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August 2021

# St George's Church Stalybridge

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*For baptisms, marriages or funerals please phone the Vicar on 07393 420763.  
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, or to have the name of a departed friend or relation entered in the Book of Remembrance, please contact the Vicar.*



## From Our Book of Remembrance

1 Aug	Norman Wood	1956	16 Aug	Colin Mark Press	1982
	Jesse Brierley	2000		Gertrude Ireson	1997
	Jim Powell	2018		Joan Etches	2016
2 Aug	Patricia Anne Southerin	1991	17 Aug	Arthur Cottrill	1985
	John David Southerin	1991	18 Aug	Elizabeth Beatrice Hirst	2020
3 Aug	Florence Newton	1982	20 Aug	Fred Wrigley	1998
	Anthony Wray	1982		Rose Kemp	2003
	Ellen Cooper	1996		Richard Arthur de	2006
	Doreen May Winifred Tomlin	2015		Yarburgh-Bateson (6th Lord Deramore)	
4 Aug	William Smith	1990	21 Aug	Richard Grantham	1979
	Agnes Swindells	2013		Mary Maddock	1997
5 Aug	George Buckley	1956		Adele Ann Clifford	1981
	Thomas Hudson	1984		Stanley Joseph Quest	2019
6 Aug	Norman Holt	1976	23 Aug	Jack Mitchell	1964
	Mary Turner	1998		Wadsworth	
	Margaret Butterworth	2015		Charles Horner	1997
8 Aug	Olive Greenwood	1988	24 Aug	John Darbyshire	2017
	Esther Mary Osgood	2013	25 Aug	Florence May Gee	1975
	Rosemary Alice Webster	2018		Ernest Lomas	1991
9 Aug	Elsie Andrews	1993		Harry Swindells	1994
	Ethel Rebecca Hirst	1989	26 Aug	Adam Kirk Gordon Tye	1988
	May Longden	2013		Frederick Cook	1998
10 Aug	Louis Vickers	1997	27 Aug	Martin James Sweeney	1966
11 Aug	Amanda Jane Sedgwick	1951		Joan Roberts	2001
	Joseph Parkinson	1958		Joan Cathrine Hartnett	2004
	Bernard Gudgeon	1987		Owen Bartley	2007
	Beatrice Newton	1990	29 Aug	Frank Charlesworth	1981
13 Aug	Vera Lydiate	1990		Marion Styan	1994
14 Aug	Edward Barlow	1975	30 Aug	Peter Steven Turnbull	1982
	Hugh Darbyshire	2006		Harold Davenport	1999
	Mildred Standing	2009		Mona Jones	2010
15 Aug	William Frederick Ireson	1942	31 Aug	John Cowman	1989
	Ellen Mawdsley	1985		Jean Cooper	2010
	Ann Dunn	2007		Diane Bardsley	1994
16 Aug	Walker Ratcliffe	1938		William Beard Hadfield	2013

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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 the vicar or one of the wardens. The cost for the inscription is £10 per entry

## BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS

### Baptisms

4th July

Sarah Charles  
Sophie Garland  
Harrison Carter-James



18th July

Charlie William Brayshaw

### Renewal of Marriage Vows and Blessing of Marriage

24th July

Danielle and David Riordan, marking their 10th anniversary of marriage

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## The Vicar writes...



Earth is crammed with heaven,  
And every common bush afire with God;  
But only he who sees  
Takes off his shoes –  
The rest sit around it and pluck blackberries.

*Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Aurora Leigh, Book 7, 1857*

Summer gives the perfect opportunity to count our blessings, to recognise God's handiwork in creation all around us and to rejoice in the beauty of God's creation.

The verse by Elizabeth Barrett Browning above, is a good reminder that God is at the heart of all creation, that heaven is in the midst of us but that we must open our eyes, our hearts and our minds to see it. It is an encouragement for us to metaphorically "take off our shoes" and to treat God's creation with care and respect.

It won't be long before we are celebrating Harvest Festival and we will give thanks once more for the fruits of God's earth. What a life of gratitude we would each lead if we did this daily – giving thanks when waking and before sleeping, before meals, at the beginning of journeys and at their ending and at every opportunity we have. Its so easy to forget to give thanks for God's blessings when we are busy, or when things are difficult.

This summer, I pray that we will all have opportunities for rest, play and enjoyments and that at the heart of all that we do that we recognise the presence of God and give thanks for God's goodness.

