

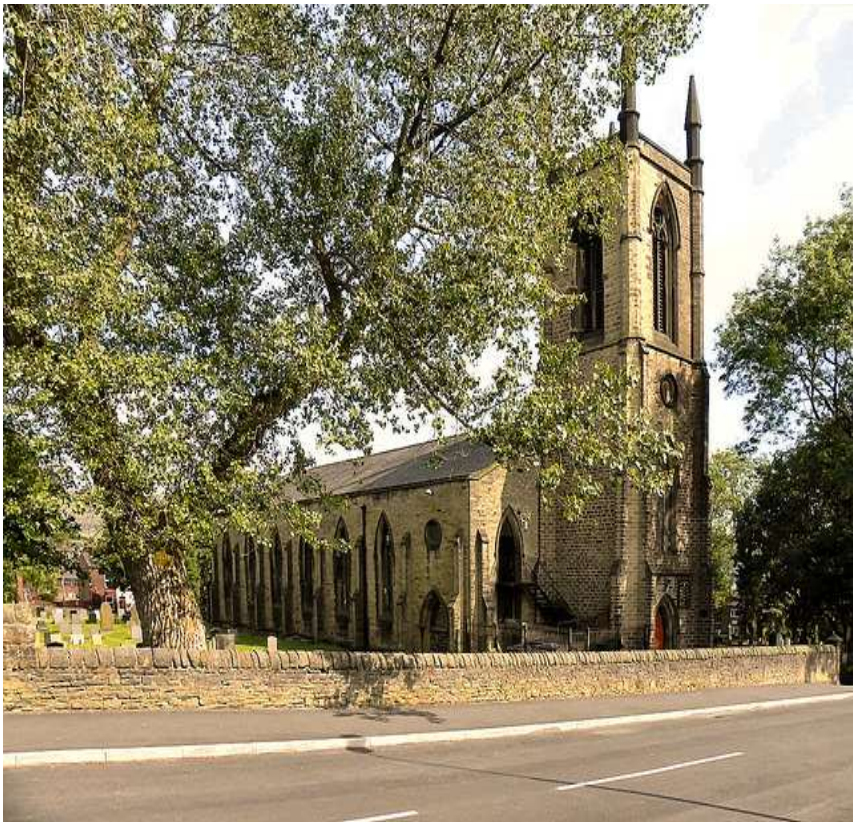
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,



It is the height of summer. We are almost at the 'longest day' as I write this. It isn't the longest day of course. It is the day with the most hours of daylight but it means we get up and go to bed and there is still daylight. How wonderful! Quite a contrast to the winter months.

'Still light' is an interesting way of considering the current liturgical season. We are now in the long season of Trinity or Ordinary Time. There are very few big festivals coming up so we quietly and faithfully get on with the regular round of worship, praise and prayer, and reading of the Gospel which this year is Matthew on Sunday mornings.

I may have mentioned this before but I once went to an art exhibition in a large monastery church. The exhibition was called Ordinary Time, and it made a big impression on me. One exhibit I particularly remember is an ordinary work person's ladder leant against the wall underneath a window. It was a really simple image but with a beautiful and profound meaning. It spoke to me of the life of faith we as Christians live.

We are all heading towards heaven. The ladder was the life we lead and the window was the place where the light of God breaks through. We are all on this very simple journey in our various ways. We are all heading towards the perfect light of eternal life. The season of Ordinary Time reminds us that the journey doesn't have to be dramatic or miraculous. The journey is more likely to be slow and steady, one step at a time, but this all adds up to us being faithful and persevering.

Why did I begin by mentioning day light? Well, whether it's summer or winter, we are all living in the glorious light of God every day. It doesn't matter what liturgical season we are celebrating Easter, Advent or Ordinary Time we are living in the light and love of God.

Each day we are taking a step up that ladder, big or small, quick or slow, we are moving towards our ultimate destination, the fullness of life with our heavenly Father. A wonderful prospect!

Yours in Christ,

Revd Denise

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Service Details

Sundays

9.30am Parish Eucharist with hymns

every 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Sunday in the month.

