

### Jigsaw Sale/ Fundraiser.

Thank you to all who helped at the Jigsaw Sale & Coffee afternoon on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July. The event was a huge success raising £573 on the sale of jigsaws, coffee and cakes.

The next Jigsaw Sale & Coffee afternoon is on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm so please put this date in your diary. Further donations of jigsaws are being accepted - please contact Rachel or the Church office.

### Confirmation

There will be a Confirmation service at St Mary's Church, Hitchin on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm. 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.



### Wednesday Mornings:

10.00 am                    **Holy Communion** in the Lady Chapel  
10.00—11.30 am        **Norton Coffee Shop** in the Clulow Room

**Health Walk** - All welcome to join the FREE Health Walk leaving from and returning to St Georges car park on Wednesday mornings at 10am. This is a Grade 1 walk for beginners with a gentle pace and lasts up to 30 minutes. Volunteers lead and go behind the group. Afterwards, you are very welcome to relax with a coffee at Norton Coffee Shop.

**Next week there no altogether service or coffee in church.**

Readings next week for Trinity 8: Hebrews 11:1-3 & 8-16, & Luke 12:32-40.

### Parish contacts:

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

**St George****St Nicholas**



**Trinity 7**  
**Sunday 3rd August 2025 9.30am**

HYMNS (HON)		
Entrance	99	Come ye faithful
Offertory	133	Firmly I believe
Communion	118	Faithful vigil ended
Final	186	Great is thy faithfulness

### Reading

### Colossians 3:1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

## Gospel

## Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

## Foodbank

Thank you to those who give to the foodbank.

This month they have special need for the following:

**Long Life milk (UHT, whole or semi-skimmed)**

**Coffee 100g**

**Tinned fruit**

**Dried potato**

**Tinned potatoes**

**Cuppa Soup**

**Bags of sugar (500g)**

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

When we took our **Foodbank Harvest** on 20th July to the centre we filled **9 crates**. A great amount of food for them to distribute over the summer. Well done everyone & thank you for your thoughtfulness.

## 100 Club

The winners of the July super draw are:

1st prize - Carol Greateorex    2<sup>nd</sup> prize - Emma Boniface

There is no draw in August, so the next 100 Club draw is on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

## Daily Bible Reading booklets

The **NEW August - October UCB 'Word for Today'** daily bible reading booklets are now available at the back of St Georges. It's free so please help yourself. The **Bible Reading Fellowship daily reading** booklets can be ordered, at a small cost, through Martin and Christine Walker ([martinwalker1951@gmail.com](mailto:martinwalker1951@gmail.com)).

## Aspire Recycling collection

Please support Aspire by bringing items for recycling with Terracycle. Biscuit, cracker and cake wrappers, tea and coffee flexible packaging. Our first box of wrappers has now been sent to Terracycle. Thank you! Please contact Angie ([amcaldwe@yahoo.com](mailto:amcaldwe@yahoo.com)) or Liz ([lizbeardmore53@gmail.com](mailto:lizbeardmore53@gmail.com)).

## General Synod Vacancy

There is a vacancy for a **lay member** on General Synod for the remainder of the current term, ending most likely in July 2026. For more information about this position and the application process, please consult: <https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/about-us/governance/synods-boards-and-committees/general-synod-election-to-fill-lay-casual-vacancy-2025/>.

Completed nominations must be submitted no later than **12.00 noon** on **Wednesday 20 August 2025**.

## Messy church needs your help

At Messy church on 14th August we are going to create collages of words and sentences that convey love and friendship.

We would like to have words and sentences on this theme cut out from magazines as part of this so if you have any please can you look through them this week, cut out the words / sentences and give them to Susan or put in the box at the back of the church **next week (10th)**. Thank you so much. Susan