

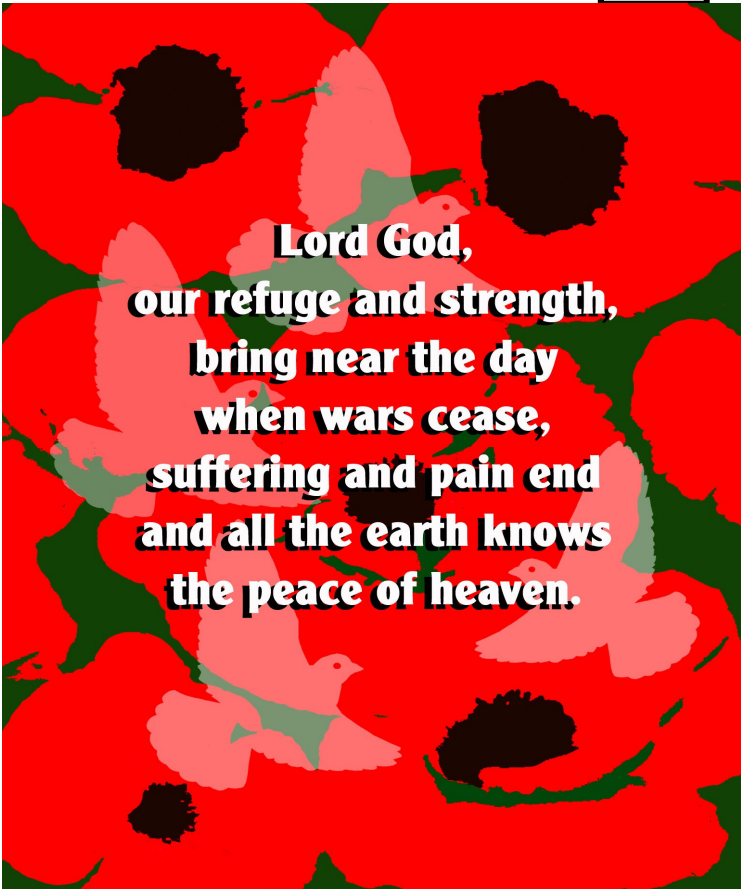
# St George's Parish Church Stalybridge



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A large graphic featuring a field of red poppies with black centers and green leaves. Several white doves are flying across the scene, symbolizing peace.

**Lord God,  
our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day  
when wars cease,  
suffering and pain end  
and all the earth knows  
the peace of heaven.**

November 2022

# St George's Church Stalybridge

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*For baptisms, marriages or funerals or to have the name of a departed friend or relation entered in the Book of Remembrance, please contact the Wardens on 07553 258674 or [stgeorge.wardens@yahoo.com](mailto:stgeorge.wardens@yahoo.com).*

*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, please contact Chris Crabtree on 07714235736 or*

## A note from the Wardens

In the month when we think about those who have given their lives in war, the Two Minutes Silence is a significant act of remembrance. The silence provides an opportunity to remember those who have suffered in war and how we can work for a peaceful world. However, we can also find ourselves thinking about lunch or whether we've switched off our phone?

Victor Frankl, a victim of Auschwitz, suggested that the most intolerable of all human conditions is not imprisonment or hunger, but *lack of meaning. The two minutes of silence enables us to connect with Jesus' message, which offers true meaning to our lives and world. He spoke of giving ourselves in love for each other and the world, 'Love your enemies and pray for those that persecute you' (Matthew 5:44). He also demonstrated such love in sacrificing His own life, 'Greater love has no-one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends' (John 15:13). When observing the silence, let's use it to reflect on this sacrificial love, as we call to mind those who have laid down their lives.*

In our busy lives, where so much clamours for our attention, silence gives us an opportunity to reflect on our priorities and rediscover true meaning in our lives. This is not just for Remembrance Sunday, as Jesus often withdrew to find silence to seek God (eg: Luke 5:16). Let's use silence in our lives as space to seek God's will and offer ourselves to Him, just as those who gave themselves in conflict through the years.

