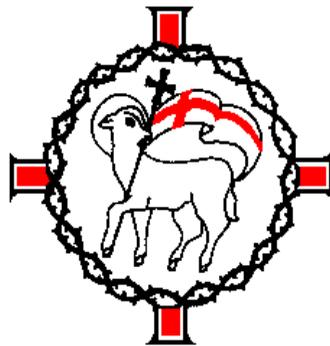


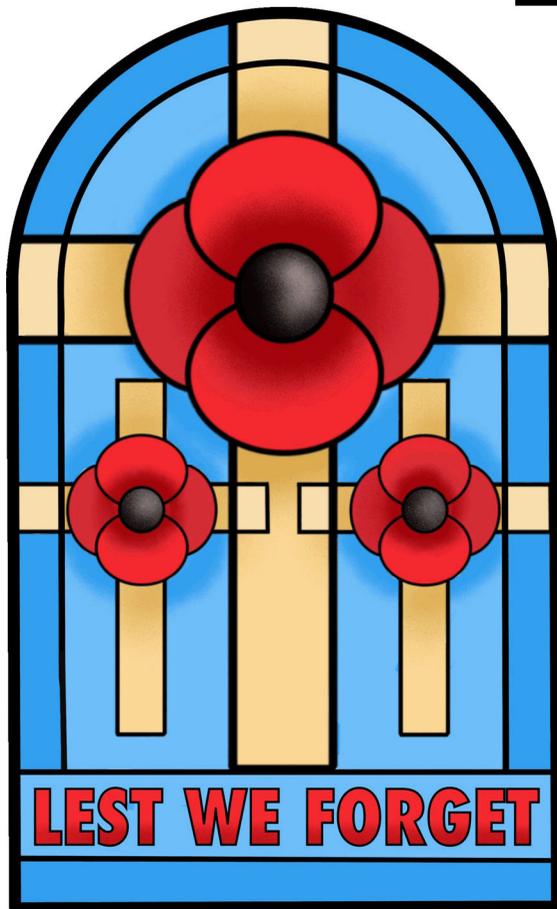
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For baptisms, marriages or funerals or to have the name of a departed friend or relation entered in the Book of Remembrance, please contact the Wardens on 07553 258674 or stgeorge.wardens@yahoo.com.

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 Karen Wright on 07443451112

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,



The season when we remember those who have gone before us is here. We have our Remembrance Day services, of course, when we remember those who laid down their lives in service of this country, and our All Souls services when we give thanks for the lives of our lost loved ones. Memory and remembering are such poignant words at this time of year. It is a time when we give thanks for those we have known, and at the same time mourn their loss, especially if a death came too soon. It is never easy to deal with a bereavement, and I would say we never 'get over' the loss of a loved one, but rather learn to live with it in new ways. I'm sure most of us have suffered loss and can remember that sharp, deep pain of grief. Our All Souls service in particular can both reawaken those feelings of loss and sadness, and offer the comfort that no one is forgotten by God and that all are loved. For Christians the great hope of resurrection always underlies our grief. It doesn't take it away, perhaps it doesn't lessen the pain, but it should offer the sure and certain hope of eternal life lived in the light and peace of the nearer presence of God.

If you do find this season when we are invited to remember in various different ways and for various different reasons, keep in mind the One who said 'Do this in remembrance of me.' It is Christ Jesus on whom all our hopes are founded, and who welcomes all those who are weary and heavy laden. In Jesus we find our rest and peace especially at this time when pain, sadness and loss may be closer to the surface than usual. Turn to him.

Yours in Christ,

Revd Denise

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Service Details

Sundays

10.30am Parish Eucharist with hymns and Junior Church
every 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Sunday in the month.

10.30am Worship for All - a simple Sunday service for everyone
of all ages, including Holy Communion,
every 4th Sunday in the month

Tuesdays

10.30am Holy Communion

**For baptisms, weddings, funerals and all other enquiries please contact
the Wardens, Gillian and Val on email: stgeorge.wardens@yahoo.com**

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Have you heard of the Diocesan Transforming Prayer Community? It's a new initiative from the Diocese aimed at encouraging congregations and parishes to pray regularly, every day if possible. There are three prayers, one of which is the Lord's Prayer, the others are a prayer for the Diocese and a prayer for the local area. You will find them in this month's magazine. I hope you feel able to use them in your prayers when you can. It is always a joy and reassurance to know that God hears all our prayers, and that prayer is the foundation of all we do as Christians and worshippers. So I commend these simple prayers to you as we work together to share the love of God with the people around us.

