



A MARTYR'S MESSAGE

A QUARTERLY MAGAZINE FROM ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH - NEW MILLS

HOME

FR. OWAIN MITCHELL | VICAR OF NEW MILLS



Home can mean many things... the house where we live or the community we live in; the place where we grew up, or special places we have lived in. We can visit places and say to ourselves, 'This feels like home.' The world is the home of the whole human family.

Home is the theme of this year's New Mills Festival. Saint George's has stood in the midst of our community as the spiritual home of generation after generation of New Mills families. The building itself is the spiritual home where people gather to worship and adore God our Father (Communion). It is the spiritual home where we meet with our brothers and sisters in Christ (Community). It is the spiritual home we are sent out from to serve God and neighbours in the world (Commission). It's a place families can gather to mark out life events from birth (baptism or christening), the transition to adulthood (Confirmation), the start of a new family (marriages) and the end of our earthly pilgrimage (funerals).

Home is also the theme of the Church of England's Season of Creation 2021. Creationtide runs between 01st September and 04th October, but at Saint George's we have moved it to October, building up to the COP26 Conference in Glasgow this year. The Church of England website says, The theme for the Season of Creation 2021 is A Home for All, renewing the oikos of God. Oikos means 'home' or 'family' and is the root of our words starting with 'eco' like 'ecology' and 'economics'. The last year has been a wake up call to the need to restore our relationships with God, creation and each other.

How can we, as the Parish Church, the spiritual home of the people of New Mills, work better with other groups and organisations to cherish and care for home Community? How do we better live out our responsibility to be wise and generous stewards of God's gifts and care for all of His creation, ensuring a fairer sharing of the world's resources? How do we better express our care for the whole human family by trying to create a world fit for future generations to call home?

The daunting size of the task before us seems so great that we may feel that whatever we do, we won't make an impact. And that's perhaps true... individually. But as the worshipping community of Saint George's, pooling our efforts, we can make a difference. As one of several local groups and organisations caring for our home town of New Mills, we can make a difference and change things for the better. And when all the nations are working to heal the brokenness of our home planet, God is honoured and our fellow humanity enriched.

Please do keep an eye on our website, Facebook page and notice boards, and join us at some of the services and events planned for October. And please do let us know of any events or activities taking place within the wider community which are working to heal and care for creation and we will happily signpost these through our publicity resources.

With my prayers and every blessing,

Fr. Owain



Music, art, comedy, drama, walks, talks, exhibitions, workshops, straw bears, scything and bread! These are just some of the highlights of this year's Festival programme. Details of all the events taking place between the 10th and 26th of September 2021 are now available to view on our website www.newmillsfestival.co.uk, as well as in the events section on our Facebook pages - @NewMillsFestival @NMFestivalArts

"Offering a welcoming, God-centred environment to the people of New Mills"