9.30am Worship for All - a simple Sunday service for everyone of all ages, including Holy Communion, every 4th Sunday in the month

Tuesdays

10.30am Holy Communion

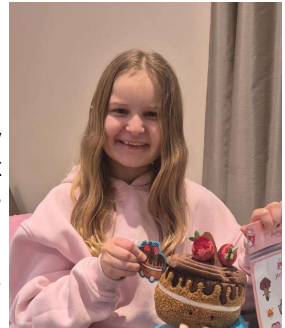
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Please note there will be NO Holy Communion on Tuesday 7th July

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Rose Queen Gracie's news

I had an amazing time at my crowning. Annie, Anastasia and I enjoyed ourselves. We feel really honoured that we have been chosen to be the first Rose Queen to represent both of Reverend Denise's Churches. Reverend Denise was our chairperson and I was delighted that my Uncle David agreed to crown me. We raised lots of money which we'll share at the end of our year.



We are selling quizzes over the summer. They are £1 per quiz which can be bought from Debbie at St George's, Mossley and Val at St George's, Stalybridge. Once completed, they need to be given to Debbie, Val or Reverend Denise and in September, when we're back in Junior Church, Reverend Denise has kindly agreed to draw the winner who will get a bottle of wine and a box of chocolates. The theme of the quiz is numbers.

Alongside the quizzes, we are also selling numbers to win a jellycat. Numbers are £2 each and the winner will be drawn by a random number generator. There is a Blossom bunny (medium) and a smores one.

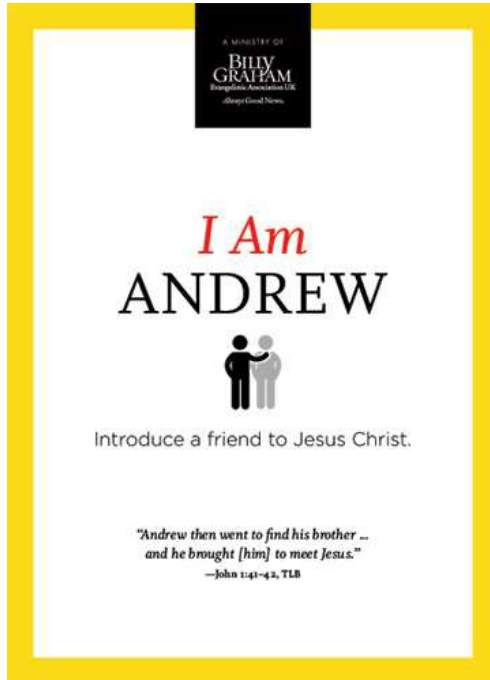
We are looking forward to going to our first invite to Harvest Queen Grace's At Home, at St Thomas, Leesfield.

Hope you all have a lovely summer and the weather stays fine.

Gracie

God Loves You Tour

Inviting People to Church



You may know that there is going to be a large event at the Co-op Live Arena on the evening of Saturday 3rd October. This is the God Loves You Tour organised by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. One part of this event is illustrated above, I am Andrew. This is a way of describing what you might already be doing, praying about people you know who you might invite to church. It is called I am Andrew because Andrew is the disciple who brought Simon Peter to meet Jesus for the first time. You could be an Andrew or an Andrea, but the idea is that you commit to praying regularly for family and friends who are not currently Christians. It doesn't necessarily mean inviting them to the big event, but it could mean you feel able to invite them to church. It might also prompt all of us to think about why we feel being together in church is important and what we'd hope our friends and family might find in church. The tour is called God Loves You and that is at the heart, I hope, of what we believe as Christians. We know God loves me and you and we want others to know that God loves them too.

Who are you praying for?

Rev'd Denise

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Sun 5th	5th Sunday after Trinity	9.30	Zechariah 9.9-12; Psalm 145.8-15; Romans 7.15-25a; Matthew 11.16-19,25-end
Tues 7 th	10.30	No Service	
Sun 12th	6th Sunday after Trinity	9.30	Isaiah 55.10-13; Matthew 13.1-9,18-23 <i>Worship for All</i>
Tues 14 th	10.30	Isaiah 7.1-9; Psalm 48.1-7; Matthew 11.20-24	
Sun 19th	7th Sunday after Trinity	9.30	Wisdom 12.13,16-19; Psalm 86.11-end; Romans 8.12-25; Matthew 13.24-30,36-43
Tues 21 st	10.30	Micah 7.14-15,18-20; Psalm 85.1-7; Matthew 12.46-end	
Sun 26th	8th Sunday after Trinity	9.30	I Kings 3.5-12; Psalm 119. 129-136; Romans 8.26-end; Matthew 13.31-33,44-52
Tues 28 th	10.30	Jeremiah 14.17-end; Psalm 79.8-end; Matthew 13.36-43	

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Heritage Open Weekend St George's Mossley, **12th and 13th September**

After being unable to have a Church Rose Queen for a few years due to falling numbers of children, St George's Mossley are delighted that this year we have been able to once again take part in this local tradition by having our first ever shared queen and retinue with our sister church, St George's Stalybridge (who have also not been able to have a rose queen for a number of years).