Revd Denise

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Saturday

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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 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 2023

Sun 5th	All Saints Day
10.30	Revelation 7.9-end; Psalm 34.1-10; 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12
Tues 7 th	10.30 Romans 12.5-16; Psalm 131; Luke 14.15-24
Sun 12th	3rd Sunday before Advent - Remembrance Sunday
10.30	Wisdom 6.12-16; Canticle: Wisdom 6.17-20; 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end; Matthew 25.1-13
Tues 14 th	10.30 Titus 2.1-8,11-14; Psalm 37.3-5,30-32; Luke 17.7-10
Sun 19th	2nd Sunday before Advent
10.30	Zephaniah 1.7,12-end; Matthew 25.14-30 <i>Worship For All</i>
Tues 21 st	10.30 Revelation 3.1-6,14-31; Psalm 15; Luke 19.1-10
Sun 26th	Sunday next before Advent—Christ the King
10.30	Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24; Psalm 95.1-7; Ephesians 1.15-end; Matthew 25.31-end
Tues 28 th	10.30 Daniel 2.31-45; Canticle: Benedicite 1-3; Luke 21.5-11

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Prayer for our local area

O High King of Heaven,
Have mercy on our land*.
Revive your Church;
send the Holy Spirit
for the sake of the children.
May your kingdom come to our town.
In Jesus' mighty name.
Amen.

*We suggest that you replace *our land*,
with the name of your area.

Originally written by Roy Godwin

We are taking bookings for Brunch with Santa!

The Big Man will be joining us
at Saint George's Church, Stalybridge.

On Saturday 2nd December.

There will be two sittings to choose from:

10am - 12noon or 1pm-3pm

The cost is £5 per child and £3 per adult.

This includes a visit with Santa, a gift for
each child and a light meal for everyone.

Bookings can be made by email at

brunchwithsanta@yahoo.com

Please state the number of adults, number of
children, age and first name of each child in
your email - this is so that Santa can get a
suitable gift.

Please note that the maximum number per
table will be 6, in order to help reduce waiting
times to see Santa.

We have listened to your comments from last
year and made a few improvements.

We hope that this will make your visit even
more special.

We cant wait to see you!



Some dates for your diary - November 2023

Wed	1st	6.30 p.m.	Rainbows and Brownies
		7.30 p.m.	Guides
Thurs	2nd	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	3rd	11.30 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Dementia Café - please book places on 07714235736
Sun	5th	10.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist with hymns
Mon	6th	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Tiny Tots
Tues	7th	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Wed	8th	6.30 p.m.	Rainbows and Brownies
		7.30 p.m.	Guides
		7.30 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Informal prayer at St John the Baptist, Roughtown
Thurs	9th	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
Sun	12th	10.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist and Remembrance Service
Mon	13th	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Tiny Tots
Tues	14th	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Wed	15th	6.30 p.m.	Rainbows and Brownies
		7.30 p.m.	Guides
Thurs	16th	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	17th	11.30 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Dementia Café - please book places on 07714235736
Sat	18th	10 am - 1 p.m.	St George's Mossley Winter Fair
Sun	19th	10.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist and Toy Service with hymns
Mon	20th	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Tiny Tots
Tues	21st	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Wed	22nd	6.30 p.m.	Rainbows and Brownies
		7.30 p.m.	Guides
Thurs	23rd	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
Sat	25th	11 a.m.—2 p.m.	Christmas Fair
Sun	26th	10.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist with hymns
		6 p.m.	Advent Carol Service
Mon	27th	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Tiny Tots
Tues	28th	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Wed	29th	6.30 p.m.	Rainbows and Brownies
		7.30 p.m.	Guides
Thurs	30th	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

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



Our Virtual Christmas Fair will run on Facebook from the beginning of November up to Christmas.

It will run alongside the in person fair which is on Saturday 25th November.

If you would like a stall, please contact Val at pewsheet@yahoo.com

All stall holders are local so this is a great opportunity to support our local Community.



Our Toy Service

Will be held on Sunday 19th November

Please bring along a gift for a child aged 0-18

All toys will be donated to the Tameside Toy Appeal.

All gifts must be new and unwrapped.

Unfortunately, they are not able to accept soft toys.

Thank you

Having a Good Look Round....



One of the things I've really enjoyed (among many things!) since I arrived, has been exploring the stained-glass windows in the church. Famously the images depicted in stained glass are meant to remind us of stories from scripture or stories from the lives of the saints. Knowing which story is being portrayed, however, rather depends on those of us looking at the pictures knowing which story the image is referring to. There are lots of stories in the Bible about boats for example, so when I see a boat or ship in a window, I have to ask myself which story in particular is meant.

