

The Messenger
Parish Magazine of



**St George
and**



**All Saints'
Chorley**

September 2024

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<p>The Parish Church of St George</p> <p>Sunday 9:30am Family Eucharist Wednesday 10:00am Eucharist</p> <p>www.stgeorgechorley.co.uk</p>	<p>The Parish Church of All Saints'</p> <p>Sunday 11:00am Family Mass Sunday 4:00pm Closer Service Thursday 10:30am Mass</p> <p>www.allsaintschorley.co.uk</p>
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Sunday Club	We meet in the Church Hall 9:25am on a normal Sunday	
Men's Fellowship	2nd Wednesday 7:30pm, Church Hall	01257 426335
Mothers' Union	2nd & last Thursday 7:30pm, Church Hall	
Thursday Ladies Circle	1st & 3rd Thursday 7:30pm, Church Hall	
Dramatic & Musical Society	Friday 7:00pm, Church Hall	
Badminton Club	Monday 8:00pm, Church Hall	
Church Institute	Monday - Thursday 2:00pm -11:00pm Friday & Saturday 2:00pm -12:00 midnight Sunday 12:00 noon -11:00pm	01257 413107
Toddler & Baby Group	Little Steps meet Wednesday (term time) Church Hall (contact Mrs Natalie Print)	01257 263064

St George's Uniformed Organisations Meet at Church Hall (Term Time)

Rainbows	Kathryn Winters Tuesday 5.00pm	07701 353425
Brownies	Kathryn Winters Tuesday 6.15pm	07701 353425
Guides	Sarah Glover Tuesday 7.15pm	07974 687541

Red Bank Uniformed Organisations Meet at Red Bank Mission Hall (Term Time)		
Beaver Scouts Scouts Club Scouts	Monday 6:15pm Monday 7:30pm Jackie Beesley (GSL) Tuesday 6:50pm	01257 270770
Rainbows	Wednesday 5:30pm Kaitlinn Hunter	
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Please notify the Parish Magazine Editor of any changes/updates
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Dear brothers and sisters,

I (Fr Jordan) would like to spend a short time telling you about some of the great things that our parish has been doing over the past few months and to point towards some of the things that are to come. This will be focused, of course, on those events that our parish has led in All Saints' Church, as this has been where I have spent the majority of my time in recent weeks. Yet it should be noted that these have often been events run by volunteers from across the both churches in the parish, particularly I would like to tell you about the parish holiday club



and the parish youth group, which have both started in recent weeks... I write this editorial the day after our first parish holiday club has finished. What an amazing week it has been. As we have led the children through the theme 'Knights of the King', we have seen the children come to learn more about God through crafts, dramas, games and time with our community. In so doing, it has been clear that we have shown the children what it means to follow King Jesus through our words and actions. Many of the children who came to the club

were already a part of our church community, but over half of those who came have had one of their first experiences of our parish through this club. Over the week it has been a joy to see the club grow and to see children develop their confidence in praising and learning about God. We've also seen a number of young leaders step up in caring for younger children over the week, as well as several adult helpers and parents who have said how much this event has helped them to see more hope in the future of our parish.

We welcomed over 40 children and young people into our church across the week, and hopefully shall be running similar events in the years to come. It was also fantastic to welcome Bishop Philip at the



closing celebration of the holiday club, along with a large number of families of the children who had attended during the week.

This is just one of many successful events that have taken place over the past few months. It has also been fantastic to see our Parish Youth Group grow and develop. We have been pleased to see around 15-20 young people come into church every week as we provide a safe place

for them to be together, have food and be in a loving Christian environment. Many young people have begun to come to church multiple times every week through these services; it has been so wonderful to see them grow in their faith. Through all these things we are helping to show the love of Christ to our community.

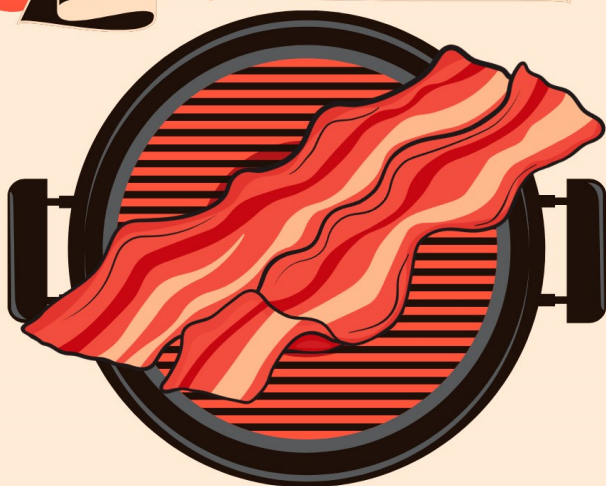
It is quite clear that there is a lot that can be done with children and young people in our parish, yet we should also remember the wider life of our church. We continue to hold a large number of fundraising events, including coffee mornings and had a very successful beetle drive in All Saints' church recently. We will shortly be having some great social occasions in the parish, including the parish BBQ at St George's vicarage on Saturday the 31st August (don't forget to sign up for food!). There will be a lot more changes coming up over the