*'They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.'*



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## Service Details

### Sundays

**10.30am Parish Eucharist with hymns  
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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### **Changes to Covid 19 Measures**

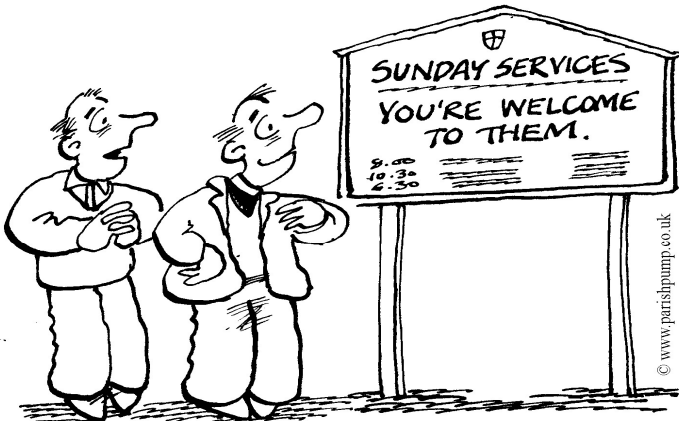
Please continue to sanitise your hands on your way into the building. Due to a high number of Covid cases among our congregation, we are asking everyone to wear a face covering unless you are medically exempt. This is not a legal requirement, but we hope you will join us in keeping everyone safe. You are encouraged to ensure that you are well spaced around the church and not singing directly behind someone else.

Please continue to leave your collection on the plate at the back of church. 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. Please sanitise your hands before receiving. The chalice will be available for those who wish to receive it.

**No intinction (dipping wafers)**

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*...love the new notice board, Vicar...  
...just not quite so sure about the wording...*

We've been busy getting ready for Christmas

# St George's Church Christmas Fair is back!



Bottle Tombola with all your old favourites!



**Saturday 26th November**

**11am till 2pm**

Christmas Raffle

Home Bake



Lots of present ideas

**Why not come and  
join in the fun?**



We are also holding a 'Virtual Christmas Fair'  
online, available now on Facebook.  
All the stall holders are small, local businesses  
with lots of unique present ideas.  
Please support them if you can.



## 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 the wardens on [stgeorge.wardens@yahoo.com](mailto:stgeorge.wardens@yahoo.com) send your email address by text or WhatsApp to the wardens or sign up via our church Facebook page or website.



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## Readings and Psalms for November 2022

Tues 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.30	No service
<b>Sun 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3rd Sunday before Advent</b>	
	<b>10.30</b>	<b>Job 19.23-27a; Psalm 17.1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17; Luke 20.27-38</b>
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	No service
<b>Sun 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2nd Sunday before Advent</b>	<b><i>Remembrance Sunday</i></b>
	<b>10.30</b>	<b>Malachi 4.1-2a; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13; Luke 21.5-19</b>
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	No service
<b>Sun 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sunday next before Advent</b>	
	<b>10.30</b>	<b>Jeremiah 23.1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1.11-20;</b>
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.30	No service
<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b>	
	<b>10.30</b>	<b>Isaiah 2.1-5; Matthew 24.36-44</b>
		<b><i>Worship for All</i></b>
	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Advent Carol Service</b>
Tues 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.30	No service

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### October Crossword Solution

**ACROSS:** 1, Lawyer. 4, Balsam. 8, Caleb. 9, Jehoram. 10, Sparrow. 11, Exile. 12, Excellent. 17, Act in. 19, Endemic. 21, Slavery. 22, Galal. 23, Silent. 24, Tarsus.

**DOWN:** 1, Locust. 2, Welfare. 3, Ember. 5, Athlete. 6, Sarai. 7, Member. 9, Jewellery. 13, Condemn. 14, Temples. 15, Causes. 16, Scales. 18, Trail. 20, Dogma.

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9.30am

**Marie**  
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Wednesday  
4.15pm 5.45pm  
7.15pm

**Jane**  
07742046993



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## Some dates for your diary - November 2022

Thurs	3rd	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	4th	1.30p.m.—3.30 p.m.	Dementia Café - please book places on 07714235736
<b>Sun</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist with hymns</b>
Mon	7th	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Tiny Tots
Thurs	10th	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>13th</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Remembrance Sunday - Parish Eucharist with hymns</b>
Mon	14th	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Tiny Tots
Thurs	17th	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	18th	1.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.	Dementia Café - please book places on 07714235736
<b>Sun</b>	<b>20th</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist with hymns</b>
Mon	21st	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Tiny Tots
Thurs	24th	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>Sat</b>	<b>26th</b>	<b>11 a.m.—2 p.m.</b>	<b>Christmas Fair</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist with hymns</b>
		<b>18.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Advent Carol Service</b>

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

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### **200 Club**

#### **October Winners**

1st prize £25 no 58 Joan Catlow ; 2nd prize £15 no 34 Karen Wright ;  
3rd Prize £10 no 74 Janet Fielding



## Christmas at George's Kitchen



George's Kitchen is hosting a Christmas meal for local vulnerable residents on Wednesday 7th December.

To make this a success we need help setting up, serving and cleaning up afterwards.