To celebrate this, this year at our Heritage Open Weekend on 12th and 13th September we will be having a special 'Queens of Mossley' exhibition to take a look back at the many queens different churches in Mossley have had over the years. If anyone has any photos/information/memorabilia related to past queens that they'd be happy for us to include, we'd be really appreciative if you could email mossleyqueens@gmail.com

We want this display to celebrate Mossley's long history of this tradition, so will try our best to include queens from all of the Mossley churches and Sunday schools who have previously had them, not just those from St George's 😊

Thank you for reading, and we hope you visit us during Heritage Open Weekend in September!

The Ten Holiday Commandments

Are you thinking of going on holiday in the next couple of months? If you are, don't go without your Ten Holiday Commandments:

1. Thou shalt not expect to find things as thou would at home, for thou hast left home to find new things.
2. Thou shalt not let other tourists get on thy nerves, for thou hast paid good money to have a good time.
3. Thou shalt not take anything too seriously, for a carefree mind is the beginning of a new holiday.
4. Remember thy passport and know where it is at all times, for a voyager without a passport is a traveller without a country.
5. Blessed is the man who can make change in any currency, for lo he shall not be cheated.
6. Blessed is the man who can say thank you in any language, for it shall be more to him than any tips.
7. Thou shalt not judge the people of one country by the one person with whom thou hast trouble.
8. Thou shalt not worry for he that worrieth hath no pleasure, and few things are fatal.
9. Thou shalt, when in a different country, do as the locals do, or if in difficulty, thou shalt use a good sense of friendliness.
10. Remember thou art a visitor in every country, and he that treateth their house with respect will be an honoured guest.

Enjoy your break !

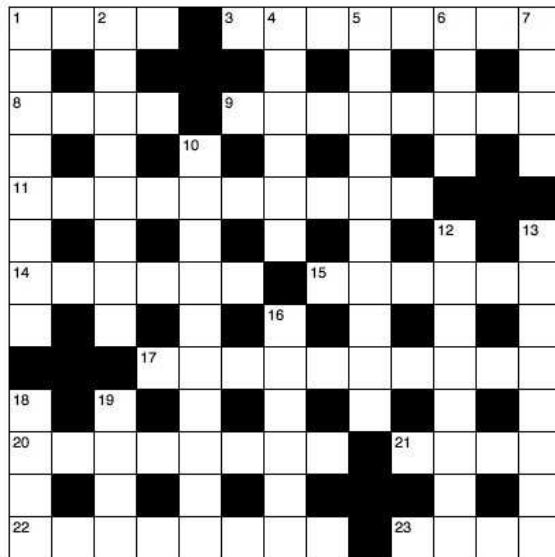
Some dates for your diary - July 2026

Wed	1st	6.30 p.m.	Brownies
		7.30 p.m.	Guides
Thurs	2nd	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Tiny Tots
		1.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.	Come Together Café for coffee, chat & activities
		7.30 p.m.	Tameside Community Voices choir practice
Fri	3rd	11.30 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Dementia Café - please book places on 07714235736
Sun	5th	10.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist with hymns
Mon	6th	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Tiny Tots
Tues	7th	10.30 a.m.	No Service
Wed	8th	6.30 p.m.	Brownies
		7.30 p.m.	Guides
		7.30 p.m.	Informal Meditation and Prayers, St John's, Roughtown
Thurs	9th	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Tiny Tots
		1.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.	Come Together Café for coffee, chat & activities
		7.30 p.m.	Tameside Community Voices choir practice
Sat	11th	7.30 p.m.	Race Night
Sun	12th	10.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist with hymns and Junior Church prize giving
Mon	13th	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Tiny Tots
Tues	14th	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Wed	15th	6.30 p.m.	Brownies
		7.30 p.m.	Guides
Thurs	16th	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Tiny Tots
		1.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.	Come Together Café for coffee, chat & activities
		7.30 p.m.	Tameside Community Voices choir practice
Fri	17th	11.30 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Dementia Café - please book places on 07714235736
Sun	19th	10.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist with hymns
Mon	20th	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Tiny Tots
Tues	21st	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Thurs	23rd	1.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.	Come Together Café for coffee, chat & activities
Sun	26th	10.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist with hymns
Tues	28th	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Thurs	30th	1.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.	Come Together Café for coffee, chat & activities

