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HARVEST

4th October 2026

Welcome! We're pleased you're here. There's no need to do or say anything during a service; feel free to sit and listen. We're delighted to have children here and we know children can be noisy – please don't worry! Church is a family, so be yourself. When it comes to receiving communion, all are welcome. We recognise that some prefer not to receive the wine. Please note that our practice is not to dip the wafer in the wine.

HYMNS

Introit	133
Gradual	558
Offertory	559
Communion	914
+ St George's Singers	
Recessional	719

COLLECT

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Tony, Karen, Pat E, Corinne, John C.,
Reg, Pru & Dorian, Max

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED

Marcia Oliver

IN REMEMBRANCE

Ivy Turpin, Rosina Vennard, Georgina
Russell, Florence Alinyoh

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Once again we are appealing for financial help with school uniform for families at St George's School. The basket is in the foyer.



NATIONAL RESTART A HEART DAY

This will be on **Friday 16 October** and is to raise awareness by **SADS UK** of **Sudden Arrhythmic Death**. Some of our members have lost loved ones in this way and SADS UK give families counselling and support as well as funding defibrillators.

You can find out more about their work as well as donate online by visiting their website: <https://sadsuk.org.uk/>

Please use the reference 'Wendy Ferris' when donating.



GREEN TOMATOES & JARS

If you have any green tomatoes or 6-sided St George's jars, please can you give them to Julie for this year's batch of chutney.

GARDEN TIDY

We are having our next garden tidy up **Saturday 24 October 10:00 – 12:00** so please do put it in your diary if you can spare us a bit of time and help!



BISHOP'S VISIT

Bishop Alastair will be preaching and presiding at St George's on **Sunday 18 October**.



ONE BED FLAT / STUDIO?

Mature woman looking for a place to live. More details on the noticeboard.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Many thanks to all who helped and attended to make it so successful. We raised just over £900 – actual figure coming next week!



VOLUNTEERS FOR ST GEORGE'S SCHOOL READING PROGRAMME

If you can spare an hour a week and are interested in helping KS1/2 (6-8) children with their reading, please contact Jill Pennell for further details.

FILM GROUP DISCUSSIONS!

Our next meeting is **Tuesday 27 October** and we will discuss *Brides*.
Our last meeting of the year will be Tuesday 24 November and we will discuss *Babette's Feast*.



HEALING AT TUESDAY EUCHARISTS

Our next healing service, at which the laying on of hands and anointing will be offered, is **Tuesday 6 October**.



OCTOBER LUNCH CLUB

The next Lunch Club is **Wednesday 7 October**. Sign up list available now!



EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 5 October

Church: 19:00 - Meditation group
Studio: 19:30-20:30 - Yoga class

Tuesday 6 October

Church: 09:30 - Morning prayer
Church: 10:30 - Healing Service
Hall: 18:00 – Brownies
Hall: 20:00 – 22:00 – Players

Wednesday 7 October

Church: 13:00 – Lunch Club
Hall: 18:00 - Cubs, 20:00 – Scouts
Studio: 19:30-20:30 - Yoga class

Thursday 8 October

Hall: 18:15 - 19:15 – Beavers
Hall: 20:00 – 22:00 – Players

Saturday 10 October

Church: 09:30 – Morning Prayer
Studio: 11:00-12:00 - Yoga class
Studio: 1430 - 15:30 - Outside group

Sunday 11 October

Church: 10:00 – Parish Eucharist
Studio: 14:00 - 16:00 - Outside group

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 18 October

Church: 10:00 – Bishop Alastair visit

Saturday 24 October

Church: 10:00 – 12:00 – Tidy up!

Monday 2 November

Church: 19:30 – All Souls

Tuesday 3 November

Church: 10:30 - Healing Service

Wednesday 4 November

Church: 13:00 – Lunch Club

NT: 2 Corinthians 9: 6 – end (GNT)

⁶ Remember that the person who plants few seeds will have a small crop; the one who plants many seeds will have a large crop.

⁷ You should each give, then, as you have decided, not with regret or out of a sense of duty; for God loves the one who gives gladly.

⁸ And God is able to give you more than you need, so that you will always have all you need for yourselves and more than enough for every good cause. ⁹ As the scripture says,

“He gives generously to the needy;
his kindness lasts forever.”

¹⁰ And God, who supplies seed for the sower and bread to eat, will also supply you with all the seed you need and will make it grow and produce a rich harvest from your generosity.

¹¹ He will always make you rich enough to be generous at all times, so that many will thank God for your gifts which they receive from us. ¹² For this service you perform not only meets the needs of God's people, but also produces an outpouring of gratitude to God.

¹³ And because of the proof which this service of yours brings, many will give glory to God for your loyalty to the gospel of Christ, which you profess, and for your generosity in sharing with them and everyone else. ¹⁴ And so with deep affection they will pray for you because of the extraordinary grace God has shown you. ¹⁵ Let us thank God for his priceless gift!



GOSPEL: LUKE 12: 16 – 30 (GNT)

¹⁶ Then Jesus told them this parable: “There was once a rich man who had land which bore good crops. ¹⁷ He began to think to himself, ‘I don't have a place to keep all my crops.

What can I do?’ ¹⁸ This is what I will do,’ he told himself; ‘I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, where I will store the grain and all my other goods. ¹⁹ Then I will say to myself, Lucky man! You have all the good things you need for many years. Take life easy, eat, drink, and enjoy yourself!’ ²⁰ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night you will have to give up your life; then who will get all these things you have kept for yourself?’”

²¹ And Jesus concluded, “This is how it is with those who pile up riches for themselves but are not rich in God's sight.”

²² Then Jesus said to the disciples, “And so I tell you not to worry about the food you need to stay alive or about the clothes you need for your body. ²³ Life is much more important than food, and the body much more important than clothes. ²⁴ Look at the crows: they don't plant seeds or gather a harvest; they don't have storage rooms or barns; God feeds them! You are worth so much more than birds! ²⁵ Can any of you live a bit longer by worrying about it? ²⁶ If you can't manage even such a small thing, why worry about the other things?

²⁷ Look how the wild flowers grow: they don't work or make clothes for themselves. But I tell you that not even King Solomon with all his wealth had clothes as beautiful as one of these flowers. ²⁸ It is God who clothes the wild grass—grass that is here today and gone tomorrow, burned up in the oven. Won't he be all the more sure to clothe you? What little faith you have!

²⁹ “So don't be all upset, always concerned about what you will eat and drink. ³⁰ (For the pagans of this world are always concerned about all these things.) Your Father knows that you need these things.