Can you spare a couple of hours anytime between 10am and 3pm on this date? If you can please contact Dave Tilbrook at [davidtilbrook@hotmail.com](mailto:davidtilbrook@hotmail.com).

Christmas isn't the only time we need help at George's Kitchen, we are always grateful for help preparing and delivering meals to local vulnerable residents—you don't have to commit every week, just whenever you have any spare time on a Wednesday between 10am and 2pm.

Contact Andrew Watkins on 07970 079306 for further details.

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### **The man who gave us the National Health Service**

If you use the services of the National Health Service this autumn, spare a thought for the 'presiding spirit' which led to its founding.

Aneurin 'Nye' Bevan was born 125 years ago this month, on 15<sup>th</sup> November 1897, the sixth of ten children. The family lived in Tredegar, Monmouthshire, where his father was a miner, and his mother was the daughter of a colliery blacksmith.

When he was 14, Bevan followed his father and older brother in the mines, but in his spare time spent hours in the local library, self-educating himself. At 19, Bevan joined the Independent Labour Party and in 1919 he moved to London to continue his studies and encountered the works of Marx and Engels. In 1925 his father died in his arms of the miners' disease pneumoconiosis.

In 1926 Bevan was appointed a full-time union official and was soon caught up in the miners' strike, which led to the General Strike of May 1926. Bevan became known as a firebrand activist and agitator.

In May 1929, when he was 31, Bevan entered Parliament as Independent Labour Party member for Ebbw Vale. A passionate socialist, he regularly attacked Neville Chamberlain, Lloyd George, Winston Churchill, and even his own party's prime minister, Ramsay Macdonald. Bevan's outspokenness caused the parliamentary authorities to suspend him from the house in 1937, and his own party expelled him for a time in 1939.

When in July 1945 Labour was returned to government with a landslide, the new Prime Minister, Clement Attlee, offered Bevan a Cabinet position. "I understand that you have much experience of negotiation. I am offering you the post where you will deal with health, housing and the local authorities."

And so, at 47, Bevan became the youngest member of that Cabinet. He oversaw the building of over a million new houses before 1950, and in 1946 the government steered through the National Insurance Act, which created the infrastructure of what was to be the Welfare State.

In 1948 the National Health Service Act, which Bevan had seen through Parliament, became law. This allowed people to receive, free at the point of use, medical diagnosis, and treatment at home or in hospital. As the writer Brian Brivati observes: "It was the decision to nationalise the hospitals that made the profound difference in the... creation of the NHS. This decision was Bevan's and its implementation was down to his skill, patience, and application as a minister. It is the most significant and lasting reform in the history of the Labour Party, and it was achieved by one man."

Aneurin 'Nye' Bevan was Minister of Health 1945 to 1951. The National Health Service became operational on 5<sup>th</sup> July 1948.



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# Can you knit?



We have been making blankets for a number of years , they go to :

1. The Swan Project (organised by local hospitals) to bring comfort to people at the end of life.
- 2 . Willow Wood - The Pad

They want small ones for dolls, approx 16 ins square, baby ones for push chairs approx 24 inch square, large knee blankets approx 32-36 inch square any colour any stitch.

People like them and at the moment may need them.

Dorothy D has been knitting them for over 5 years, she did 1400 in 2021, and is still making the squares.

Dorothy's pattern: Cast on 1 stitch, increase 1 stitch at the end of each row until you have 50 stitches, then decrease 1 stitch at the beginning of each row until you are left with 1 stitch - cast off .

This makes a diamond shape but sews up fine.

If you can help to increase our production by knitting a few squares it would be great, we can sew them together if needs be. Also, if any one has any spare wool even part balls they could donate it would be very much appreciated.

Thank you in anticipation  
Rose

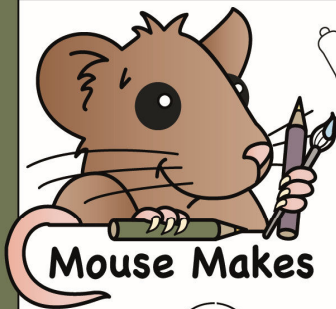
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**Just a reminder .....** that we are still accepting donations for The Swan Project at Tameside Hospital. The project is looking for charitable donations of hotel toiletries for families who are having to stay with their loved ones and for patients themselves, drawstring toiletry bags, crocheted blankets, items for memory boxes, Small knitted hearts, Small crocheted blankets, Balsa wood angels, holding crosses and hearts. Any donations can be brought to church and given to either Rose or Alicia.

We are also collecting used postage stamps for Willow Wood Hospice. Please bring these to church and give to Rose.