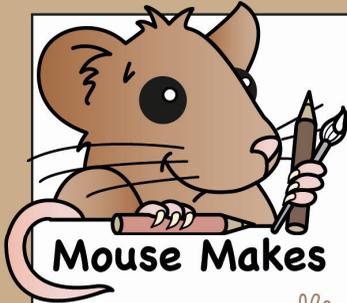
The picture above is clearly not a ship or boat, it's a pair of ankles in fetters. The person, a man, in the picture is a prisoner. Have you ever noticed this detail? If so, do you know which biblical episode it's referring to? Think how many stories of prisoners there are in the Bible... Joseph of technicolour coat fame, any number of people taken into exile or taken prisoner in war, Jesus of course, St Paul, martyrs, the list goes on.

What is your response to this picture? First, perhaps you're wondering where you might find it in church? You'll have to wait for the next magazine for the answer to that one. You may well already know where to find it, if you do what do you think when you see it?

It makes me remember and pray for all those Christians across the world today who are in danger of imprisonment for the faith. There are Christians as I write in some countries who are now in prison facing long sentences just because they are Christians. It's shocking how many countries have laws which are used to persecute followers of Jesus. We are blessed to live in a country where we are free to worship and pray together, and we have a duty to pray for our persecuted sisters and brothers. I bring them before the Lord quite regularly in my prayers, and I ask God to change the hearts and minds of governments and religious authorities in those countries where Christians are persecuted or harassed.

It's surprised me how a small detail in a stained-glass window in Stalybridge has led me to consider Christians in countries along way from the place I now call home. How does looking at the pictures in the windows affect you?

Revd Denise



"Do not be anxious about anything,
but in every situation, by
_____ and _____

with thanksgiving, present your
_____ to God."

Philippians 4:6-7 NIV

"The _____

is _____

to all who _____

on him in _____"

Psalms 145:18

"For where two or three _____

in my name, there
I am with them."

Matthew 18:20



SAY SORRY

PRAY FOR OTHERS

PRAY FOR YOURSELF

THANK GOD

FOR MY FAMILY

PRAY FOR FRIENDS

PRAY FOR THE NEEDY

PRAY FOR THE SICK



PRAY FOR THE CHURCH



Look up the Bible verses, fill in the blanks then find them in the word search

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" _____
always, _____
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in all circumstances."
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



"Therefore, _____

your sins to one another and
_____ for one another,
that you may be healed."

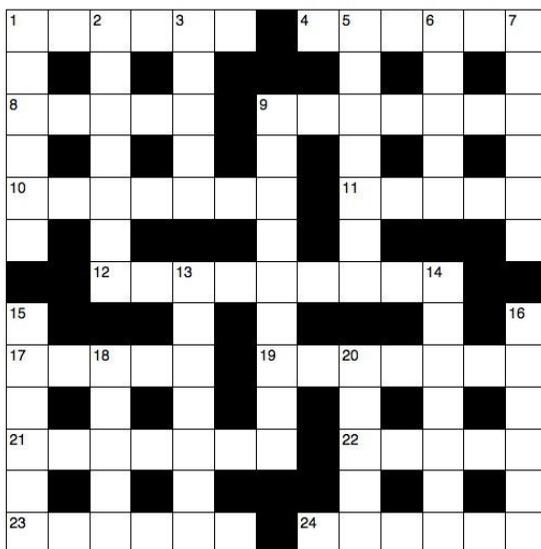
James 5:16

" _____
yourselves
to prayer, being
watchful and
thankful."

Colossians 4:2



November Crossword



Across

1 'The Lord Jesus... took bread, and when he had given — , he broke it' (1 Corinthians 11:24) (6), 4 'He has taken me to the banquet hall, and his — over me is love' (Song of Songs 2:4) (6), 8 Surrey town that hosts the National Christian Resources Exhibition (5), 9 Also known as Abednego (Daniel 1:7) (7), 10 Liken (Isaiah 40:18) (7), 11 A son of Etam, descendant of Judah (1 Chronicles 4:3) (5), 12 A part of the temple where the blood of a young bull was to be smeared (Ezekiel 45:19) (9), 17 'They make many promises, take false — and make agreements' (Hosea 10:4) (5), 19 Roman province to which Paul returned after evangelizing it on his first missionary journey (Acts 16:6) (7), 21 Material used to make baby Moses' basket (Exodus 2:3) (7), 22 'And feeble as — , in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail' (5), 23 'The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep — to his voice' (John 10:3) (6), 24 Stalk carrying the sponge of wine vinegar given to Christ on the cross (John 19:29) (6)