next few months, including All Saints' Sunday morning service moving from 8am to 11am, yet through all of the changes we know that God has great plans for our parish. He will keep working to change hearts and minds, to bring people into His church in Chorley. The most important thing that we can all do is to remember to follow Christ our King – as many of the children have been learning this week at our holiday club – through prayer and faith in God. Brothers and sisters, may I encourage you to never stop praying for all that God is doing in this parish, praying is the most important thing you can do as we all continue in the journey of following Christ our King. Blessings, Fr Jordan

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Spotlight on Safeguarding

This month, I wish to focus on domestic abuse.

We define domestic abuse as an incident or pattern of incidents of controlling, coercive, threatening, degrading and violent behaviour, including sexual violence, in the majority of cases by a partner or ex-partner, but also by a family member or carer.

Domestic abuse can include, but is not limited to, the following:

[Coercive control](#) (a pattern of intimidation, degradation, isolation and control with the use or threat of physical or sexual violence)

- Psychological and/or emotional abuse
- Physical or sexual abuse.

[Financial or economic abuse.](#)
[Harassment and stalking.](#)
[Online or digital abuse.](#)

There is help and support available. You are not alone.

Anyone can be a victim of domestic abuse, regardless of gender, age, ethnicity, religion, socio-economic status, sexuality or background.

If you believe that you are a victim of domestic abuse, there are signs that you can look out for including:

- being withdrawn, or being isolated from your family and friends
- having bruises, burns or bite marks on you
- having your finances controlled, or not being given enough to buy food, medication or pay bills

- not being allowed to leave your house, or stopped from going to college or work
- having your internet or social media use monitored, or someone else reading your texts, emails or letters
- being repeatedly belittled, put down or told you are worthless
- being pressured into sex or sexual contact
- being told that abuse is your fault, or that you're overreacting

Please reach out if you need help or are worried about someone:

Refuge National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247

Victim Support: 0808 1689 111

If you are experiencing domestic abuse and need immediate help, ask for ANI (Action Needed Immediately) in participating pharmacies and Jobcentres. When you ask for ANI, you will be offered a private space, provided with a phone and asked if you need support from the police or other domestic abuse support services.

Ask for ANI is delivered in partnership with Safe Spaces, a safe and confidential room where victims can take some time to reflect, access information on specialist support services or call friends or family. [Safe Spaces](#) are also available in Boots, Morrisons, Superdrug and Well pharmacies, TSB banks and independent pharmacies across the UK.

For further information about safeguarding or raising a concern within Church please contact me on safeguarding@stgeorgechorley.co.uk or 0792 1010 900

Victoria
Parish Safeguarding Officer
for the Parish of Chorley St George and All Saints

All Saints' Church – Finances

Finances for probably all the churches in the country remain an ongoing challenge, and All Saints' Church is no different. You can read the recently published 2023 Annual Report to understand our present financial situation. It is important to also acknowledge the ongoing generosity of many members of our congregation and also the support to the many fundraising events.

I would like to take the opportunity to ensure that everyone is aware of the new bank account details for All Saints' Church. This is to further encourage cashless donations, regular giving, and Gift Aiding where possible.

All Saints' Church is now also registered with an online giving platform called Give A Little. This allows donations to be made which are then directly paid into our bank account. Details of the website are below. St George's Church has been using the Give A Little donation platform for many years.

We have now registered for an easyfundraising Account. This is a very easy way of fundraising for the church, which does not cost anything extra to the participant. It is for those people who purchase products and services on line, such as holidays, airport parking clothes, appliances, etc. The list of participating retailers and organisations is vast. When purchases are made through the easyfundraising website or app (see below), the various retailers make a percentage donation to the specified charity that the purchaser is registered with. This has been used successfully for a number of years by St George's Church.

