



Sunday 8th May 2022

A Note From

Your Vicar

Meet our new little friend!

The St George's Tuk-Tuk!



The plan is to turn this electric vehicle into a mobile café for our community. It's small enough to zip through our gate and my hope and prayer is that we can see it zooming around our parish to make spaces that people can gather around.

I love our little parish of Wilton and Sherford. We're in a strange sort of position, near to the town but we also feel quite distinct and separate and in our parish we have no shops, no cafes or gathering places apart from the church and the pub.

From the huge volume of calls made and received during the pandemic (around 1000) we know that we have lots of people who live in the parish, who simply find it difficult to travel much beyond their own front gate with some who go for days and days without speaking to another person.

But I've also been surprised by how many people have lived in the area for a long time and have built deep webs of community. How can we make that stronger?

Here at St George's we want to be the beating heart of the community; a hub for the whole parish.

Since I arrived my prayer has been, how do we build community without spaces to 'make community'? This is part of the solution. The tuk-tuk will be a 'pop-up' community space that will help the people of this parish gather and speak. Sometimes that will be outside our church building and sometimes it will be in the nooks and crannies of our area.

We're in the early stages of this project. It needs to grow and I actually need your help at different points. We've had support from the Communities Foundation with a grant but community projects only work when everyone gets involved rather than just having it 'done' for them. So:

- If you're a bit **handy with mechanics or electrics** then our lovely Terry would appreciate your help.
- If you've got a **heart for the community** and want to be a person helping out to serve coffee, we'd love your help.
- If you prefer the **administration** bit of helping us to get permissions and licenses, we'd love your help.
- If you're a **prayer warrior**, we pray that this is more than a café but an opportunity to bring life and encouragement to the whole area.

Lastly, it needs a name. Answers on a postcard.

Nick

TRAINING

ON OUR CHURCH AV SYSTEM



**RESCHEDULED TO:
FRIDAY 13th MAY 7PM**

7.00pm

Join our Tech Team and come along for training and to find out more!

We are needing to re-schedule our AV training session on Monday now to **Friday 13th May.**

Quite often, especially with technical equipment, people of an older generation tend to think they would not be able to help...NOT TRUE!! When you truly look and see in other places who tends to be the stalwarts? Absolutely!

No matter what age you are, we really would like people to step forward and help us, especially with our 9.30am service and for special occasions to be able to work the system - which really is very simple once you have been shown. AND ITS FUN!

So, if you think you can help us in this way, let the office know and come along to find out more!



St George's Wilton

A Stroll for the Soul

Walking Group



Conversation • Fellowship • Contemplation

STROLL FOR THE SOUL

Our Strollers had a lovely time on their April stroll together through the park. We'll let you know when the next stroll is but for those of you who are new to St George's, our Stroll for the Soul is a gentle paced walking group with prayer and reflection along the route. All are welcome to join in so do look out for the next Stroll date - we'd love to welcome you.

Please remember when the Stroll starts from the Church that the Hall Car Park is needed for the Hall Hirers as they have limited mobility - Thank you!

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.



BRING YOUR OWN

Picnic

MAKE YOUR SANDWICHES,
GRAB YOUR PICNIC BLANKET, BASKET AND CHAIR
AND JOIN US FOR LUNCH TOGETHER
IN THE VICARAGE GARDEN!

Sunday 15th May
12:15pm

EMAIL OFFICE@STGCHURCH.CO.UK TO LET US KNOW IF YOU CAN JOIN US!

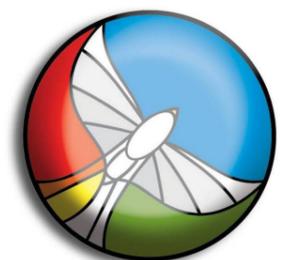
WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY
7.00PM



ST GEORGE'S WILTON
APCM

Don't forget to pop this date in your diaries for our APCM which rather than holding after a service, will be held in the **Church on Wednesday 18th May at 7.00pm.**

We hope as many of you will be there as we elect some new PCC members and as well as looking back over 2021, look forward to what may be ahead for St Georges.



