

Regular services and events during the week

Monday:

7:30pm Housegroup 29A Eastern Way

Tuesday:

9am Zoom Morning prayer (see Karen for link)

10am Housegroup 29A Eastern Way

8pm Zoom Housegroup - 1st & 3rd of the month (see Keith for link)

Wednesday:

8:45am Zoom Morning prayer (see Karen for link) [Note different time]

10am Said Communion in the Lady Chapel

10 - 11:30am Norton Coffee Shop in the Clulow Room

10am Health walk (Grade 1) meets at St George's Car park

7pm Prayer meeting - last of the month in the Lady Chapel

Thursday:

9am Zoom Morning prayer (see Karen for link)

1:30pm Nippers in Parish Hall

Sunday:

8am Said Communion at St Nicholas

9:30am Holy Communion at St Georges

11am Altogether service at St Georges - 2nd of the month

5:30pm Choral Evensong at St Georges - 2nd of the month

Our Readings for next week (2nd before Advent) are:

Malachi 4:1-2; 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13; Luke 21: 5-19.

We welcome Helen Giles as preacher.

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Please submit notices by Wednesday for inclusion in the next pew sheet.



Remembrance/ 3rd before Advent

Sunday 9th November 2025 9.30am

HYMNS (NEH)

Entrance	417	O God our help
Offertory	354	Eternal father, strong to save
Communion	302	O Thou who at thy Eucharist didst pray
Final	489	National Anthem vs 1&2

Old Testament Reading

Job 19: 23-27

O that my words were written down!

O that they were inscribed in a book!

O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock for ever!

For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

My heart faints within me!

New Testament Reading

2 Thessalonians 2: 1, 5, 13- end

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.



Bingo & Pudding Fundraising Evening



**Saturday 22nd November
from 5.00pm**

The PCC will be running a Bingo & Pudding fundraising event on **Saturday 22nd November**. This event is to help raise funds for the church. Tickets £5.00 per adult, £12.00 for family (up to 2 adults and children 11 and under).

! Ticket covers as much dessert as you can eat, plus 1 game of bingo !

There will be 5 games at 5.00pm, followed by desserts at 6.00pm, followed by 5 games. Come just for desserts, or desserts and bingo. Extra games and dabbers can be purchased on the night. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of church. If you are able to make a dessert or donate a raffle prize, please see a member of the PCC.

Christmas Cheers

Fun and festivities for all the family!

Sunday 14th December 2025

11.00 am—1.00 pm

In the Church Hall

!Save the date!



Future Events & Services

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Classes began on **Thursday 23rd October** at 7.30pm at the Vicarage but there is still a chance to join in and explore your faith. If you haven't been Confirmed and would like to be or you are an adult who hasn't been baptised and would like to be, please speak to Rev Eugene or Rev Anthony



The Confirmation service will be at St Mary's Church, Hitchin on **Sunday 7th December at 5.30pm.**

Today, 9th November



Coffee will be served in the Church Hall after the 9.30 service this morning

Choral Evensong
at **5.30 pm** this evening
All welcome



Gospel Reading

Luke 20: 27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

Foodbank needs

Thank you to everyone who regularly supports the local foodbank. For the Christmas season, the needs are:

Small and large tins of ham **Small and large tins of salmon**
Tinned custard **Christmas biscuits**
Small and medium Christmas puddings
Small and medium Christmas cakes
Selection boxes **Boxes of chocolates**
Crackers for cheese **Cranberry sauce, pickles**
Bags for Life

Please note that we are unable to take out-of-date food.



Flower arrangers needed



We flower arrangers are a friendly bunch and would love more people to join us. No experience is necessary and if you arrange flowers, or would like to find out more and “have a go”, contact Michelle: mmrigby@googlemail.com, tel. 07870570138.

Michelle & Fiona.

Coffee Shop

In 2024 Norton Coffee Shop raised £50.95 for charity. The Pastoral Committee decided to divide the money between Garden House Hospice and Resolve, a small local charity based in Letchworth, Welwyn and Hatfield which helps people with drug and alcohol abuse, aiding their recovery. There was an article about them in The Comet n 18th October 2025.

The Wednesday morning coffee shop needs **more helpers** to enable it to be less onerous for the volunteers who run it.

If you would like to help with this please contact Helen Giles or Jacquie Croot (01462 337283)

Drink bottles for the Dragons

Please could you save 500ml drink bottles and put at the back of church or give to Vicky. *Thanks, Vicky.*

Daily Bible Reading booklets



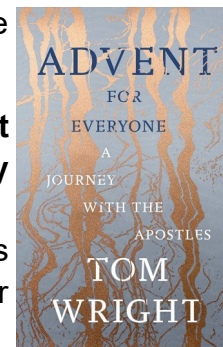
The new free November 25 - January 26 UCB 'Word for Today' daily bible reading booklets are now available at the back of St Georges. The Bible Reading Fellowship daily reading booklets can be ordered, at a small cost, through Martin and Christine Walker (martinwalker1951@gmail.com).

Advent Book

Advent is a time to prepare for the Christmas festivities. Advent is also a time of reflection as we prepare for the coming of the Christ child.

This year, as a parish, we will be reading '**Advent For Everyone: A Journey With The Apostles**' by **Tom Wright**.

This is a series of daily readings and reflections through Advent that guide us 'towards the wonder and joy of Christmas'.



Copies can be bought from Amazon or other online retailers. For more details, please see Rev Eugene or Keith Taylor.