For more information please go to our website www.stg.org.uk

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July Crossword



Across

1 Proverbs describes her as being 'of noble character' (Proverbs 31:10) (4),
 3 'Shall we go up again — — against the Benjamites, our brothers?' (Judges 20:23) (2,6), 8 A descendant of Shem (Genesis 10:28) (4), 9 'Anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my — ' (Luke 14:27) (8), 11 Resentment(Ephesians 4:31)(10), 14 In Cain(anag.)(6), 15 'Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to—' (Psalm 139:6) (6), 17 Intense (1 Thessalonians 4:5)(10), 20 Third Order of the Roman Catholic Church(8), 21 'At midnight the cry rang out, "Here's the bridegroom!Come out to — him"' (Matthew 25:6) (4), 22 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in — ' (2 Corinthians 12:9) (8), 23 'As the — pants for streams of water,so my soul pants for you, O God' (Psalm 42:1) (4)

Down

1 Nickname of popular First World War chaplain, the Revd G.A. Studdert Kennedy, — Willie (8), 2 Occasion of religious joy (Lamentations 2:22) (5,3), 4 'We three kings of — are' (6), 5 Allegation or charge (Jude 9) (10), 6 Kind (1 Chronicles 12:33) (4), 7 'Open your — and look at the fields!' (John 4:35) (4), 10 Also known as the Feast of Lights (John10:22)(10), 12 Area that saw the healing of two demon - possessed men and a herd of pigs stampeding to their deaths (Matthew 8:28) (8), 13 Forebear(James2:21)(8), 16 Name given to the first two books of the Apocrypha(6), 18 Esau sold his birthright for this (Genesis25:34)(4), 19 Rear(anag.)(4)

Favourite Prayers

Do you have a favourite prayer or prayers? I was reminded recently of the prayer I've posted below. This prayer is attributed to St Richard of Chichester whose feast day is 16th June. The words are quite beautiful.

Prayer of Saint Richard of Chichester

Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits thou hast given me,
for all the pains and insults thou hast borne for me.
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly,
and follow thee more nearly, day by day.
Amen.



You may recognise this prayer, or some of the words in this prayer. They were the inspiration for a song in the musical Godspell, but are also used in hymns and songs of praise. This prayer acknowledges the humiliation and pain Jesus knew during his arrest and execution and it also has a wonderfully personal vision of St Richard's hope to draw closer to God. Richard, and perhaps we, are asking to know, love and follow Christ more closely and faithfully day-by-day.

Is this a prayer you could add to your daily devotions?

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200 Club

June winners

1st prize £25 no 10 Michael Davies; 2nd prize £15 no 89 Margaret Smith ;
3rd prize £10 no 19 Anthony Wray

Thank you for your continued support of the 200 Club. There are still some numbers available so if you would like to join the club please speak to Rose. The cost is £12 per number you hold for the full year.

🌟 The Story of “The Hague” — and the First St George’s in Stalybridge

Someone recently asked ‘what is The Hague and where is it? Well ...

Most of us know New St George’s as the familiar church on Church Walk, but our parish story actually begins on a steep hillside above the River Tame, in a place once known as **The Hague**. It’s a name that has faded from everyday use, but for more than two centuries it marked one of the earliest settled corners of Stalybridge — and the birthplace of our first church.

Where exactly was The Hague?

“The Hague” referred to the **Cocker Hill area**, on the north bank of the River Tame. Long before the mills arrived, this hillside hamlet overlooked the main crossing point into the valley. The name itself likely comes from the Old English *haga*, meaning an enclosure or small settlement — a fitting description for a cluster of early dwellings perched above the river.

If you stand today at the bottom of Cocker Hill and look upward, you’re looking at what was once called **The Hague**.

The first St George’s: a chapel for a growing town (1776)

As the population of the Staley township grew in the 18th century, the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne recognised the need for a local place of worship. A small chapel dedicated to St George was built on the Cocker Hill slope and consecrated on **25 July 1776**.

It was intended as a **chapel of ease** — a place where people who lived far from the main parish church could attend services more easily.

Unfortunately, the steep hillside proved unstable. An earlier chapel on the same slope had already been damaged by a landslide in 1774, and the new St George’s itself **collapsed in 1778**, only two years after opening.

A second attempt — and a lasting legacy

Undeterred, the community rebuilt. A second St George’s rose on the same site and served the town well into the 19th century. This is the building most people mean when they speak of **Old St George’s**.

By the 1830s, however, Stalybridge was booming. The old hillside chapel was too small and increasingly unsafe, and plans were made for a new church on a more stable site.