All Saints' Bank Details

Bank Name: RBS

Account Name: All Saints Parochial

Sort Code: 16-00-39

Account Number: 16427025

Reference: Please include your name as a reference

Also, if you are a tax payer and eligible, please Gift Aid your donation. This will not cost you anymore but allows the church to claim back 25p for every £1 donated. Please ensure you complete our Gift Aid Form available at the back of church and hand it to either one of the Churchwardens



Our cashless donation platform



The QR code will take you to our donation page

<https://givealittle.co/c/77751ARNX9M8dreaoOoIHs>



easyfundraising is the UK's biggest charity shopping site



The QR code will take you to our Cause page

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/all-saints-chorley>

If anyone has any queries or requires more information, please speak to me after one of the church services or contact me, my contact details are below.

Stephen Pollard – Parish Treasurer

Tel: 07568502770 Email: pollards_13@yahoo.co.uk

Easyfundraising

Easyfundraising is an initiative that allows over 7,000 brands to donate to a cause of your choice when you shop - and it will not cost you any extra!

This can be done by downloading the app onto your phone or tablet or use the easyfundraising website.

So far, St George's Church has 24 supporters who use easyfundraising and they have raised £2,157.83.

You can use the app or web site to fundraise from doing your grocery shop or renewing your car insurance. For more information please visit: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> or download the app from your usual app store – its free and only takes a moment.

If you have any questions please reach out to me as I use easyfundraising myself to raise much needed funds for our Church.

Victoria

Victoria Gibson drvigibson@outlook.com or 0792 1010 900 or chat to me after our Sunday Service.

M.S.Trust Garden Party

The Birkett and Armstrong Families thank all who attended the July 13th Garden Party in aid of the M.S.Trust, along with many who forwarded donations and were unable to attend.

We are more than happy to announce that £2,527 was raised. The M.S.Trust thank everyone who came, the helpers, and for all the donations. These monies will go towards more M.S. nurses and important research into the disease.



Everyone who came along to the Bowling Evening either to play for the Mothers' Union team or support them had a fabulous night at St. George's club on 14th August, so thanks has to be given to Peter and Bill for organising both venue and pasties. The weather was kind and great to see all ages participating. The night ended with it being a draw of 5 games each, HOWEVER, mentioning no names (and I thought I was competitive) some people wanted to know what the exact scores were so here goes

MENS' FELLOWSHIP 109

MOTHERS' UNION 121

Score cards still in my possession for verification purposes if required.
Just saying.

Gloria Dunseath



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Jelly Bean Prayer

Lord thank you for our world
Blue is for the deep ocean we love so much
Red is for the blood he shed that evening
Black is for the devil that night
Green is for the grass he prayed on
Yellow is for the sun that never died
Purple is for the prayers we say
Brown is for the trees that provide oxygen for us
Orange is for the fruit we eat
Pink is for the love we have
Amen

All Saints' Parishioner

Hymns for Occupations

Contractors - The Church's One Foundation

Obstetricians - Go Labour On

Politicians - Standing On The Promises

Dry Cleaners - O For A Faith That Will Not Shrink

Census Takers - All People That On Earth Do Dwell

Dentists - Crown Him With Many Crowns

Golfers - There Is A Green Hill Far Away

Opticians - Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory

Hikers - Just A Closer Walk With Thee
Diane Sparks

BIBLICAL SAYINGS

Example: Something desired, but not permitted. FORBIDDEN FRUIT

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTHS QUIZ

(1) Someone who is bitter about something unobtainable. SOUR GRAPES

(2) An immoral and troublesome woman. JEZEBEL

(3) A difficult initial experience. BAPTISM OF FIRE

(4) A hardship or burden someone must endure. CROSS TO BEAR

(5) Something that happens very quickly. TWINKLING OF AN EYE

(6) To fall out of favour. FALL FROM GRACE

(7) Something primarily completed for pleasure, not money or reward.

LABOUR OF LOVE

(8) An event or action that's certain to cause disaster, or something to fail.

KISS OF DEATH

(9) The last possible moment before it's too late to act or intervene.

THE ELEVENTH HOUR

(10) To achieve something that otherwise seems impossible.

MOVE MOUNTAINS

(11) A call to wake up, get out of bed and start the day. RISE AND SHINE

(12) An exhausted state of worry or distress. WIS END

(13) A blemish. A small imperfection or flaw that diminishes the quality of the whole.

FLY IN THE OINTMENT

(14) Stop existing or living. BETE THE DUST

(15) Very narrow margin of completion.