**Thank you**



## THE COMING OF A KING

The birth of Jesus is fortold



God sent a messenger to Mary  
What was the angel's name?

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Luke 1:26-28

Mary was frightened,  
what did the angel say?

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Luke 1:30

What was Mary to  
name her child?

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Luke 1:31



What is her son  
going to be?

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Luke 1:32-33



### READ

the story  
in Luke  
1:26-55



What does the angel  
say about God?

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Luke 1:37  
(LEARN this verse)

Mary praises God, what does  
she say God has done?

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Luke 1:46-55



What happened  
to Elizabeth  
when Mary  
went to  
visit her?

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Luke 1:41

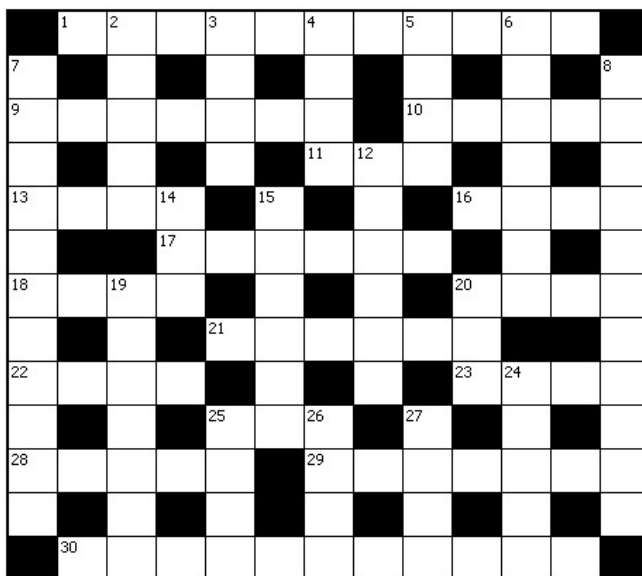


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## November Crossword



### Across

1 and 20 Down 'Lord of all \_, Lord of all \_, whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy'(11,3), 9 Mosesí 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 (xNumbers 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)



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Will you be doing any Christmas shopping online?  
If you are please remember to use easyfundraising.

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!

***These donations really mount up and since joining two years ago a large amount has been raised JUST by people using easyfundraising when they shop online!!***

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## Ridge Hill Lane WMC

Main room can be booked free of charge for various functions, subject to availability

Artistes regularly



All live sport shown on large screens

Pool tables

Children allowed under supervision

New members always welcome

Contact manager for further info on

## St George's News

### Cleaning Team



We desperately need more volunteers for the cleaning team - you don't have to commit to every week, every bit of help will be welcomed. Please speak to Rose for details.



If your group or organisation needs storage space, please have a chat with Rose.

### Maintenance Team

If you would like to be a part of the maintenance team please have a chat with either Ted or Ian, or simply call into Church on a Tuesday morning. It doesn't matter if you are a long-standing member, or a newbie, your help is valued. Likewise if you are not able to help on a regular basis, any time you can give will be appreciated





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## Would your child like Brunch with Santa?



Santa is interrupting his busy schedule and joining us again this year! He had such a great time last year that he has agreed to join us for Brunch on 3<sup>rd</sup> December!

There are two sittings: 10-12 and 1-3

The cost is £5 per child and £2 per adult - this includes food for everyone and children will get a gift. If you know anyone who would like to meet him, please let Val know.

Please put payment in an envelope, with your name, child's name and age (so Santa can give an appropriate gift), which sitting you would like, and contact details.

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**And we all need a few smile lines at the moment ...**

*The following are genuine notes left for milkmen.*

- \* Dear Milkman: I've just had a baby, please leave another one.
- \*Cancel one pint after the day after today.
- \* Please don't leave any more milk. All they do is drink it.

## 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	1982
6 Nov	Fanny Seaton	1927		Touche	
	Sydney Dring	1981		Brian Hitchon	1984
	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 one of the wardens.

The cost for the inscription is £10 per entry

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# TAMESIDE (S.A.S) GROUP

## Stroke Awareness Support Group

*Affiliated to the Stroke Association*

We are a social group for all who have survived a stroke,  
their families, friends and carer.

We meet on:

**Wednesday**

**10.30 am till 12.30 pm**

**at The Pavilion, Dukinfield Park**

Our aim is to enjoy life, no matter what and have fun and socialise.

Our message is:

***DON'T STOP BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, OURS IS OPEN.***

We look forward to new members and volunteers to  
join us. Come in for a brew and a chat.

**Don't be shy...Give us a try!**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION**

**Contact:**

**RAKSHA on - 07368 816232**

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