light a candle in their memory.

With best wishes  
Philip

**The Old Shoemaker**  
will be

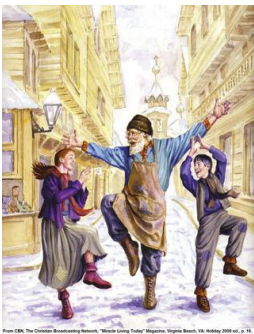
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performed by the

Junior Church

on Sunday, 18th December at the 10.30am Service at St. George's Church. This service will also be the Christingle Celebration and the giving of toys for children less fortunate. Please come along and enjoy. Bring your family, friends and a toy to give. A wonderful way to start your Christmas celebrations.



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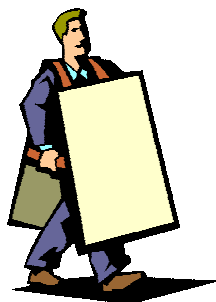
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## St George's Church Christmas Fair

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November  
11am till 2pm



**Santa will be dropping in so why not visit  
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The vicar got a little carried away with the church's new state-of-the-art PA system

## CHURCH FINANCES

### October 2016 Weekly Giving

Date	Sunday	Open Plate	Envelopes	Total	Monthly Shortfall
02 Oct 2016	Trinity 19	£56.15	£636.00	£692.15	
09 Oct 2016	Trinity 20	£28.40	£466.99	£495.39	
16 Oct 2016	Trinity 21	£65.50	£395.28	£460.78	
23 Oct 2016	Last Sunday after Trinity	£88.30	£214.00	£302.30	
30 Oct 2016	Standing Orders etc		£864.00	£864.00	
<b>Monthly Total</b>		<b>£238.35</b>	<b>£1712.27</b>	<b>£2814.62</b>	<b>-£3786.38</b>

\* 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 October 2016 are:

1st Prize	£25	77	Phil Noonan
2nd Prize	£15	53	Gladys Spencer
3rd Prize	£10	33	Janet Vidler

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.

### Fair Trade

The next fair trade afternoon tea will be held on Saturday 5th November in the church lounge between 2pm and 4pm.

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### October Crossword Solution

**ACROSS:** 1, Deacon. 4, Appear. 7, Wits. 8, Heavenly. 9, Argument. 13, Mob. 16, Broken-hearted. 17, Ran. 19, Suddenly. 24, Obstacle. 25, John. 26, Enable. 27, Market.

**DOWN:** 1, Dawn. 2, Afternoon. 3, Nehum. 4, Again. 5, Prey. 6, All to. 10, Users. 11, Ephod. 12, Trace. 13, Metalwork. 14, Body. 15, Eber. 18, Alban. 20, Uncle. 21, Dream. 22, Stab. 23, Gnat.

## Getting ready to move

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. (2 Corinthians 5.1)

The owner of the house I have lived in for many years has notified me that he will do little or nothing to keep it in good repair. He also advised me to be ready to move.

At first, this wasn't very welcome news. In many respects the surrounding area is quite pleasant and if not for the evidence of a somewhat declining condition, the house seems rather nice. Yet a closer look reveals that even a light wind can cause it to shake and sway, and its foundation is not sufficient to make it secure.

Therefore I am getting ready to move!

As I consider the move, it's strange how quickly my interest is transferred to my prospective new home. Someone whose love for me has been proved by the greatest possible test, now lives there.

Several times I have gone to the edge of the river that forms the boundary between here and there and have longed to be with those singing the praises of the King on the other side. Many of my friends have moved across that river, but before leaving here, spoke to me of my following them later.

I have seen the smile on their faces as they passed from my sight. So each time I am asked to make some investment here, I now respond, "I'm getting ready to move."

*From Christianity.com*

## Wise Birds

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### The Robin and the Sparrow

Said the robin to the sparrow,  
"I should really like to know,  
Why these anxious human beings  
Rush about and worry so."

Said the sparrow to the robin,  
"Friend I think that it must be,  
That they have no Heavenly Father,  
Such as cares for you and me."  
Elizabeth Cheney

## Readings and Psalms for November 2016

Tues 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.30	Philippians 2.5-11; Psalm 22.22-27; Luke 14.15-24
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>		<b>3rd Sunday before Advent - <i>Celebrating All Souls' Day</i></b>
	10.30	<b>Job 19.23-27a; Psalm 17.1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17; Luke 20.27-38</b>
	3.00	<b>Wisdom 3.1-9; Psalm 27.1-6,16-end; John</b>
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Titus 2.1-8,11-14; Psalm 37.3-5,30-32; Luke 17.7-10
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>		<b>2nd Sunday before Advent - <i>Remembrance Sunday</i></b>
	8.30	Malachi 4.1-2a; Luke 21.5-19
	10.30	<b>Malachi 4.1-2a; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13; Luke 21.5-19</b>
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Revelation 3.1-6,14-end; Psalm 15; Luke 19.1-10
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Sunday next before Advent - <i>Christ the King</i></b>
	10.30	<b>Jeremiah 23.1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1.11-20; Luke 23.33-43</b>
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30	Revelation 14.14-19; Psalm 96; Luke 21.5-11
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>		<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b>
	8.30	Romans 13.11-end; Matthew 24.36-44
	10.30	<b>Romans 13.11-end; Matthew 24.36-44</b> <b><i>Worship For All</i></b>
	18.00	<b>Advent Carol Service</b>
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	Isaiah 11.1-10; Psalm 72.1-4,18-19; Luke 10.21-24

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### Operation Christmas Child

Don't forget, your filled shoeboxes should be returned to church by 18 November.