The move to New St George’s (1838–1840)

A new plot was found about a quarter of a mile away, and the foundation stone of **New St George’s** was laid in 1838. The church opened in 1840 and has served the parish ever since.

Interestingly, the congregation of Old St George's didn't want to give up their beloved chapel. They petitioned to keep it open — and succeeded. It continued with its own incumbent from 1843, meaning Stalybridge briefly had **two** St George's churches.

✨ Did you know?

- **Stalybridge once straddled two counties.** The River Tame formed the boundary between Cheshire and Lancashire, so early records sometimes list Old St George's as being in Cheshire.
- **The name “Hague” appears in many northern towns.** It usually refers to a small enclosed settlement or a patch of land surrounded by hedges.
- **The first St George's lasted just two years.** Its collapse in 1778 is one of the shortest lifespans of any church building in the region.
- **Parish registers survive from 1776.** These early records give a fascinating glimpse into the families who worshipped at the original chapel.
- **Cocker Hill was one of the earliest settled parts of Stalybridge.** Long before the mills, this hillside hamlet was a key crossing point over the River Tame.

📖 How Stalybridge Got Its Name

Stalybridge is one of those place-names that tells a story if you look closely enough. The name is made up of two parts: **“Staly”** This comes from the Old English *staðol* or *stahel*, meaning a **steep place** or a **rocky, firm ground**. It fits the landscape perfectly — the early settlement grew on the slopes above the River Tame, including the area we now know as Cocker Hill and The Hague.

“Bridge” The second part is more straightforward. A **bridge** across the River Tame was essential for travel between the two sides of the valley. The crossing point became a natural focus for trade, settlement, and eventually industry.

A town shaped by its geography

Put together, “Stalybridge” simply means **“the bridge at the steep place.”** It's a reminder that long before the mills and chimneys, the landscape itself shaped the life of the town — the river, the hillside, and the crossing that brought people together.

A name with deep roots

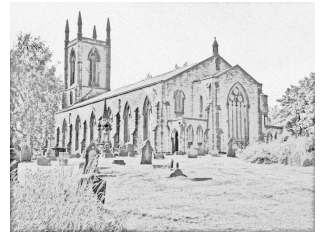
The name appears in various forms over the centuries — Stavelegh, Stayley, Staley — but the meaning remains the same. Even today, when you walk up Cocker Hill or look across the valley, you can still see why the early settlers chose this spot.



First St George's
1776—1778



Old St George's 1778-1877



New St George's 1840 -
present day

There are no sketches or plans of the first St George's so this is very much a 'it could have looked like this' image, but the second is an actual photograph of the replacement Old St George's following the collapse of the first, this was built on the same site. The final image is the St George's we know now.

If you would like to read more please visit our website when you can find chapters from 'Two into One will Go' written by Canon Paul Denby, a previous incumbent of St George's.

A Short Prayer for Our Church and Community

Loving God,

*We thank you for the generations who have worshipped on these hillsides,
for the communities that grew beside the river,
and for the faith that carried them through change and challenge.*

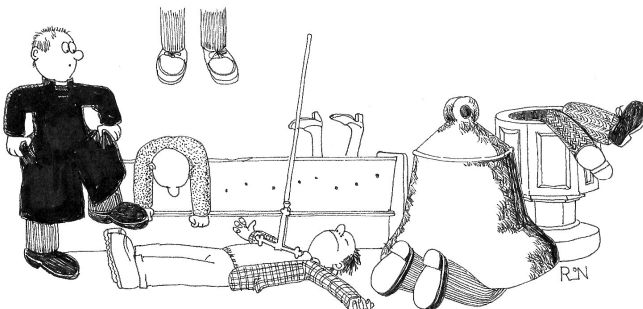
Bless our church today — New St George's — and all who find a home here.

Guide us as we honour our past and serve our neighbours with hope and kindness.

*May our town continue to be a place of welcome,
where bridges are built, and no one stands alone.*

Amen.

