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# **Sunday 7th November 2021**



The best bit of my half term was a walk around the park with my daughter. Autumn leaves danced around the park, leaping from their homes into the unknown and we tried to catch them. The rules are simple; if its touched the floor, it doesn't count, you've got to catch it straight from the tree. I had the dog on my wrist, so was prevented from the sudden movements required to catch these wily leaves, or at least that's my excuse. My daughter didn't catch any either. What would we have done with them, if we had caught them? Perhaps a temporary trophy and bragging rights but these leaves would ultimately have joined their compatriots on the grassy floor. So why bother?

It was fun.

There was no purpose, there was no goal, no measurable outcome and no minutes were taken afterwards. It was just fun. It made me think about the time we have and how we use it.

Time is often described in economic terms; it is 'spent', 'saved' or 'lost'; 'time is money', 'a stick in time saves nine'. We're anxious to make the most of it. But, what if we had all the time in the world? The concept of time and eternity is more complex than I pretend to understand but broadly this is the situation for God.

What do you do when time is 'in your hands'? The bible says, 'HE BECAME FLESH AND MADE HIS DWELLING

AMONG US'. That is, the creator spends time with his creation and calls them to himself. God is calling and seeking us, I wonder if we're too busy spending time



# Sunday Services



9.45am Online Service 10.00am Holq Communion Service 11.30am Outdoor Worship Service 3.00pm Memorial Service



9.45 am Online Service
10.00 am Remembrance Sundan
(Holy Communion with Choir
and Sung litergy)
17.15 am Uniformed Service



9.45am Online Service 10.00am Holy Communion Service



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# Good News

So whilst I was off, I found out that there were a couple of wonderful things for us all to toast...

### Golden Wedding Amniyersary

CONGRATULATIONS to the lovely Geoff and Babs Winterson who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last week! We hope you had a terrific time celebrating. Congratulations to you both from all of us here at St George's!

### **Congratulations!**

Wishing Stephen Page congratulations on being elected an Honorary President this weekend for the Old Wellingtonians - well done Stephen. We hope you have a wonderful celebratory weekend Stephen, many congratulations to you!









News Flash! ... Friendly, homegroup... soon to be homeless!

We are a very informal friendly group who meet together, once a fortnight, on Tuesday mornings to chat over the very user friendly Bible notes that Geoff Treasure provides. BUT .... the home we have been meeting in belongs to Rachel Neal who, sadly for us, is moving in the new year.

We are very happy for anyone to come and join us, don't be afraid to give it a go with the option of not continuing if you don't like it. Now would be a very good time because we are just about to start looking at 'Questions Jesus Asked'.

BUT... if there was someone thinking about joining who is happy for us to meet in their sitting room after Christmas, then that would be amazing.

Please do chat to me if you would like any more information,

Hil Hayes



During our Sermon Series, if you would like to follow the Church of England Lectionary readings on Sundays this week the Lectionary readings are: Sunday 7th November

Hebrews 9:24-end and Mark 1:14-20



FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND FUNDS! What more could you ask for??

Now that the weather has plunged in temperature, why not bring a friend along to our Souper Soup Saturday next week for a bowl of wonderful, homemade soup!

It's a great way to be fed with food and spend your lunchtime with friends and treat yourself to somehting from one of our stalls.

Any profit made will be going towards St George's projects so every penny spent or donated would be gratefully received! Pop the date in your diary and come along...the soup really is delicious!!

#### A Note of Thanks



I feel very fortunate to belong to such a wonderful church full of lovely, caring, kind people.

Many thanks to everyone who helped me through the hard times, prayed, sent letters and cards, arranged and came to Michael's funeral.

Jan, Tim, Diane and Simon Jones x



As Autumn continues on it's colourful way, we can enjoy a crisp in the air as well as a crunch underfoot.

Although we might need to wear more layers when we get out and about, there are so many beautiful treats to enjoy in nature if we venture outside.

Perhaps on a walk or on the way somewhere, you might come across something special you could take home and look at in the warm or take a picture of your find – maybe a shiny conker, a fire coloured leaf, and acorn or something else. Each object will tell it's own story about creation. We'd love to see any Autumn pictures you take. You can share them on the Mossy Church Facebook page @mossychurchstgswilton

Do remember to give the page a 'like', 'follow' or 'share' with others who might enjoy it.

During the half term holiday the Mossy Church team were delighted to welcome lots of families for the 'Autumn Crafty Trail' – we had over 70 parents, carers and kids booked in who all wanted to enjoy Autumn together.

We went on a crunchy leaf hunt, found the squirrel's lost acorns and woodland friends on the trail around the churchyard, the Mini Mossy visitors (0-5's) had songs and stories, and there were crafts galore for everyone to do.

There will be Mossy craft bags for all families at the Outdoor service this weekend at 11.30am in the churchyard and our next Mossy event is 'Stargazing' at Wildside on 27th November. Places are free, but are limited, so if you would like some sparkly fun, book now to avoid disappointment.



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#### St George's Our Week

#### WEEK COMMENCING 7TH NOVEMBER 2021

9.45AM ONLINE SUNDAY SERVICE SUN

10.00AM HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE (WITH SUNG

LITURGY)

11.30AM OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

3.00PM MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THOSE WE'VE

**LOVED AND LOST** 

MON 9.00PM COMPLINE NIGHT PRAYER ON ZOOM

**TUES** 10.00AM HOLY COMMUNION (SAID BCP SERVICE)

9.30AM STAY AND PLAY WED

2.00PM PRAYER SPACE (WINSTON ROOM)

THURS 12.30PM PURSUIT WORSHIP TIME

FRI

SAT 12.15PM SOUP SATURDAY

#### **FUTURE DIARY DATES TO NOTE!**

SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE SERVICE FOLLOWED BY OUR UNIFORMED SERVICE WEDNESDAY 17TH NOVEMBER KNIT AND NATTER



#### TUESDAY 1 OAM HOLY COMMUNION IS BACK!

Just to remind you that we are back after 20 months of pressing the pause button on our Tuesday 10am Holy Communion Service which is a traditional "said" Communion Service with Book of Common Praver.

