



SUNDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2021

Readings James 2:1-10, 14-17 AND Mark 7:24-end

St George's **Events**

The coffee morning was a great success with lots of people browsing the stalls and nattering over coffee. I think there were 60 there all saying what a wonderful atmosphere it was etc.



A huge thankyou to everyone who contributed to the event....Raffle prizes, stalls, coffee and OH My.....the cakes! What a feast to enjoy! Thankyou to those in the kitchen and the men who helped to clear the hall at the end. Tables and chairs moved fast—wow!

The total raised was an amazingdrum roll.....**£420** wasn't that wonderful?

The next bit of good news is **SOUP SATURDAYS ARE BACK** on the second Saturday in each month starting on **9th October from 12.15pm** with stalls.

Now this is where you really CAN help. With so many already keen to come we need lots of soup and lots of helpers to join the person who will head

up the Saturday, setting up the hall, serving and washing up etc.

Please let me know where your talents lie then no-one has to help on every occasion.

We are planning a few events and if you are able to join in bring your coffee and any ideas you have to the **Dunning Room after church on 19th September.**

I look forward to seeing you, working together helps us to know each other better and it is always great to see lots of people enjoying themselves, , so it isn't all hard work. Do come and join in.

Thank you!

Rosa x

IT'S BACK!

ST GEORGE'S WILTON'S

Soup Saturday

SATURDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2021
FROM 12.15PM

ST GEORGE'S WILTON CHURCH HALL
FONS GEORGE
TAUNTON TA13JT

Voluntary Donations Welcome



Join us for a bowl of wonderful, warming homemade soup with a couple of stalls to take your fancy too

St George's **Small Groups**



Footprints -Conversation, Fellowship and Contemplation

The next Footprints walk will take place on **Saturday 18th September**. We will again be meeting on the Quantocks but this time moving to the western end and enjoying the 360 degree views from Beacon Hill and the lovely combes on a walk of approximately 5km starting and finishing at the Staple Plantation car park. We will aim for a 1000 start as usual and please let Nick Oliver know if you would like to come along by email on nickoliver36@me.com and he can provide more information.

Nick O

Buggy Buddies -Fresh Air, Friendship, Fitness and Faith

A new group is beginning VERY soon! A relaxed group for parents with little ones in the fresh air. So bring your buggy and join the team (of friendly Mums) for a stroll around beautiful Vivary Park, a coffee and a natter with other families.

Tell all of your Taunton based friends. First session is Sept 13th @ 10am. Email families@stgchurch.co.uk for more information.

Stroll For The Soul -our gentle stroll on Thursday around the Park

Come along and join us for our next 'Stroll for the Soul' We amble along, sedately and gently, and chat about - the scriptures, our church, our families, our sciatica - and much else!!

Next 'Stroll' scheduled for **Thursday 9 September**. Meet at **10.15 at Church Porch**, for 10.30 walk.

Taxet





*"As the deer longs
for streams of
water, so I long for
you, O God"*

Psalm 42 v 1

As the Summer seems to be drawing to a gentle close, we can spot the first signs of Autumn all around us. Why not take a Mossy Moment with us this week and spend some time outside looking for these changes.

Maybe you have spotted some juicy blackberries on the hedgerows or some apple trees laden with gleaming fruit. Some of the leaves on the tips of the trees seem to be changing lightly to their new colours too. Closer to the ground, rose petals are falling as other blooms take their place. Wherever you look, there will be something new to see.

Our Mossy Make this week is some nature art using fallen petals and other natural objects. We have made a deer; what might you make? In the Bible, the writer of Psalm 42 says that they feel like a "deer panting for water" in their desire to know God.

It can be easy to feel lost or hopeless in difficult times, but we can be sure that God offers to refresh us whenever we seek Him.

The deer knows that the water is there, and we too can take encouragement and know that God is there. Look around you this week and notice that God our Creator is ever present, showing us His glory and love through creation.

Be refreshed by God.



ST GEORGE'S
Charity Information
tearfund

TEAR Fund is a Christian charity that partners with churches in more than 50 of the world's poorest countries. They tackle poverty through sustainable development, responding to disasters and challenging injustice.

Our gifts will follow Jesus to the place of greatest need and can change lives. TEAR Fund already have a 'Crisis in Afghanistan' Appeal running and believe that God is calling all of us to play our part and bring an end to extreme poverty and injustice

If you wish to donate to Tearfund by cheque, then please make it payable to Tearfund and send it to the following address:

Tearfund, 100 Church Road,
Teddington, Middlesex,
TW11 8QE

If you prefer to give over the phone, please contact Tearfund on 020 3906 3906.

To donate online please visit www.tearfund.org/get-involved/donate

Don't forget that our wonderful Churchwarden Hilary McKegney is doing the Three Peaks challenge on **10th-12th September**.



Hilary will be climbing Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Mount Snowdon in a total trekking time of 15 hrs or less to raise money for **St. Margaret's Hospice**. If you'd like to donate, please visit the Giving website -<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/hilary3peakschallenge> GO HILARY!!!!



**christian
aid**

CHRISTIAN AID STALL

Thank you so much to all those who have brought surplus produce from your gardens and allotments already this year for the stall. If anyone has produce which is surplus to requirements, do please consider donating it to the little stall that operates very simply in the church porch after Sunday services - and look out to see if there is anything that you can make use of for a donation. All donations for this produce go to Christian Aid so that they, like many other organisations, can respond very quickly to emergencies like the present disaster in Haiti and recent events in Afghanistan.