With prayers and all good wishes,

Penny

## **Sundays**

**9am Said Parish Eucharist**

**10.30am Parish Eucharist with hymns**

*We keep 2 services to help facilitate the needs of as many as possible.*

**First Sunday of the Month: 6pm Sanctuary – Evening Prayers**

*(online and streamed to our Facebook page)*

## **Tuesdays**

**10.30am Eucharist in church**

***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.**



### **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 [revdpennywarner@outlook.com](mailto:revdpennywarner@outlook.com), send your email address by text or WhatsApp to 07393 420763 or sign up via our church Facebook page or website.

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## COVID 19 STEP FOUR UPDATE

*If you have any questions, queries or concerns, please contact the Vicar or Churchwardens.*

*Face coverings are no longer mandatory but are encouraged, especially when moving around the building.*

***Social distancing** Distancing is no longer mandated. Therefore, there is no general numerical restriction on attendance at any service, including baptisms, weddings, and funerals.*

*Everyone attending church is encouraged to use the whole building and to respect the space of others.*

*The central pews in the nave will return to full use. The side aisles will remain distanced for those who wish to remain distanced.*

***Hymns** will now be sung on Sundays at 10.30am. You are encouraged to ensure that you are well spaced around the church. You may choose to wear a face covering when singing.*

*It is expected that the choir will return in September for practice, and October for services.*

*Please continue to leave your **collection** on the plate at the back of church. It will be presented at the offertory.*

***The peace** may be shared physically amongst those who wish but please share only with those in your pew. 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. You are encouraged to sanitise your hands before receiving.*

*Church of England guidance now permits receiving Holy Communion in both kinds (i.e. bread and wine) The chalice will be available for those who wish to receive it. No intinction (dipping wafers).*

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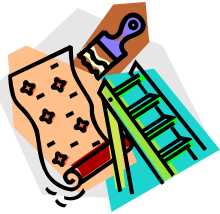
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## St George's Pink Dragons and the Midnight Wander



Congratulations to the 10 St George's Pink Dragons  
who completed the 10km Midnight Wander  
in aid of Willow Wood Hospice on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July!

***Thank you to all who encouraged  
and sponsored them!!***

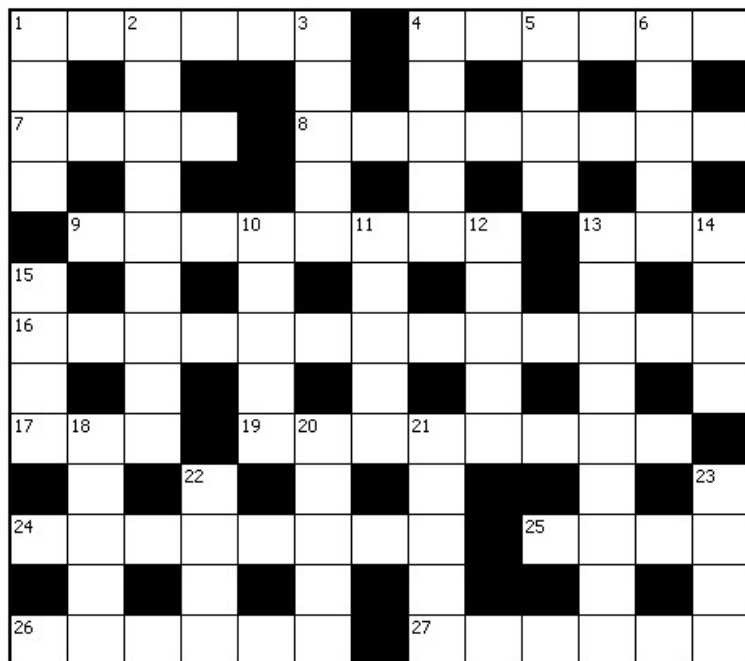
After Buddy's sponsored walkies and the Midnight Wander,  
we'll be looking for the next challenge!  
Do be in touch with suggestions!!

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### **200 Club July Winners**

1st prize £25 no 84 Joan Catlow; 2nd prize £15 no 42 Tom  
Youngson; 3rd prize £15 no 13 Jean McManus

## August Crossword



### Across

1 Of Moses (6), 4 'You have been weighed on the — and found wanting' (Daniel 5:27) (6), 7 Where Jesus performed the first of his miraculous signs (John 2:11) (4), 8 Roman emperor who ordered all the Jews to leave Rome (Acts 18:2) (8), 9 Member of a conservative Jewish party in the Sanhedrin which believed there was no resurrection (Acts 23:8) (8), 13 South London Mission (1,1,1), 16 Sure of one's own ability (2 Corinthians 11:17) (4-9), 17 'At this the man's face fell. He went away — , because he had great wealth' (Mark 10:22) (3), 19 Airs used (anag.) (8), 24 'The Lord is my — , I shall not be in want' (Psalm 23:1) (8), 25 'He has sent me to — up the broken-hearted' (Isaiah 61:1) (4), 26 At or towards the rear of a ship (6) 27 Cross-carrying evangelist and world traveller, — Blessitt (6)