HOLY DAYS & PROPER SEPTEMBER 2021

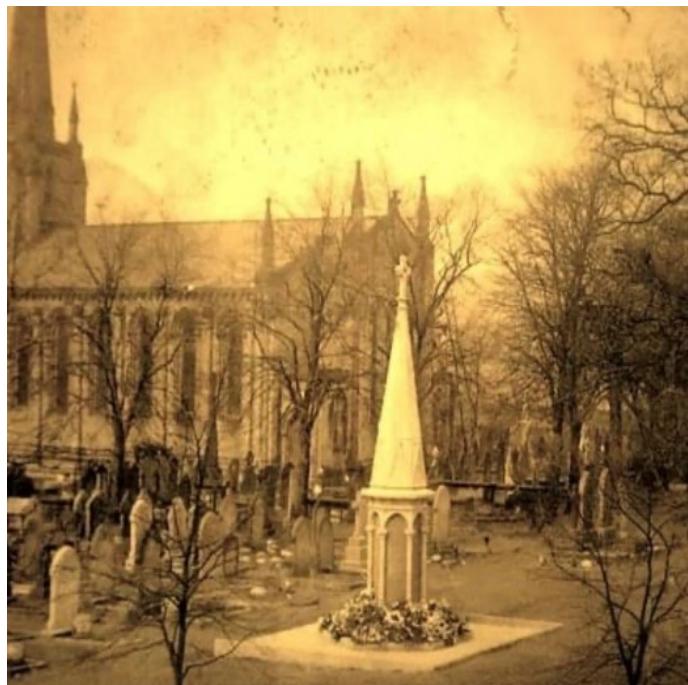
1st Sept	Drithelm – vision of the afterlife
1st Sept	St Giles of Provence – helping those damaged by life
2nd Sept	The New Guinea Martyrs of 1942
2nd Sept	St William of Roskilde – standing up for social justice
3rd Sept	St Gregory the Great – man who saved the ‘angels’
4th Sept	St Birinus – apostle of Wessex
5th Sept	Laurence Giustiniani – the saint who knew how to help beggars
8th Sept	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9th Sept	St Peter Claver – compassion for slaves
11th Sept	St Protus and St Hyacinth – victims of mindless violence
11th Sept	St Deiniol of Bangor – bringing disagreeing bishops together
13th Sept	St John Chrysostom – living a public faith
14th Sept	Holy Cross Day
15th Sept	St Adam of Caithness – the way NOT to tithe
16th Sept	Ninian, Bishop of Galloway – Apostle of the Picts (Scotland)
16th Sept	Cornelius – the saint who had mercy on sinning Christians
18th Sept	St Joseph of Copertino – the awkward saint
20th Sept	The Martyrs of Korea
21st Sept	St Matthew
24th Sept	St Gerard Sagredo – church planting in the 11th century
25th Sept	St Ceolfrith – baking and Bibles
26th Sept	Wilson Carlile, founder of the Church Army
27th Sept	Vincent de Paul – devotion to the poor and oppressed
28th Sept	St Lioba – a memorable woman
29th Sept	Michael and All Angels

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please submit your prayer requests to Fr. Owain by calling the vicarage on: (01663) 743225 or email: vicar@newmillschurch.co.uk

100 Years - Respect, Honour and Memory

WAR MEMORIAL | ST GEORGE'S CHURCH.



Our New Mills War Memorial or Cenotaph has stood in position for the past 100 years. It was officially unveiled in a ceremony on 9th April 1921 by the Bishop of Derby. It was designed by Mr Emery (Art Master New Mills Secondary School) and built by Messrs Burgess – Stonemasons, Hyde Bank Road.

More details of the Service and Ceremony will be published in our next issue and at the Remembrance Day Service November 14th, 2021.



(We are indebted to Marjorie Jones, David Bate and Stephen Lewis for details and photographs and to 'The Reporter' of the day.)

The Flying Bishop

The new Bishop wanted a bird's eye view of his new diocese, so he had an idea. He rang his local airfield to charter a flight, and was told that a twin-engine plane would be waiting for him. Arriving at the airfield, the bishop spotted a plane warming up outside a hangar. He jumped in, slammed the door shut, and shouted, "Let's go!"

At once the pilot taxied out, swung the plane into the wind and took off. Once in the air, the bishop spent several minutes enjoying the views, and looking for local landmarks. Finally, he instructed the pilot, "Fly down the valley now and make low passes so I can take pictures of some of the best of the old parish churches."

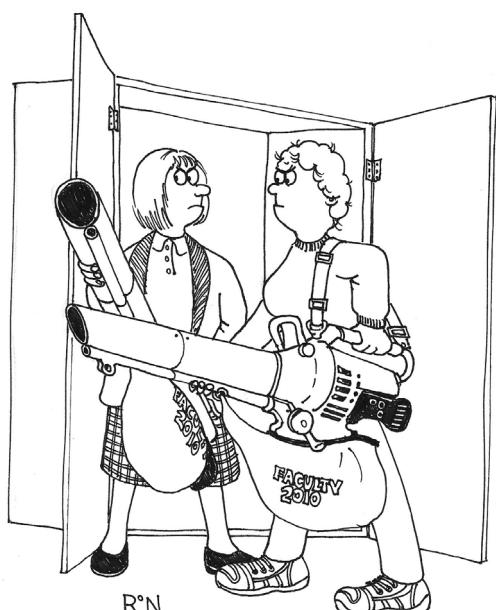
"Why?" asked the pilot.