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Charity Information

**CHURCH
MISSION
SOCIETY**

Church Mission Society are a community on a journey of rediscovering God's mission together. They look to Jesus, and see that he intentionally welcomed people 'on the edge'. His first followers, the disciples, didn't always get it, at least not right away. Yet by spending time with people on 'the fringes', Jesus was showing that His healing, liberating, peacebuilding way is for everyone.

CMS works in different ways in different contexts, sending and supporting Mission Partners to areas in this country and all over the world where their particular gifts can best help develop the mission of that community. Some are medical mission partners, some are engaged in teaching future leaders of Churches and all are working, with others, to bring God's word to that community.

**If you cannot get into church to give to the collection at our 9.30am or the 11.00am then you can always donate online by visiting <https://churchmissionsociety.org/donate/>
If you would like to make a donation via cheque, please make it payable to **Church Mission Society** and send it to:
Church Mission Society
Watlington Road
Oxford
OX4 6BZ**

christian
aid

Christian Aid Week
Sun 15th May – Sat 21st May.

It would be great if some of you would like to **hold your own coffee morning** or some other event during the week at your own home" Please let me know if you do this so we can get some idea of the money we have raised. Money raised should be sent direct to Christian Aid with our unique reference number (which we will pop into next week's NB). Thank you so much for your efforts.

If you are unable to do anything but would like to attend a Coffee Morning, Temple Methodist will be holding on on behalf of themselves, the URC and St Johns, although this will not go towards St George's contribution, as one church, it is good to be able to give however we can. In church and in the hall next Sunday when the collection is usually for Christian Aid there will be envelopes that you can use with your collection if you want to Gift Aid it. We now have a special St George's Church Christian Aid Fundraising Page

which you can see here
<https://giving.give-star.com/microsite/christian-aid/christian-aid-week/team/0a176f47-fa5c-42aa-b213-2e29dd32a26f> and we will give you more information on other ways to donate next week.

Thank you so much

Helen and the Christian Aid Team

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aid

An event organised by the 3 church partnership of Temple Methodist Church, Taunton URC, and St John the Evangelist

Coffee Morning
Saturday 21st May from
10.30am
at Temple Methodist
Church

During the morning, there will be a presentation from the Christian Aid South West Co-ordinator, Mr David Hart

Cakes
Ministry
Books
Talk

Prayer Room

St George's are unlocking a new prayer space to release prayer and worship across this town.

We want to transform our old Choir Vestry in our Churchyard into a 24/7 Prayer Room BUT it needs some work. Can you help us:

Practically: sanding, cleaning, hoovering - a proper spruce up!

Creatively: painting, decorating, (some scripture on walls would be great!)

Financially: funds to go towards purchasing items needed such as lighting, materials

Prayer Aids: map of the town, map of world, holding crosses, prayer box, whiteboard

Worship: Instruments, big and small for people to use in the space for worship

Your Ideas: what would YOU like to have available in a prayer space?

We're hungry to get moving and start seeing God's spirit move amongst the people so if you're willing & able to get involved please email St George's Church Office on office@stgchurch.co.uk

HUGE thanks to those who have been in touch - we'll get back to you soon!! Bless you!

HELP US TO BUILD A ROOM OF PRAYER

ST GEORGE'S WILTON
Prayer Room

Pray without ceasing

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We're hungry to get moving and start seeing God's spirit move amongst the people but we need YOUR help!

Practically • Creatively • Financially

If you're willing & able to get involved please contact:

Tim Whitfield Tel: 07540741234 or

Email: timwhitfield96@gmail.com

Or go direct and email St George's Church

Office on office@stgchurch.co.uk

ST GEORGE'S WILTON
Worship Jam

*Play an Instrument?
Like to sing?
Want to be part of the Worship Team?*

TUESDAY 24TH MAY 7.30pm

BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT AND COME AND JOIN US TO WORSHIP TOGETHER AND HELP US GROW THIS WORSHIP TEAM AT ST G'S

**PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?
LIKE TO SING?**

Come and join the Worship Jam on **Tuesday 24th May 7.30pm** as we get together with our musical instruments, our voices and get together for a jam session.

Maybe you play an instrument (any instrument) and would love to be able to play in one of our services or maybe you have a heart for leading worship or singing at the front to lead the congregations, then please do come along! Even if you don't wish to be in the worship team but would just love to come and play your instrument or sing along with us, COME AND JOIN!! There is no commitment :)

OUR FLOWERS

The flowers in our church this Sunday are in loving memory of

Peter Smith

as the family remember his Birthday and remember happy time together.

