

### Nippers need your help!

At 1.30pm on Thursday 4th September the Nippers team are meeting in the Parish Hall to clean and sort the toys ready for the new season. We would love it if anyone would like to join us and make the job more enjoyable and quicker. Thank you. Susan Taylor

### Our Anglo-Catholic Service

After a great deal of prayerful consideration and with great sadness our 11.15 Anglo-Catholic service is coming to an end. Our last service will be on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September. We would love to welcome as many of you as possible to this service.

### Prayer meeting this Wednesday

Our next monthly prayer meeting is on 27th August at 7pm in the Lady chapel. Our theme is Samuel, Priest of God. Do join us in seeking our Lord together.



### 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.

**Readings** next week for Trinity 11: Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16, Psalm 112 & Luke 14:1, 7-14. Next week we welcome Karen Williams as preacher and Rev Anthony Giles as President.

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Rev Eugene will be on holiday from Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August and his first day back at work will be Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September. He will not be able to access work emails or phone messages whilst away so please do contact the Churchwardens or the Parish Office with any urgent enquiries.

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



### Trinity 10

**Sunday 24th August 2025 9.30am**

**We welcome Rev Anthony Giles as president and Helen Giles preacher**



### HYMNS (HON)

Entrance	325	Loving shepherd of thy sheep
Offertory	90	Come down O love divine
Communion	346	My song is love unknown
Final	324	Love's redeeming work is done

### Reading

### Hebrews 12:18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be

shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

## Gospel

## Luke 13:10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

## 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.*

## Messy church

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make our Messy Church on 14th August such a wonderful success. We had a great time celebrating God as our provider.

## Daily Bible Reading booklets

The 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)).

## 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.



## Aspire Recycling collection

Aspire would like to thank St George's congregation for their helpful contributions to our Terracycle collections over the past few months. These Terracycle collections will now stop. We have just sent off our second box of biscuit/cracker/cake wrappers and plan to send off the coffee/tea bags/sachets box before the end of August. Our last collection for coffee/tea bags/sachets will be on Sunday 24th August, after which that box will be removed. Please contact Angie ([amcaldwe@yahoo.com](mailto:amcaldwe@yahoo.com)) or Liz ([lizbeardmore53@gmail.com](mailto:lizbeardmore53@gmail.com)).

## Children's work

We are pleased to let you know that from September we will be able to offer an additional group, for those children that have grown out of Dragonflies. This will run the same weeks as Dragonflies (1st, 3rd, 5th) and will be for those approx 4years and upwards. Both Dragonflies and Little Dragons will now be running out of the main hall. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 11am service, and Dragons for all ages on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday will remain the same. Any questions, please see Rev Eugene, Vicky or a member of the children's team.