"Because I'm the new bishop," he replied happily, adjusting his camera, "and I want some good aerial views of my diocese."

The pilot was silent for a moment. Finally he stammered, "So, what you're telling me, is, you're NOT my flight instructor?"

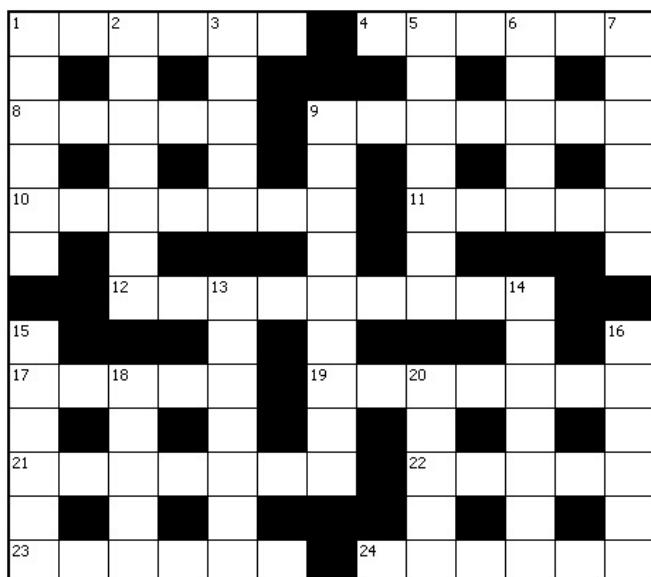
Bifocals

A preacher went into the pulpit one Sunday morning wearing a pair of new bifocals. The reading portion of the glasses improved his vision considerably, but the top portion of the glasses didn't work so well. In fact, he was experiencing dizziness every time he looked through them. Finally, he apologised to the congregation. "I hope you will excuse my continually removing my glasses," he said. "You see, when I look down, I can see fine, but when I look at you, it makes me feel sick."



Shifting the cobwebs in the North aisle
required a faculty

PUZZLES FROM THE PEWS



Clues Across

- 1 'Through [Christ] we have gained by faith into this grace' (Romans 5:2) (6)
- 4 Deprives of sight (Deuteronomy 16:19) (6)
- 8 The words of a hymn do this (mostly) (5)
- 9 Faithful allegiance (1 Chronicles 12:33) (7)
- 10 Belgium's chief port (7)
- 11 Where John was baptizing 'because there was plenty of water' (John 3:23) (5)
- 12 Imposing height (Psalm 48:2) (9)
- 17 Jesus' tempter in the wilderness (Mark 1:13) (5)
- 19 Comes between Amos and Jonah (7)
- 21 'Your will be done' ... as it is in heaven' (Matthew 6:10) (2,5)
- 22 Gale (Matthew 8:24) (5)
- 23 Axle, eh? (anag.) (6)
- 24 'Out of the... I cry to you, O Lord' (Psalm 130:1) (6)

Clues Down

- 1 Popular Christian author and humorist, Plass (6)
- 2 Transparent ice-like mineral (Revelation 4:6) (7)
- 3 Method of compelling surrender by surrounding target of attack (2 Chronicles 32:1) (5)
- 5 Expose (Isaiah 52:10) (3,4)
- 6 Lonny (anag.) (5)
- 7 Utterance (1 Timothy 1:15) (6)
- 9 Husband of Deborah, the prophetess (Judges 4:4) (9)
- 13 Burial service (Jeremiah 34:5) (7)
- 14 What Christ threatened to do to the lukewarm church in Laodicea (Revelation 3:16) (4,3)
- 15 Simon Peter climbed aboard and dragged the net (John 21:11) (6)
- 16 His response to Jesus' decision to return to Judea was 'Let us also go, that we may die with him' (John 11:16) (6)
- 18 There will be weeping and gnashing of ... (Matthew 8:12) (5)
- 20 Walkway between rows of pews in a church (5)

MEET THE TEAM

Over the next few issues of '*A Martyr's Message*' we will be introducing you to people of St. George's Church who have key roles within our church.