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It was a normal Sunday Morning in Midsomer Parish Church

Readings and Psalms for August 2026

Sun 2nd		9th Sunday after Trinity
	9.30	Isaiah 55.1-5; Psalm 145.8-9,15-end; Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.13-21
Tues 4th	10.30	Jeremiah 30.1-2,12-15,18-22; Psalm 102.16-21; Matthew 14.22-end
Sun 9th		10th Sunday after Trinity
	9.30	1 Kings 19.9-18; Psalm 85.8-13; Romans 10.5-15; Matthew 14.22-33
Tues 11th	10.30	Ezekiel 2.8-3.4; Psalm 119.65-72; Matthew 18.1-5,10,12-14
Sun 16th		11th Sunday after Trinity
	9.30	Isaiah 56.1,6-8; Psalm 67; Romans 11.1-2a,29-32; Matthew 15.21-28
Tues 18th	10.30	Ezekiel 28.1-10; Psalm 107.1-3,40,43; Matthew 19.23-end
Sun 23rd		12th Sunday after Trinity
	9.30	Isaiah 51.1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 12.1-8; Matthew 16.13-20
Tues 25th	10.30	2 Thessalonians 2.1-3a,14-end; Psalm 98; Matthew 23.23-26
Sun 30th		13th Sunday after Trinity
	9.30	Jeremiah 15.15-21; Psalm 26.1-8; Romans 12.9-end; Matthew 16.21-end

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Prayer for August

Heavenly Father, August – summer holidays and sunny skies. All should be well and yet, around the world all is *not* well! Every day, it seems, new wars begin, catastrophes occur, world politicians play power games – and people suffer. It can feel overwhelming and we want to bury our heads in the sand, rather than build sandcastles on the beach.

Help us Lord, to look up; to see things with Your perspective; to remember that Jesus warned us that in this world we will have trouble. Then help us to remember that He told us to take heart, because He has overcome the world.

Father, help us to savor the summer, as we put our trust in You – our strength, our hope, our ultimate and unfailing security.

In Jesus name,
Amen.

Dear Everypurr,



Here I am enjoying a well-deserved rest on my special stool lying in the sun. So much has happened to me recently. I have had an operation and lost an eye. My mummy has left me alone at home while she goes on something called a 'holiday', and I have been forced to lose weight! That is a lot for a kitty to take, so I think I should be allowed to have a little cat nap in my favourite place. It is hard to be a kitty sometimes and my mummy doesn't really know how hard I work! Looking handsome; leaving fur on every available surface; bringing up hairballs in the middle

of the carpet; letting myself be stroked and tickled then letting mummy know when I've had enough... being a cat is very busy work! And mummy says having a good rest every week is one of the Ten Commandments. I don't know what the Ten Commandments are, but mummy says God gave them to us so we could live our best lives. Well, my best life includes have a nice nap regularly, at least five or six every day. What do you do to live your best life?

Yours purfully,

Robert T. Tuxxie

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June Crossword Solution

ACROSS: 1, Wickedness. 7, Harpist. 8, Teach. 10, Side. 11, Impostor. 13, Encamp. 15, Saddle. 17, Ignorant. 18, Tent. 21, Grass. 22, Olivier. 23, Wrongdoers.

DOWN: 1, World. 2, Crib. 3, Entomb. 4, National. 5, Started. 6, Whispering. 9, Harvesters. 12, Imprison. 14, Centaur. 16, Unload. 19, Evils, 20, Give.

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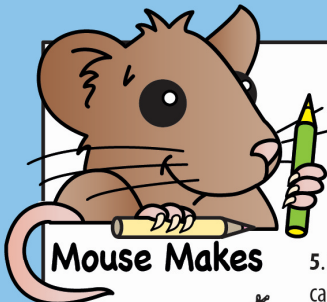
ACROSS: 1, Wife. 3, To battle. 8, Obal. 9, Disciple. 11, Bitterness. 14, Niacin. 15, Attain. 17, Passionate. 20, Tertiary. 21, Meet. 22, Weakness. 23, Deer.

DOWN: 1, Woodbine. 2, Feast day. 4, Orient. 5, Accusation. 6, Type. 7, Eyes. 10, Dedication. 12, Gadarene. 13, Ancestor. 16, Esdras. 18, Stew. 19, Area.

August Crossword Solution

ACROSS: 1, Amazed. 4, Others. 8, Peter. 9, Zebedee. 10, Accuser. 11, Endue. 12, Scripture. 17, Shrub. 19, Abashed. 21, Foolish. 22, Upset. 23, Loathe. 24, Lesser.

DOWN: 1, Appeal. 2, Attacks. 3, Earns. 5, Tableau. 6, Ended. 7, Shekel. 9, Zaphrephath. 13, Rubbish. 14, Ephesus. 15, Useful. 16, Editor. 18, Rhoda. 20, Abuse.