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Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
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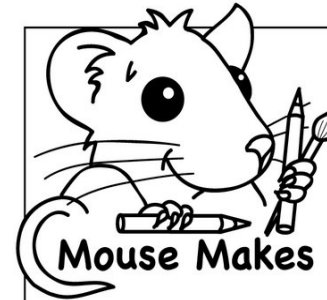
*Bishop Mark invites parishes from across the Archdeaconries to an adventure in prayer*

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

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Participants will be invited to choose two from twelve workshops  
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## Children's Page



Jesus is coming, ADVENT is here!  
Advent is the time we celebrate the arrival of Jesus, who is God's Son and our Saviour. In Advent we remember  
**God's promise to the world,**  
**God's message to Mary,**  
**God's gift to us and**  
**God's promise come true in Jesus.**

ADVENT starts on the last Sunday in November. Colour in the green leaves and the red berries on the Advent wreath.

Glue the wreath onto card then cut out. Hang up on ribbon. Each Sunday in Advent colour a candle and read the Bible verses

God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son so that whoever believes in Him may not be lost, but have eternal life. John 3:16

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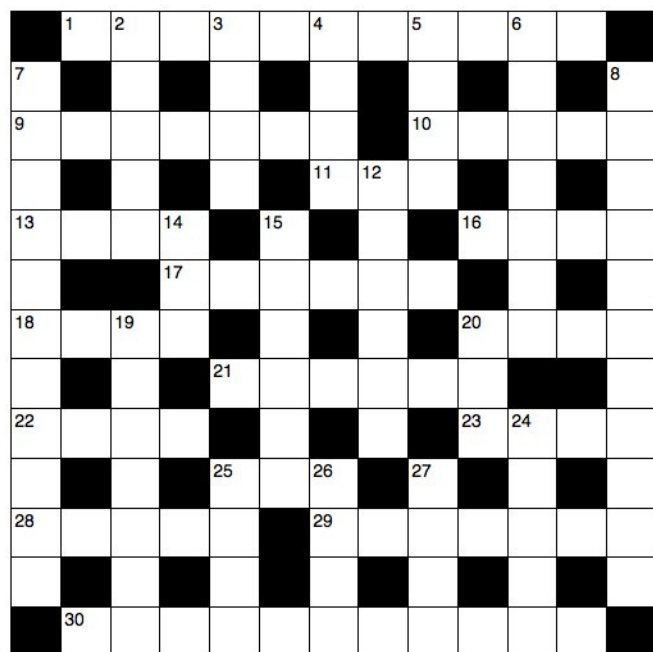
ADVENT

The circle of the wreath and the evergreen leaves represents God eternal, and His endless mercy and love.

The candles on the wreath represent the Light of God coming into the world through Jesus.



## 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

## Some dates for your diary - November 2016

- Tues 1st 10.30a.m. No Holy Communion service  
7.45p.m. Social and Fund Raising Committee
- Thurs 3rd 9.00a.m. Time 4 Fun (0 to 5yrs)  
7.30p.m. Tameside Community Voices Practice
- Sun 6th 3rd Sunday before Advent**  
**10.30a.m. Parish Eucharist & Junior Church**  
**3.00p.m. All Souls' Service**
- Tues 8th 10.30a.m. Holy Communion
- Thurs 10th 9.00a.m. Time 4 Fun (0 to 5yrs)  
7.30p.m. Tameside Community Voices Practice
- Sun 13th 2nd Sunday before Advent - Remembrance Sunday**  
**8.30a.m. Holy Communion**  
**10.30a.m. Parish Eucharist & Junior Church**  
**1.30p.m. Parish Lunch at Stamford Golf Club**
- Tues 15th 10.30a.m. Holy Communion  
7.45p.m. Parochial Church Council Meeting
- Thurs 17th 9.00a.m. Time 4 Fun (0 to 5yrs)  
7.30p.m. Tameside Community Voices Practice
- Sun 20th Christ the King**  
**10.30a.m. Parish Eucharist & Junior Church**  
**12.30p.m. Holy Baptism x 4**  
**7.00p.m. Willow Wood Concert**
- Tues 22nd 10.30a.m. Holy Communion
- Thurs 24th 9.00a.m. Time 4 Fun (0 to 5yrs)  
7.30p.m. Tameside Community Voices Practice
- Sat 26th 11.00a.m. to 2.00p.m. Christmas Fair with Santa in his Grotto
- Sun 27th Advent Sunday**  
**8.30a.m. Holy Communion**  
**10.30a.m. Worship For All**  
**6.00p.m. Advent Carol Service**
- Mon 28th 7.30p.m. Deanery Synod at Dane Bank
- Tues 29th 10.30a.m. Holy Communion  
2.00 to 3.00p.m. Councillor's Surgery in the lounge

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