ST GEORGE'S
News

**An Invitation to Rev'd Martin Kirkbride's
Licencing Service as Team Rector
for the Wellington Group of Churches
Monday 6th September 7pm
@ St John's Church Wellington**

Parking - parking is on the nearby Asda Car Park - free after 6pm. It is only a short walk round to the church. However, on leaving the car park there is a small lane to the left of the petrol filling station - this shortcut leads directly to the church
*there will be singing, but also a section of the church
for those who may feel they still need to socially distance.



Mothers' Union, Wilton is starting up again with our first meeting on **Tuesday 7 September** in St. George's Church Hall, Wilton at 2.15pm.

We have a guest speaker this month, **Elaine Fenton from Taunton Besom**.

Visitors or potential new members are always welcome, or if you just want to find out more about The Besom come along and be sure of a warm welcome, despite the increased ventilation!

Helen Clegg 01823 276004

Our popular, friendly playgroup for Babies & Toddlers is back with fun and fresh snacks for them and an excellent coffee for you!

We're BACK!
15th Sept

Stay & Play

9.30AM - 11.00AM Term Time Wednesdays

Toys
Crafts
Songs
Stories & Snacks
Coffee & Cake
£2 per family

Stay and Play is BACK!

We'll be opening the doors once again for our baby and toddler group Stay and Play from **Wednesday 15th September** with our new time of 9.30am—11.00am

Do let anyone you know who would like to come along for some fun, play, coffee and chat. It's great to have support from groups like these when you have babies or toddlers to look after so whether you're a parent, grandparent or carer, it would be brilliant to have you with us.

If you're new to St George's and would like to join the team helping us during term time with Stay and Play do let us know. It would be great to have you onboard the team!

More information on how to book a place for a session will follow next week!

St George's Wilton KNIT & NATTER

WEDNESDAY
15TH SEPTEMBER
7.30-9PM
ON ZOOM

A RELAXED & INFORMAL
SOCIAL GROUP FOR LADIES OF
ALL AGES IN THE PARISH &
SURROUNDING AREAS.
ALL CRAFTS OR NONE
WELCOME JUST COME FOR A
CHAT! MEETING ON ZOOM

Email office@stgchurch.co.uk
to be sent the zoom details

Lectio 365

is a daily devotional resource that helps to you pray the Bible every day. It helps you engage with the word, fix your eyes on Jesus, and connect with God in prayer. Visit your App Store



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Start your day with The Bible in One Year, a free Bible commentary app with readings by Nicky and Pippa Gumbel from HTB in London.



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

DIARY DATES

SUN 5th From 9.45am
Online Service
10.00am
CW Holy Communion
11.30am
Outdoor Worship Service

MON 6th 9.00pm
Compline Service
on Zoom

TUES 7th 2.15PM
Mothers Union
- Guest Speaker
Elaine Fenton
from Besom

THURS 9th 10am -12pm
Open Church
for Prayer

THURS 9th 10.30am
Stroll For The Soul
with a Story

FUTURE DATES

MON 13th 10am Buggy Buddies

WED 15th 9.30am Stay and Play

WED 15th 7.30pm Knit & Natter

SAT 18th 10am Mossy Church
Event
10am Footprints Walk



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ST GEORGE'S **Prayer**Space

Our **Prayer Circle** is a confidential way to ask for prayer for yourself or someone on your heart.

If you have any prayers that you would like please do not hesitate to email

rachelmneal@btinternet.com



Morning Prayer will be
back again on Wednesday 15th September
over on our YouTube channel from 8am



The Collect for Sunday 5th September

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us a new and living
way into your presence;
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship
you in spirit and truth,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
Amen

Prayers this week

Heavenly Father Mindful of the words of the prophet Isaiah to be strong and fearless, we gather our thoughts and prayers with hope and humbly call on You to help us in our needs. Give your wisdom and heavenly grace to all those who serve this Church and the Diocese of Bath and Wells, especially Bishop Ruth and to all others who hold office in your church, that, by their service, faith may abound and your kingdom increase.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Creator God we pray for our world leaders; for the Royal Family, The Commonwealth and for the United Nations. We also pray for our community leaders and those in public office dealing with difficult situations, especially all that surrounds the ongoing Pandemic.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Creator God, we worship You as the one who has given us this life, and ask that You will help us to live it to the full. At home may we be the friends and neighbours that we really want to be. Help us to spread the warmth of Your love to everyone we meet. **Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer**

Loving God we raise before you all whose lives are restricted by illness. We remember the chronically ill, those in constant pain, the depressed and the despairing. We especially pray for those in our community who we now name.

Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Faithful God we thank you that your wisdom not only enlightens us but transforms us and guides us in our daily walk through life with you. Help us, as James advises, to always accompany our words of faith with deeds of action.

Merciful Father: **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen**

In Loving Memory

Merciful God we pray for all who are coming to the end of their journey here on earth and pray that they may come into your presence and kingdom. We pray for all those who have come before your face and now rejoice in the fullness of life eternal.

John Tiet

whose anniversaries of his passing
falls in the next few days.

Amen