Lord, as Jennifer and all the family remember Peter, may Your face shine upon them and be gracious to them. May You turn Your face towards them all and give them Your peace.
Amen



We remember

Dora Allen

and pray that you would bless those who mourn with the comfort of your love that they may face each new day with hope and the certainty that nothing can destroy the good that has been given. May their memories become joyful, their days enriched with friendship, and their lives encircled by your love. Through Jesus Christ, our lord.
Amen.

OUR CONTACTS

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Prayer Circle

To be in contact for confidential prayer amongst our Prayer Circle, please email:
prayer@stgchurch.co.uk

Pastoral Care

If you or you know of someone who you are concerned about or think would benefit from some TLC, get in touch with our Pastoral Team on
pastoralcare@stgchurch.co.uk

OUR WEEK

Ahead

Sunday 8th May

9.30am Holy Communion
10.00am Coffee Zoom
11.00am the eleven Service LIVE

Monday 9th May

10.00am Buggy Buddies
9.00pm Compline on Zoom

Wednesday 11th

9.30am Stay and Play
1.00pm Prayer and Worship in Church
7.30pm Bible In One Year Group

Friday 13th May

7.30pm Tech training in Church

**AHEAD: Sunday 15th May 12.15pm
Church Picnic in Vicarage Garden**

St George's

Sunday Services

**SUN
8TH
MAY**

9.30am Holy Communion Service
with Choir and sung liturgy
11.00am Worship Service -

**SUN
15TH
MAY**

9.30am Holy Communion Service
11.00am Worship Service with
Communion

**SUN
22ND
MAY**

9.30am Holy Communion Service
with Choir and sung liturgy
11.00am Worship Service -

**SUN
29TH
MAY**

ASCENSION

9.30am Holy Communion Service
11.00am Worship Service -

**SUN
5TH
JUNE**

PENTECOST

9.30am Holy Communion Service
11.00am Worship Service -

The Collect Sunday 8th May 2022

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen
Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

Churchyard Gardening

Every
3rd Saturday
From March to Nov
9.30am -
12.30pm

Bring your gardening gloves, your tools and join in!

Come and care for our beautiful St George's Wilton Churchyard. For more information, contact office@stgchurch.co.uk



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Families at St G's



FIND US ON OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK TO SEE WHAT WE OFFER FROM BUMPS TO BABIES TO SCHOOL AGE!



The Mossy Church team had heaps of fun during the Easter season with two sessions.

We welcomed LOTS of families to explore, engage and connect with creation and the

Creator as we thought about Spring and Easter hope. During our Easter session we 'planted' the 300 or so sunflowers which had been decorated by the church, children, Bishop Henderson school and the wider community.

Did you spot your sunflower on display?

During our earlier Spring Mini Mossy session we took shelter from the wind inside the church and it was wonderful to have so many babies, toddlers and preschoolers exploring the church building as they made their crafts and sang songs.



Looking forward, we have an exciting term planned as we welcome the much warmer weather. Our next event is the Mini Mossy Church Seaside Adventure when we are teaming up with the Buggy Buddies session for a one off.

We will be journeying in our imaginations to the seaside to explore the sights, sounds, smells and textures of the seaside and ocean with crafts, songs, stories and sensory play.

ST GEORGE'S WILTON

Mini Mossy Church Seaside Adventure

FREE OUTDOOR NATURE BASED SESSION FOR 0-5'S & THEIR TEDDIES!
Seaside themed crafts, stories, songs & nature activities
May 23rd @ 10-11:30am
Bring a picnic blanket & join us for this fun 'Mini' Mossy session in the St George's Churchyard.

Book your **FREE** place now at...
<https://minimossychurchseasideadventure.eventbrite.co.uk>

Toilets & baby changing facilities available. Booking closes 22/5/22 @ 8.30pm

#exploreengageconnect #stgsminimossychurch #mossychurch

If you know of anyone with little ones aged 0-5, please do let them know about Mossy Church, we'd love to welcome them along. Later on in the term there will be plenty more going on, so do keep checking Newsboard and look out for our Facebook page. Give us a 'like', 'follow' and 'share' if you haven't already. Search @mossychurchstgswilton on Facebook to find our page.