Mouse Makes

7. Which animal was Jesus compared to?
John 1:29



8. What bird did Noah release from the ark first?
Genesis 8:7



9 across.
In what creature's mouth was a coin found?
Matthew 17:27



9 down.
What lives in holes?
Matthew 8:20



12. Which bird did the Holy Spirit appear as?
Luke 3:22

15. What insects did John eat in the wilderness?
Matthew 3:4



1. What bird makes its nest on high?
Job 39:27



2. What ate the seeds along the path?
Matthew 13:4



3. The hair of which animal was used to make curtains?
Exodus 36:14

5. What plague came out of the River Nile?
Exodus 8:6



6. What animal would go through the eye of a needle easier than a rich person?
Luke 18:25



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13. Which animal did Jesus ride on?
Matthew 21:7



14. What bird did God provide for food in the wilderness?
Exodus 16:13

10. What insect would God send to destroy the enemy?
Deut 7:20

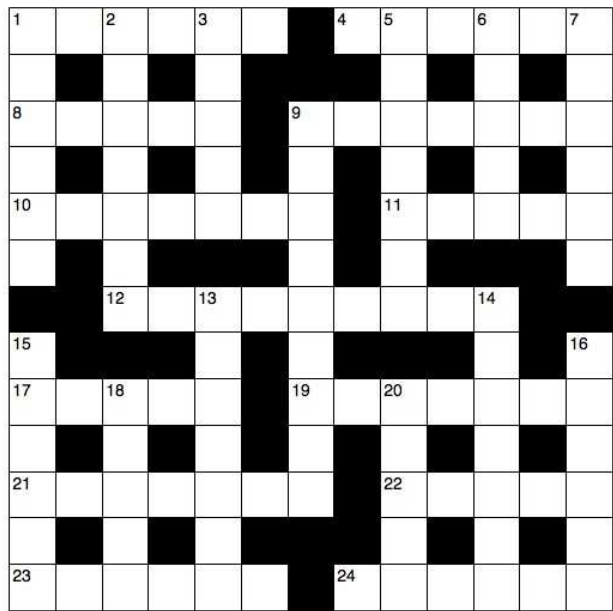


11. What animals eat crumbs from under the table?
Matthew 15:27



16. Which animal is the "mightiest among beasts"?
Proverbs 30:30

August Crossword



Across

1 'The people were — at his teaching' (Mark 1:22) (6), 4 'He saved —; let him save himself' (Luke 23:35) (6), 8 He addressed the crowd in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:14) (5), 9 Father of James and John (Matthew 4:21) (7), 10 One who charges another with an offence (Job 31:35) (7), 11 ' — thy ministers with righteousness' (Book of Common Prayer) (5), 12 and 15 Down 'All — is God-breathed and is — for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness' (2 Timothy 3:16) (9,6), 17 'No — of the field had yet appeared on the earth and no plant of the field had yet sprung up' (Genesis 2:5) (5), 19 Made to feel embarrassed (Isaiah 24:23) (7), 21 This man built his house on sand (Matthew 7:26) (7), 22 David's hypocritical message to Joab on the death in battle of Uriah: 'Don't let this — you' (2 Samuel 11:25) (5), 23 Detest (Job 10:1) (6), 24 'God made two great lights, the greater light to govern the day and the — light to govern the night' (Genesis 1:16) (6)

Down

1 To make a serious request (1 Corinthians 1:10) (6), 2 Launches an assault against (Genesis 32:8) (7), 3 'The wicked man — deceptive wages' (Proverbs 11:18) (5), 5 Tuba ale (anag.) (7), 6 'The day thou gavest, Lord, is — ' (5), 7 Old Testament measure of weight, equivalent to about 12 grammes (Exodus 30:13) (6), 9 Where Elijah restored life to the son of a widow with whom he lodged (1 Kings 17:10) (9), 13 Paul said of whatever was to his profit, 'I consider them — , that I may gain Christ and be found in him' (Philippians 3:8) (7), 14 City visited by Paul, described by the city clerk as 'the guardian of the temple of the great Artemis' (Acts 19:35) (7), 15 See 12 Across, 16 Rioted (anag.) (6), 18 She had a surprise when she answered the door and found 8 Across outside (Acts 12:13) (5), 20 Maltreat (1 Chronicles 10:4) (5)