### Down

1 Ridicule (Luke 18:32) (4), 2 Encased in strapped-on light shoes (Song of Songs 7:1) (9) 3 Cambridge Inter-Collegiate Christian Union (1,1,1,1,1), 4 'Father, give me my — of your estate' (Luke 15:12) (5), 5 Assistant (4), 6 On a par (John 5:18) (5), 10 Credo (anag.) (5), 11 Beaten with a rod (5), 12 The fourth of Job's 'comforters', who deferred making his contribution because of his junior status, (Job 32:6) (5), 13 Chosen as a temple attendant, he was described by Ezra as 'a capable man' (Ezra 8:18) (9), 14 'Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where — and rust destroy' (Matthew 6:19) (4), 15 Employs (4), 18 Associated with penitence for sins, along with sackcloth (Matthew 11:21) (5), 20 Association of South-East Asian Nations (1,1,1,1,1), 21 Sub-continent to which Baptist missionary pioneer William Carey devoted his life (5), 22 Recess at east end of a church (4)

## Readings and Psalms for August 2021

- Sun 1<sup>st</sup>** 9th Sunday after Trinity  
**10.30** Exodus 16.2-4,9-15; Psalm 78.23-29; Ephesians 4.1-16; John 6.24-35
- Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.30 Numbers 12.1-13; Psalm 51.1-8; Matthew 14.22-end
- Sun 8<sup>th</sup>** 10th Sunday after Trinity  
**10.30** 1 Kings 19.4-8; Psalm 34.1-8; Ephesians 4.25-5.2; John 6.35,14-51
- Tues 10<sup>th</sup> 10.30 Deuteronomy 31.1-8; Psalm 107.1-3,42-end; Matthew 18.1-5,10,12-14
- Sun 15<sup>th</sup>** The Blessed Virgin Mary  
**10.30** Isaiah 61.10-end; Psalm 45.10-end; Galatians 4.4-7; Luke 1.46-55
- Tues 17<sup>h</sup> 10.30 Judges 6.11-24; Psalm 85.8-end; Matthew 19.23-end
- Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>** 12th Sunday after Trinity  
**10.30** Joshua 24.1-2a,14-18; Psalm 34.15-end; Ephesians 6.10-20; John 6.56-69
- Tues 24<sup>th</sup> 10.30 Isaiah 43.8-13; Psalm 145.1-7; Acts 5.12-16
- Sun 29<sup>th</sup>** 13th Sunday after Trinity  
**10.30** Deuteronomy 4.1-2,6-9; Psalm 15; James 1.17-end; Mark 7.1-8,14,15,21-23
- Tues 31<sup>st</sup> 10.30 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end; Psalm 96; Luke 4.31-37

### July Crossword Solution

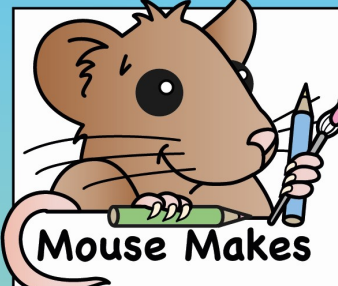
**ACROSS:** 1, Dove. 3, Offender. 9, Alcohol. 10, Loses. 11, Horam. 12, Ophrah. 14, Archbishopric. 17, Samuel. 19, Dwarf. 22, Lacks. 23, Imagine. 24, Military. 25, Revd.  
**DOWN:** 1, Drachmas. 2, Vicar. 4, Fellow-soldier. 5, Eglah. 6, Despair. 7, Rust. 8, The mob. 13, Scofield. 15, Chancel. 16, Ordeal. 18, Upset. 20, Alike. 21, Elim.

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## Children's Page



**Mouse Makes**

IN THE BEGINNING ... 