Down

1 Elijah dug one round the altar he built on Mount Carmel and filled it with water (1 Kings 18:32) (6), 2 'I am not — of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes' (Romans 1:16) (7), 3 Buddhist term relating to belief in reincarnation (5), 5 Damascus disciple who, at God's command, restored the sight of the blinded Saul of Tarsus (Acts 9:12) (7), 6 and 16 Horses: their sound (Jeremiah 50:11) (5) and their gait (Joel 2:4) (6), 7 A three (anag.) (6), 9 Athenian council addressed memorably by Paul (Acts 17:22) (9), 13 Abide by (Galatians 3:5) (7), 14 Persian princes (Daniel 3:2) (7), 15 Force (Galatians 6:12) (6), 16 See 6 Down (6), 18 Paste (anag.) (5), 20 How the cedars of Lebanon are described (Isaiah 2:13) (5)



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Wrap Up Tameside is part of the wider Wrap Up UK initiative. Their aim is to collect winter coats, fleeces, scarves, hats and gloves for distribution to charities supporting people across the UK who struggle to keep warm during the winter months.

The local campaign, being organised by Dukinfield and Stalybridge Rotary Club, runs during October and early November with all the items collected being donated to Tameside Women's Centre and local homeless projects. **Coats must be warm and suitable for the winter.**

Donations can be dropped off at the following locations:

- Together Centre, Birch Lane, Dukinfield
- St George's Church, Church Walk, Stalybridge
- Reach Church, Huddersfield Road, Stalybridge
- Stalybridge Junior Football Club, Mossley Road, Ashton-under-Lyne
- Stalyhill Junior School, Hereford Way, Stalybridge
- Mossley Sub Post Office, Manchester Road. Mossley.

Club President (Martin Daghli) comments "As residents struggle with the cost of living crisis we are very keen to offer support to local families struggling to keep warm in their homes. Last year the Club dropped off over 200 winter coats at the Tameside Women's Centre and provided a further 150 coats for local Homeless projects from the Wrap Up Tameside Campaign. These were distributed to individuals and families who were in desperate need of a winter coat. "

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Baptisms

1st October

Mila Rose Scott



Interment of Ashes

17th October

Eric and Margaret Dyson

Funerals

17th October

Gladys Winifred Bostock

27th October

Constance Evans

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Our Diocesan Prayer of Thanksgiving and Hope

Living and Loving God,
as your pilgrim people in Manchester Diocese
we thank you for the great commission
with which you have entrusted us:
to love and serve, and to bring
our parishes, schools, chaplaincies,
and all our communities
into new life in Jesus Christ.

Through your abundant love
lead us into your Kingdom
and grant us the trust to follow you;
meet our weariness, our griefs and fears
with your tender and comforting Spirit
that we may greet the promise
of each new day with joy and trust.

Teach us to pray in faith, hope and love,
that we may go out into your world
confident in your wondrous mission
and full of the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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The Lord's Prayer

Contemporary

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in
heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against
us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever.

Amen

Traditional

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in
heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against
us.

And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from
evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for
ever and ever.

Amen

From Our Book of Remembrance

1 Nov	Norman Clinton Ridgeway	1991	14 Nov	Zoie Vidler Michael S. Oliver	2003 2003
2 Nov	Roy Worsnip	1972	16 Nov	Alice Whalley	1998
3 Nov	Samuel Currie	2010	18 Nov	Olive Bowden Florence Wilson	1993 2006
4 Nov	Susan Ann Mann	2006		Winifred Sarah Nield	2011
5 Nov	Furness James Hall Eric Gregson Eastwood Beryl Gertrude Wykes	2006 2009 2017	20 Nov	Jonathan Ratcliffe Kenneth Cyril La Touche	1917 1982
6 Nov	Fanny Seaton Sydney Dring Doreen Berry Dennis Holt Catherine Tetlow	1927 1981 1988 1994 2008	21 Nov	Edith Haigh John Patrick Higgins	1993 1952
7 Nov	Leslie Percy Butterworth	2015	22 Nov	Stanley Brierley	1991
8 Nov	Norman Andrew	1986	23 Nov	Doris May Brayshaw	2002
9 Nov	Edward Priestley Grace Barber	1989 2008	24 Nov	Gary Lee Hughes Phylliss Watson	1985 2013
10 Nov	Roland Wilson Clifford Thomas John Jessie Dennis Harold Mellor	1984 1994 2005 1986	26 Nov	Julian William Parkhurst	2014
			27 Nov	Kathleen Irene Humphries	1994
13 Nov	Walter Raymond Skelton Lucy Louise Yvonne Taylor	1998 2011	28 Nov	Gwilym Samuel Rees Paul James Smyth Andrew John Philip Beckwith Joan Entwistle	1974 1983 2001 2005

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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

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