Our second in our 'Meet The Team' series is Richard Hole, our Churchwarden.



In England a Churchwarden is an officer of the Parish and an officer of the bishop.

Each parish elects two Churchwardens annually at the meeting of the Parishioners and can serve a maximum of 6 years followed by a 2-year break.

I became a Churchwarden in 2010 for a six-year term and then again in 2019 after the obligatory two-year break. Ideally each parish elects two churchwardens at the annual meeting of the parishioners.

Churchwardens have a duty to represent the laity and cooperate with the incumbent (or where there is a vacancy, the Bishop). They have a duty to maintain order and peace in the church and churchyard at all times, but especially during services.

Amongst their many duties they are legally responsible for all property and movable goods belonging to a Parish Church, they must also look after the fabric of the building and see that it is kept in a good state of repair.

Being a Churchwarden is not the daunting task that may seem, it can be very interesting as well as time consuming at times, but it's not so bad when you know you have good vicar and PCC to fall back on for help and advice when necessary. Being a duty verger for funerals, weddings and baptisms is all part of church life, there's never a dull moment.

To try and list all the situations a Churchwarden has to cover and be knowledgeable about would fill many pages in a book, suffice as to say the job is what you make it. Be sure you always have a sympathetic ear to listen to members of the congregation when they come to you with queries and questions relating to church life, don't take too much notice of gossip unless you started it and remember your vicar is always right even when he's wrong! You can always answer an awkward question with "Ask the vicar, he is on a higher pay grade than I am".

I would recommend to anyone interested in church life to seriously consider taking on the role, you would be amazed at the things you learn and the many interesting people you meet in the process. I have enjoyed and am still enjoying my term of office, there's never a dull moment.

Bear in mind I'm in my second term of office so the job must have something going for it!

THE CHURCHWARDEN

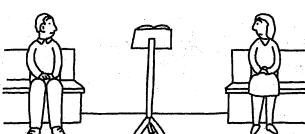
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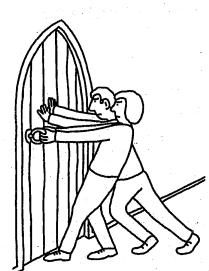
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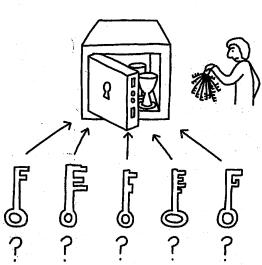
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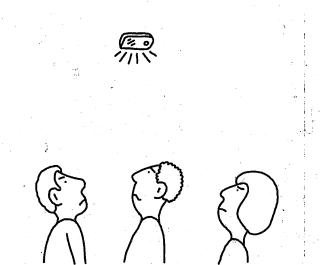
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NOTHING OPENS



NOTHING CLOSES



NOTHING STOPS BEEPING



LEARN AND HAVE FUN THROUGH SINGING
AND MUSICAL GAMES



St. George's Song Club is a term-time after-school activity based at St. George's Parish Hall in New Mills.

We aim to provide a fun, musical learning atmosphere where children can meet and enjoy singing.

There are no auditions and no previous experience is necessary.

The children will work towards a performance at the end of each term when friends and family will be able to come along and see what the children have been learning.

All sessions will be free and refreshments will be available for children on arrival.

We will meet on Wednesday afternoons from 3.30 pm to 4.30 pm at St. George's Parish Hall, Church Lane, New Mills, SK22 4NP

Our leaders are DBS checked and First Aid trained.