What did God create in the beginning?  
 \_\_\_ V \_\_\_  
 and \_\_\_ H \_\_\_


What was the first thing God said on the first day?  
 "Let there be \_\_\_ G \_\_\_" 

What did God separate on the second day to create heaven?  
 \_\_\_ T \_\_\_

How many great lights did God create in the heavens?  
 \_\_\_

What grew on the dry land?  
 \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ and  
 \_\_\_ E \_\_\_

 **READ**  
 Genesis 1:31



**\* \* B S E A S O N S S**  
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**D L A N D O I A N A C I F**  
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**Y U K F R U I T H G O D E D L**  
**X H U M A N S O B I R D S**  
**F O O D Y H T R E E S**  
**C R E A T U R E S**

What did God create to fly above the earth?  
 \_\_\_ D \_\_\_

What did God make after all the creatures?  
 \_\_\_ A \_\_\_

Find the answers to the questions in the word search then find all these words too:  
 CREATION • ONE • DARK • DAY • NIGHT • EVENING • MORNING • SEA  
 VEGETATION • LAND • SEEDS • FRUIT • THREE • SEASONS • YEARS • FOUR  
 SKY • FISH • FIVE • CREATURES • CATTLE • ANIMALS • GROUND • HUMANS  
 WOMAN • FRUITFUL • MULTIPLY • FOOD • SIX • GOD • SAW • GOOD



## Paws for thought

August is here but this holiday time may be a little different for many. It might be that its not possible for you to visit the places that you like to visit over the summer or that you have had to find another way to enjoy summer days.



We may see some more sunshine. There is a good chance we'll see some more rain!

I shall be spending the summer at home, keeping the vicars in check and ensuring they are up to date on all of their jobs! (I've never known why they always say that August will be a quiet month?!) We look forward to welcoming those who can come for tea at the Vicarage on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August!

Perhaps this August you might be able to enjoy a different kind of summer adventure – a creative project you've been waiting to do, discovering beautiful walks or places to visit nearby, seeing family and friends, reading a favourite book or perhaps just having a rest!

However you choose to spend it, I wish you a happy August!

Lots of love,  
**Buddy**



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## Confirmations 2021 Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm St George's Church, Stalybridge

The Bishop of Middleton will be coming to confirm candidates at St George's on this date.

Details of confirmation preparation for children and adults to follow. If you or a member of your family would like to be confirmed, please be in touch with The Revd Penny Warner.

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**Penny & David (& Buddy & the hens)**  
**invite you to**  
**Afternoon Tea**  
**in the Vicarage Garden**  
**at St John's Vicarage, Carrhill Road, Mossley,**  
**OL5 0SA**

*(The house is situated in the grounds of St John's Church, on Carrhill Road. Limited parking is available in the grounds of the church)*

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2021**  
**2pm-4pm**

**All are welcome!**

*(No dogs please – Buddy wants the attention for himself!)*



## Mission for MIND accomplished!!

A dedicated group of dogs and humans from St George's Church, Stalybridge accepted the challenge made by Buddy, the Vicar's dog, to walk as far as possible during the fifty days of Eastertide as part of Buddy and buddies' Sponsored Walkies. Some pledged to walk 200 miles, some pledged to walk 10 miles, some did it as a joint event with a family member, and some said they would simply do the best they could. In all weathers, they managed to walk a staggering 2500 miles between them and were each sponsored by family, friends, and church members. The final total raised was a wonderful £2,500. Funds raised are being split between Tameside, Oldham and Glossop Mind, and St George's Church.



On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July, Jason from TOG Mind gave a talk to members of St George's on the work of Mind, supporting and promoting good mental health in the community, and a presentation of £1,250 was made. This was generously topped up by a generous attendee to make the total for TOG Mind £1,300!

Jason from TOG Mind said "We are so grateful to the members of St George's Church for their fantastic effort and support. We couldn't do all we do without wonderful local residents fundraising and volunteering with us. It's hugely appreciated".

## St George's Church received £1,250 from Buddy and buddies' sponsored walkies.

This is to be spent for our ministry and mission on the church and in the community.

### The PCC have so far allocated:

£300 to Junior Church, particularly in developing work with high school aged young people

£300 to developing a Place of Welcome to show hospitality, friendship and support to all in our community.

The remainder of the money will be allocated as needs are identified.

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## Safeguarding at St George's Church

We offer our heartfelt thanks to Rose Hayward for her many years serving as our Safeguarding Co-ordinator, co ordinating DBS checks, ensuring policies are in place, advising on and keeping records of training and reporting any concerns to the Diocesan Safeguarding Officer. Rose will be stepping down this summer after years of faithful service and will enjoy a well-deserved rest!

We will be recruiting a new Safeguarding Officer. This is a voluntary position and appointments will be made subject to the Diocese of Manchester's Safe Recruitment guidance. Further details to follow.

***Until a new Safeguarding Officer is appointed, please contact the Vicar, Rose Hayward or Gillian Cotton (warden and deputy safeguarding co-ordinator) with any concerns.***