These are being led by Rev'd Nick and our wonderful clergy team.

#### A RELAXED WALKING GROUP FOR PARENTS

Dont forget to tell people about our new group - BUGGY BUDDIES! A great way to meet new friends - th next one is Monday 15th November!



A relaxed buggy walking group for parents with little ones or those who are expecting. Run by a team of supportive Mums. Toddlers welcome. Fully accessible. Toilets / changing available. Bring a travel cup for free coffee!

MEETING EVERY TWO WEEK AT 10AM ON MONDAY MORNINGS OUTSIDE ST G'S CHURCH WE'LL BE THERE, RAIN OR SHINE!

OCT 11TH ~ (NOT ON OCT 25TH) ~ NOV 1ST ~ NOV 15TH ~ NOV 29TH ~ DEC 13TH

FIND US ON FACEBOOK **@STGEORGESBUGGYBUDDIES** FRESH AIR ~ FITNESS ~ FRIENDSHIP ~ FAITH



Our collections for the beginning of November will go to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

The poppy remains a symbol of both REMEMBRANCE and HOPE FOR A PEACEFUL FUTURE.

For 100 years The Royal British Legion has been raising vital funds to help serving and ex-serving members of the Armed Forces community and their families, from those who served in the First World War to the men and women of our Armed Forces today. In 2020 The Royal British Legion awarded 7,668 grants to members of the Armed Forces community, totalling £11.7 million.

As they reflect on their achievements over the last 100 years, The Royal British Legion stands ready to support the next generation when they need them.

Please donate if you can. There will be a retiring collection by the church door for those of you who come along to our in church services and for those joining in with Church At Home, you can stil donate.

You can also support the Poppy Appeal by donating via text or online. When you make a donation online, they'll include a link in your confirmation email to download an A4 poster featuring the iconic Remembrance Poppy. You can print and display your poster at home to show your support and remember those who have served and sacrificed. Visit their website at: https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/poppy-appeal





#### **CHRISTIAN AID PRAYER FOR COP26**

Almighty God, We pray for our leaders who gather together at COP26. Bless them with compassion, wisdom, and hope, that they may work together to take action against the climate crisis. Fill their hearts with your love for all of creation. Open their minds to the calls of the people most affected by the climate crisis. Clear their hearts of sinful ways which endanger your creation. Bless their minds with actions so they may be sowers of creation, not destruction. Lead them to be champions for climate justice, both at COP26 and beyond. Amen



WE ARE TRYING TO RECRUIT MORE

VOLUNTEERS AT OPEN DOOR. THERE IS A WIDE VARIETY

OF ROLES WHICH NEED FILLING. ANY ONE INTERESTED

CAN CONTACT MARK ON 01823 271996 OR SPEAK TO

SUE STENHOUSE AFTER THE SUNDAY SERVICE.

THANK YOU!

Holy God, we pray for your church throughout the world, for sceptics and believers, for clergy high and low. For all those who seek God at home, at work, in the streets, and in the pews, for all who search for life. We pray for the stillness to listen to the voice of the Spirit, to recognise what you have already done for us and to give you our endless thanks.

#### Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Creator God you gave to us the care of our planet and yet all that we seem to do is spoil it. We pollute the atmosphere in our striving for worldly goods, we endanger the lives of your animal kingdom in our constant desire for farmland and cash crops and we bring death and destruction in senseless wars and acts of terrorism. We pray for a time when common sense rules and we all learn once again to be good stewards of your wonderful creation.

#### Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Father God in this troubled world with so much uncertainty, we need more than ever the humility to accept how inadequate we are without your guidance, and we pray to you for wisdom, faith and hope. We pray for those who lead us, Clergy, Politicians, and Educators: for the Army and Police who guard us. Please grant them good judgement and integrity as they face the many problems of modem life, not least the ongoing Pandemic.

#### Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Loving God, we raise before you the sick and the suffering and ask that especially in these difficult times, we may honour you and encourage others by our prayers for those who are suffering today.

#### Lord, in your Mercy: Hear our Prayer

Faithful God, you have promised to be with us and long ago sent your Spirit to live amongst us to guide us to a future of goodness and hope. As we travel into the week ahead seeking your truth and justice, help us to feel your presence and see your answers to the prayers we have made to you today.

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



## The Collect Sun 7th Nov

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

# Prayer Space is back!!

PRAYER SPACE RETURNING WITH A NEW TIME AND DAY: **WEDNESDAYs at 2PM** IN THE WINSTON ROOM. HALF AN HOUR OF PRAYER AND QUIET TOGETHER. DO JOIN US!

## In Loving Memory

Gracious God, you give light to those in darkness who walk in the shadow of death; so remember in your kingdom your faithful servants, that death may be for them the gate to life and to unending fellowship with you.

### Bridget Monument, Muricl Morris, Ted Thorn

so comfort those bereaved by their passing and hold them close.

We also remember our dear friend

Put Buker who will be laid to rest

on Sunday with su here

in St George's Churchyard.

Lord please be with all Put's family this day.

Through Jesus Christ, our lord.

Amen.