BY THE SKIN OF YOUR TEETH

Our Tiny Feet

Our tiny feet and busy hands first came to school that day;
At four years old, we'd make new friends and learn to work and play.
We'd run around, we'd play with toys and sometimes would not
share; Our teachers helped us work it out by showing love and care.
Our tiny feet and busy hands first came to school that day;
At four years old, we'd make new friends and learn to work and play

Our smiles with gaps, and hair with bows, came marching in one
day; At six years old, we'd start to thrive in our own unique way.
We'd always want to learn and so our questions would not cease;
Our teachers always welcomed this, although they got no peace! Our
smiles with gaps, and hair with bows, came marching in one day;
At six years old, we'd start to thrive in our own unique way.

Our untucked shirts and growing pains came shuffling in one day; At
nine years old, we'd found our voice and had a lot to say!
We'd learn to think outside the box and question right from wrong;
Our teachers helped us fix mistakes and learn to get along.
Our untucked shirts and growing pains came shuffling in one day;
At nine years old, we'd found our voice and had a lot to say!

Our broadened minds and enriched hearts are leaving school today;
Eleven years of age and now we know we cannot stay.
Our teachers shed a farewell tear for every girl and boy; It's not clear
if the tears are tears of sadness or of joy!
Our broadened minds and enriched hearts are leaving school today;
Eleven years of age and now we know we cannot stay.

Some tiny feet and busy hands will fill our chairs today, But memo-
ries last a lifetime and they can't be swept away. Our teachers fondly
speak of us and wonder how we are:
If only we could thank them more - they've helped us get so far.
Some tiny feet and busy hands will fill our chairs today,
But memories last a lifetime and they can't be swept away.

Diane Sparks

Heritage Open Days 2024 Coming Soon

Heritage Open days will, as always, occur on the second weekend of September, this year on Friday 13th and Saturday 14th. The focus will be very much on the restoration of the reredos and the tremendous achievement in recreating the chancel of 1891. Ongoing will be bellringing, the guided tours, the children's quiz and the chance to play the organ. The literary treasures of the church will be on show, as will the memorial books from the First World War and the nineteenth century family records. On Friday at 11am, a talk by Bill Walker and David Horsfield will explain the historical



context and the physical changes of 1891. On Saturday, again at 11am, Stephen Pollard, assisted by Alan Farrington, will describe the Restoration of the Reredos. This is the first opportunity to hear the story of this magnificent recent project- and from the leader who executed the project from start to finish. Light refreshments will again be available. Please come along and bring a neighbour or a friend.

The Heritage Group

The History Page, St George's Two Hundred Years Ago

Readers of the previous issue may remember that we found St George's chapel of ease, immense as it was, largely completed by the summer of 1824. Why then did it take another year for the consecration of the building to be effected? One unexpected development was the appearance of the Church Building Commissioner's surveyor, Edward Mawley on 22nd September. He took careful stock of the building and raised some concern about the alignment of the tower wall with the nave at the west end. This resulted, on 6th October, in a stern enquiry from the Commission to Thomas Rickman the architect. Apparently Rickman explained there was no real problem to be answered, for there was no further action taken and Rickman was soon happily approving the plasterer's work and looking at minor fittings. Although these events were nearly two centuries ago, there remains a nagging thought that Mawley may just have had a presentment of the subsidence issue at the south west corner which only emerged in our own time.

Bill Walker



The South-West Corner

Mothers' Union

'Rise Up' Campaign

On Saturday 10th August, Rosemary Finch and myself went along to a Mary Sumner Day Service at St. Mary and All Saint's Church in Whalley and whilst there a number of MU branches, St. George's included, received the Bronze Award for the above campaign we've been running (and indeed still are). Our Diocesan President, Gill Ireland presented them, which I was pleased to accept on behalf of our branch, and the day after in Church it only seemed fitting that it was re-presented to Rosemary so that the whole



congregation could see what their efforts have earned us. We have to remember that All Saints also participated so hopefully they will receive a certificate the same as ourselves. It can now be seen in the glass cabinet on entry into the hall.

Thanks has to be given for your enthusiasm with the campaigns that the MU are trying to raise awareness of, not only in this country but worldwide.