If you would like to find out any more information or you would like to register your child's interest, please call Jen on: 01663 747256 or email: songclub@newmillschurch.co.uk



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CRADLE

Stepping Hill NHS Hospital, Stockport

The ward looks after and supports women who have early pregnancy complications such as ectopic, molar and miscarriage. The ward's **CRADLE Charity** provides a range of services to support anyone affected by early pregnancy loss <https://cradlecharity.org>

Cradle Charity donate emergency comfort bags to bereaved women who have been admitted to help bring them some comfort during a difficult and stressful time. The most important thing in the comfort bag is the letter to bereaved parents, signposting anyone affected by baby to Cradle's online and local ambassador support.

We are asking the local communities for support in donating travel size toiletries (sanitary towels, mini hairbrushes, individual packets of pocket tissues, lip balm, peppermint tea, shampoo and conditioner, roll on deodorant, shower gel, face wipes, mini hairbrushes, soap). for the **CRADLE** comfort bags. I can collect in person, or drop off at mine, or we have an Amazon wish list.

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2AZENPOIF2SCG>

A box has been placed at the back of church for any donations, thank you.

COME AND JOIN THE CHOIR!

St. George's has a long-standing choral tradition playing an important part in the worship. St. George's Parish Church is unique in the sense that we are the only church in this part of the Derby diocese that has a regular church choir that sings and rehearses weekly.

We are a mixed, four-part choir, led by Tim Hawkins, our Organist and Choir Director. And the choir is affiliated to the Royal School of Church Music.

We are especially interested in Sopranos and Tenors but anyone is welcome.

We rehearse on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 to 8.30 pm in the church and we sing at the weekly Sunday morning service at 10 am which lasts about one hour. We also sing at several special services and events throughout the year. We host an annual festival of choirs, where we are joined by several local church choirs from across the area to sing Choral Evensong together.

We also visit other churches on occasions to sing Evensong and we also attend the Royal School of Church Music Chester Area Festival where we join a mass choir to sing in the beautiful Chester Cathedral.

The choir has a great social side and regularly visits the local pub following rehearsals!

If you are interested in joining the choir, please call Tim on (01663) 746226 or email: choir@newmillschurch.co.uk



A new community amateur theatre group based at St. George's Church, New Mills

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www.newmillschurch.co.uk/martyrsplayers

Our first get together will be
Tuesday 7th September 2021 - 7.30pm
in St. George's Church

The Martyr's Players is a new community amateur theatre group based at St. George's Parish Church in New Mills.

We are a friendly, inclusive bunch of people who meet to read plays, rehearse, and work towards staging productions, and nights of entertainment.

We meet weekly to read a chosen play socially, possibly one which we are planning to stage in the future, and everyone will get a chance to read a part. We will also have some fun and take part in drama games and activities for us all to get to know each other.

Refreshments will also be available throughout the evening.

If you are interested in getting involved but not keen on performing, there will be plenty of opportunities to help with backstage, scenery and prop making, costumes, make-up, refreshments, and front of house. We kindly ask for £3.00 per session to help towards printing of scripts.

The group is open to over 18's with the view to open it up to younger members once the group is established and we have the provisions for chaperoning.

If you would like to find out more about The Martyr's Players or you would like to register your interest, please get in touch with us.

Tel: 01663 749323

or Email: martyrsplayers@newmillschurch.co.uk
www.newmillschurch.co.uk/martyrsplayers

KEEP IT UNDER YOUR HAT

Art installation by Mary Gwen
St. George's Parish Church

SAT 11 SEPT TO SUN 26 SEPT | 2021



Artist Mary Gwen has chosen the Welsh hat as a central component for this exhibition. Breaking away from the dour black hats of the past, Mary Gwen is re-appropriating the Welsh hat to represent a vision of modern Wales. Several giant hats in vibrant colours will be made from Welsh tapestry and suspended from the ceiling. They represent diverse and inclusive contemporary Welsh identity and culture, inspired by "Hiraeth" (a longing for home), triggered by economic displacement. Travellers are often depicted wearing hats. Hats will be accompanied by poetry, song, sound and images from the Welsh landscape, triggered by sensors for an immersive audience experience.