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Thurs	6th	1.00 p.m.-3.00 p.m.	Come Together Café for coffee, chat & activities
Fri	7th	11.30 pm. - 2 p.m.	Dementia Café - please book places on 07714235736
Sun	9th	9.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist with hymns.
Tues	11th	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Wed	12th	7.30 p.m.	Informal Meditation and Prayers, St John's, Roughtown
Thurs	13th	1.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.	Come Together Café for coffee, chat & activities
Sun	16th	9.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist with hymns
Tues	18th	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Thurs	20th	1.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.	Come Together Café for coffee, chat & activities
Fri	21st	1.30 pm. - 2 p.m.	Dementia Café - please book places on 07714235736
Sun	23rd	9.30 a.m.	Parish Eucharist with hymns
Tues	25th	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Thurs	27th	1.00 p.m. - 3.00 p.m.	Come Together Café for coffee, chat & activities
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Jul 4	Norman Carter	1966		James Arthur Wright	2009
	Leonard Haigh	1976	Jul 23	Gladys Potter	2021
	Doris Hotchkiss	2013	Jul 25	Joseph Jones Davies	1949
	Mary Thomas	2021		Constance Marshall	2002
Jul 5	Jason James Brander	2007	Jul 26	Joseph Sidney Holt	1954
Jul 6	Derek Arthur Castle	2003		Dorothy Thomson	2003
	Kathleen Hague	2007		Arlene Lesley Lancake	2006
Jul 7	Denis Ireson	1980		Elsie Mary Walton	2017
July 8	Barbara Partington	2013		Leslie Clarke	2021
Jul 11	Florence Reynolds	1997	Jul 27	John Whalley	1970
	Lily Margaret Stanley	2004		Beatrice Buckley	1992
Jul 12	Robert Smyth	2004	Jul 28	Robert Docherty	2008
	Eric Leigh	2010	Jul 29	Matthew Gordon Wood	1981
	Harold Kershaw	2016	Jul 30	Alan Jackson	1988
Jul 13	Andrew Liepins	1981		Minnie Millin	1994
Jul 15	Fred Holt	1951		Alice Connor	2007
	Mary Emma Grimshaw	1975	Jul 31	Clara Cope	1961
	David Fred Harding	2006		Marjorie Tetlow	2000
Jul 16	Margaret Mary Noonan	1997		Florence Cooper	2002

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1 Aug	Norman Wood	1956	16 Aug	Walker Ratcliffe	1938
	Jesse Brierley	2000		Colin Mark Press	1982
	Jim Powell	2018		Gertrude Ireson	1997
2 Aug	John David Southerin	1991		Joan Etches	2016
	Patricia Anne Southerin	1991		Becki Horner	2021
3 Aug	Florence Newton	1982	17 Aug	Arthur Cottrill	1985
	Anthony Wray	1982	18 Aug	Elizabeth Beatrice Hirst	2020
	Ellen Cooper	1996	20 Aug	Fred Wrigley	1998
	Doreen May Winifred	2015		Rose Kemp	2003
	Tomlin			Richard Arthur de	2006
4 Aug	William Smith	1990		Yarburgh-Bateson	
	Agnes Swindells	2013		(6th Lord Deramore)	
5 Aug	George Buckley	1956	21 Aug	Richard Grantham	1979
	Thomas Hudson	1984		Adele Ann Clifford	1981
6 Aug	Norman Holt	1976		Mary Maddock	1997
	Mary Turner	1998		Stanley Joseph Quest	2019
	Margaret Butterworth	2015	23 Aug	Jack Mitchell Wadsworth	1964
8 Aug	Olive Greenwood	1988		Charles Horner	1997
	Esther Mary Osgood	2013	24 Aug	James Hotchkiss	2016
	Rosemary Alice Webster	2018		John Darbyshire	2017
9 Aug	Ethel Rebecca Hirst	1989	25 Aug	Florence May Gee	1975
	Elsie Andrews	1993		Ernest Lomas	1991
	May Longden	2013		Harry Swindells	1994
10 Aug	Louis Vickers	1997	26 Aug	Adam Kirk Gordon Tye	1988
11 Aug	Amanda Jane Sedgwick	1951		Frederick Cook	1998
	Joseph Parkinson	1958	27 Aug	Martin James Sweeney	1966
	Bernard Gudgeon	1987		Joan Roberts	2001
	Beatrice Newton	1990		Joan Cathrine Hartnett	2004
	Albert Simpson	2022		Owen Bartley	2007
	Erika Maria Pratt	2020	29 Aug	Frank Charlesworth	1981
13 Aug	Vera Lydiate	1990		Marion Styán	1994
14 Aug	Edward Barlow	1975	30 Aug	Peter Steven Turnbull	1982
	Hugh Darbyshire	2006		Harold Davenport	1999
	Mildred Standing	2009		Mona Jones	2010
15 Aug	William Frederick Ireson	1942	31 Aug	John Cowman	1989
	Ellen Mawdsley	1985		Diane Bardsley	1994
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