Gloria Dunseath

Branch Leader



'Back to School' Service

Sunday
8th Sept.
9.30am

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Bring in your
school bag for
the 'Bag Blessing'

*Join us for
refreshments
afterwards*



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Rev. Jordan Bentliff

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2024 Flower Rota

St George's

Date	One Pedestall	Lady Chapel
1st Sep		
8th Sep	Mrs Mason	
15th Sep		
22nd Sep	Harvest	
29th Sep		
6th Oct	Mr Fairclough	
13th Oct		
20th Oct	Mrs Baxendale	
27th Oct	Miss B Smith	
3rd Nov	Mrs Hobbiss	Miss B Smith
10th Nov	Mrs Mason	Mrs Ellison
17th Nov	Mrs Heartfield	
24th Nov		

Parish Magazine 2024 Dates

Issue	Deadline (Sunday)	Available (Sunday)
October	22nd September	6th October
November	20th October	3rd November
December/January	17th November	1st December

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<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Baptism</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Matrimony</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Hollie Marshall Evie Cate Thompson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kevin Roper & Sharon Heaps</p>

Please pray for those struggling with illnesses of any sort, and especially for:

Harry Dunseath, Marian Crossthwaite & Ian Norman & Justine

And for the families of those who have died recently
Pauline Preston, Alan Byers, Marvin Finnegan, Louis Cocker,
Ena Kay, John Brindle, Allan Fielden & David Nelson.

We remember all those who are currently housebound and unable to be with us in Church.

St George's

Date	Cash	Stewardship Envelopes	Stewardship BACS	Children Attendance	Adult Attendance	Communi- cants
Week Beg: -	£	£	£	Includes mid-week		
2nd June	98.50	96.00	854.00	18	113	109
9th June	126.50	135.00	854.00	30	138	126
16th June	147.50	120.00	854.00	69	148	126
23rd June	144.50	105.00	854.00	30	115	103
30th June	219.50	170.00	854.00	24	139	106
7th July	135.00	130.00	932.00	38	109	100
14th July	233.50	117.00	932.00	48	154	140
21st July	166.50	228.00	932.00	32	115	110
28th July	138.50	100.00	932.00	47	121	114

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Holy Baptism
Chelsea Rimmer, Benjamin Rimmer

Please pray for those struggling with illnesses of any sort, and especially for:

Christine Gothard, Denise Byron, Maureen Hinchcliffe,
John Tickle, Pam McLachlan, Linda Carrara, Michael Baxendale
& residents of Gillibrand Hall & Coniston House

And for the families of those who have died recently
Gordon Fletcher, Keith Clarkson, Robert Foster,
Colin Emmatt & Dennis Onslow

All Saints'

Date	Cash	Stewardship Envelopes	Stewardship BACS	Children Attendance	Adult Attendance	Communi- cants
Week Beg: -	£	£	£	Includes mid-week		
2nd June	See monthly total figures below			33	149	72
9th June				233	76	43
16th June				21	58	33
23rd June				19	54	43
30th June				31	140	70
7th July				30	58	49
14th July				228	116	33
21st July				20	63	31
28th July				52	52	51
June Monthly Totals				£658	£627	£235
July Monthly Totals	£360	£543	£227			

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Chorley Family Hub Network

In March we invited a representative from Chorley Family Hub Network to come and speak at our meeting. They kindly came and delivered a talk about their service and the work they do in Chorley. They are based at Duke Street Children's Centre, which is located within our Parish boundry.

They work in partnership with other local organisations to provide help for children, young people and families.

Support is available for all stages of family life, from pregnancy through to 19 years old or 25 for those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

Families can access a wide range of services at Family Hubs, such as:

- midwife and health visitor appointments
- groups for expectant mums and dads
- counselling for families
- baby feeding advice

SEND support groups and advice

As part of our work for this year, St George's Mothers Union has become part of the Family Hub Network in Chorley providing support to families and individuals who access the Hub at Duke Street Family Centre by:

- Welcoming visitors upon arrival
- Providing a listening Ear
- Serving refreshments
- Representing Mother's Union- talking about our organisation and work

St George's Mother's Union have representation at each monthly open event and continue to work with the Family Hub Network, Chorley seeking out other ways in which we can provide support to the many children and families in our Parish who access this service.

Gloria Dunseath



P&S Home Services
Domestic help with a smile



We are a Christian couple with a caring heart to help people continue an independent life in their own home.

When those jobs that used to be easy become a bit more of a challenge and a worry we can help with those practical things that just remove a bit of the strain.



- Cleaning
- Garden tidying
- Shopping
- Food preparation
- Transport and support with appointments and essentially anything else that may be useful!

We have a wealth of life experience, are very hard working, caring, loving and reliable and would be very happy to discuss your needs, of course we are very happy to help younger folks too!



Please ask for Paul or Suzanne

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Diane Pickup MCFHP | MAFHP

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- Hard skin treatment and removal
- Thickened nail reduction
- Fungal nail treatment

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Appointments available this week

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