www.marygwen.com

Admission FREE

Opening Times:

Sat 11th - 1.15pm-4pm
Sun 12th - 12-4pm,
Sat 18th & Sun 19th - 12-4pm,
Sat 25th & Sun 26th - 12-4pm



DONATE TO ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH HERE



St. George's Parish Church relies entirely on the generosity of our regular congregation giving because we do not receive any funding from the government. The money we receive goes towards the community work, pastoral work, missionary and ministry work within the parish of New Mills.

We are also responsible for the upkeep of this beautiful and historic building of St. George's. The money that our regular congregation gives also has to cover the electric, lighting, heating and repairs. This special building is here as a place of prayer, sanctuary as well as being a useable space for the whole community.

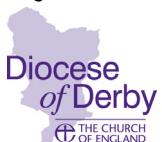
For the work and life of St. George's to continue, we need your help.



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BAZAAR BALANCE SHEET.									
NOVEMBER 23rd, 24th, and 26th, 1910.									
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The above image above shows the balance sheet for the Autumn/Christmas Bazaar held on 23rd, 24th and 26th November 1910. You will see that the surplus was £853.00. £1.00 is now the equivalent to £120.00, which means the surplus in today's money was about £102,000! I wonder if we can match or even exceed this total at our Autumn Fair hopefully to be held in October this year?



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A festival service to celebrate the season of Harvest.
Incorporating our annual Festival of Choirs where our own choir will be joined by a number of other local church choirs.

Sunday 31st October 2021
6.30pm

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GLOBAL WARMING

POEM BY MARGARET MARY JACKSON | HAYFIELD

We now have a different climate,
Will summer still be the same?
The weather is always a talking-point,
Will we have sunshine? Will it rain?

Will the birds sing for us at dawn,
The flowers be just as bright?
Will the trees cover the sunshine
As we go into the night?

There will always be an England,
This tells us in the song,
Will it be the England we love
With sunshine all day long?

Now-a-days folk travel abroad
Searching for the sun,
But our shores are here for us
With beautiful scenery and fun.

We have to accept the new change,
Prepare for floods or heavy rain,
Listen to the weathermen on T.V.
And see what they have to say.

Will we still have barbecues
With beefburgers, kebabs and pies,
With sausages sometimes burnt
And smoke getting in your eyes?

It's either too hot, or too cold,
To complain is part of our life.
God grant we accept these changes
As our days do into night.

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10.00am - Sung Parish Holy Communion

6.30pm - Evening Prayer

**Please keep an eye on our website and Facebook pages
for up-to-date information and events.**

A warm welcome always awaits you at St. George's.

Answers to puzzle on page 3.

ACROSS

1 access; 4 blinds; 8 rhyme; 9 loyalty; 10 Antwerp; 11 Aenon; 12 loftiness; 17 Satan; 19 Obadiah;
21 on earth; 22 storm; 23 exhale; 24 depths

DOWN

1 Adrian; 2 crystal; 3 siege; 5 lay bare; 6 nylon; 7 saying; 9 Lappidoth; 13 funeral; 14 spit out; 15 ashore;
16 Thomas; 18 teeth; 20 aisle

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September 2021

10th - 26th - New Mills Festival

16th 'Quizit' at Millers Bar in aid of the Parish Hall

October 2021

Sunday 3rd - Climate Sunday

Saturday 16th - Choir Trip To Chester Cathedral (RSCM Festival)

Sunday 31st - Harvest Festival Carol Service
Incorporating our annual Festival of Choirs.

November 2021

Tuesday 2nd - All Souls Service

Sunday 14th - Remembrance Day

Fri 26th & Sat 27th - The Vicar of Dibley.
Play by The Martyr's Player.

Sunday 28th - Advent Sunday

We have other events in the planning stages, so do please keep checking our website and Facebook pages for up to date information.

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