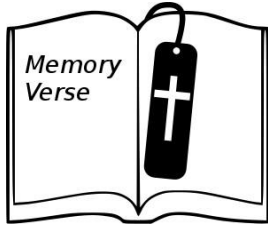




# News-sheet Gemeindebrief October



O give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious,  
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

Psalm 107 v.1



## For the healing of the nations

- that climate change discourse is translated by governments and citizens into actions for a sustainable future for our planet and children.

# HELP NEEDED

Love reading? Love books?

Booksale – October 19<sup>th</sup> –  
10:00-16:00

To make it a success, we need lots of people to help: to set up on Friday evening (approx. 18:00 to 20:00), and on Saturday, to turn the Anglican Centre into an amazing book store!

If you can help, then please let Susanna know –

[booksale@stcatherines-stuttgart.de](mailto:booksale@stcatherines-stuttgart.de)

## For your prayers this month ...

- The multitude of people in India who do not know where their next meal would be coming from
- Those who have no access to clean drinking water or basic health care
- Widows, orphans, the homeless, the marginalised and the mistreated
- Rising tension in Kashmir and the residents there whose lives have been tossed into turmoil



## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

firstly a big *Thank You* to all who give regularly or at all and those who make one-off donations too



secondly there are now hard copy forms available as well as website links for those who want to switch to 'Planned Giving' thirdly the next 'formal' opportunity to review Planned Giving will be part of our Harvest Celebrations in early October

St Catherine's Anglican Church does not receive financial support from the German government or the Diocese in Europe. We depend on the generous financial support of those that worship with us to support our ministry.

Your contributions may be paid by *Überweisung* to St Catherine's Church:

The Friends of the English Church e.V.

Volksbank Stuttgart: DE39 6009 0100 0587 2530 02

finally too an appeal to anyone who has either experience or a passion for fundraising and grant application to join our finance team – you can email them on [finances@stcatherines-stuttgart.de](mailto:finances@stcatherines-stuttgart.de)

Thank you in advance for your support!

*Turn over for the events calendar...*



A huge and warm WELCOME to those planning to make St Catherine's their spiritual home whilst they are in Stuttgart. If you have recently joined us, and would as part of your discipleship like to offer your gifts of time and/or skills to St. Catherine's – please catch up with Kara for a chat.

[chaplain@stcatherines-stuttgart.de](mailto:chaplain@stcatherines-stuttgart.de)

If you are new to St. Catherine's you can sign up for our weekly mailing online by going to [www.stcatherines-stuttgart.de](http://www.stcatherines-stuttgart.de) (approx. top right there's a 'subscribe' button)

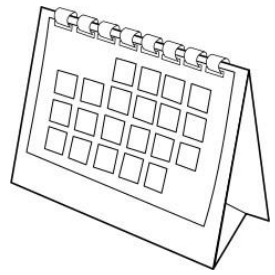
## Upcoming events

- Wednesdays - 19:30: Bible Study in the Anglican Centre, come and join in even if you have never tried it before.
- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October – change of venue – our service will be down at the Leonhardskirche at 11:30, children to start the service in church.
- Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> October 10:00: **Women's Group** in Anglican Centre for coffee, friendship and sometimes cake ...
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Mini-Book-Sale in the Anglican Centre 10:00-16:00 – fliers in church
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October – 17:00 Harvest of Talents: we have an evening of talent for the kids planned out, please join in the celebrations. Adults can share their talents as well, be it singing, playing an instrument, reciting a poem, or rendering a special reading. For those of you who would like to participate in the talent evening please let Marianne know [children@stcatherines-stuttgart.de](mailto:children@stcatherines-stuttgart.de)
- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Eucharist – *collecting dry and tinned goods for Schwäbisch Tafel*
- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October: Harvest Lunch– last year hosted by W. Africa and this year by India!
- Tues. 22<sup>nd</sup> October: **LEGS** (Ladies' Evening Group Stuttgart) @ 19.00

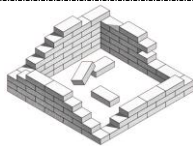
for venues mail [pints@stcatherines-stuttgart.de](mailto:pints@stcatherines-stuttgart.de) and [legs@stcatherines-stuttgart.de](mailto:legs@stcatherines-stuttgart.de) or see the website.

### looking ahead:

- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November – 10:00-16:00 – Annual Bazaar – start planning your contributions of time, baked goods, chutneys, marmalade etc. Speak to Alison [bazaar@stcatherines-stuttgart.de](mailto:bazaar@stcatherines-stuttgart.de)



### Works in progress



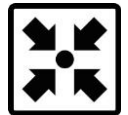
- 1) the office in the Anglican Centre is getting a new door (thank you to those of you who have contributed to that)
- 2) the organ needs further work and this is not only expensive but also complicated – patience and prayers please

### Children & Young People



- On 27<sup>th</sup> October we welcome Kai, Isabelle and Niven for their baptism. Children remember to bring your baptism candles! If your children have not yet been baptised please speak to Kara about this (also any unbaptised adults catch up with Kara).

### Meeting with the Chaplain



Usual office hours, along with the Church Administrator, Thursdays 09:30-11:00.

Most people prefer to make an appointment for a time of their choosing – just e-mail [chaplain@stcatherines-stuttgart.de](mailto:chaplain@stcatherines-stuttgart.de)



### Keeping you safe

our Chaplaincy Safeguarding Officer is Katy Kefferpütz who, should you have any queries, concerns or feedback, can be contacted at [safeguarding@stcatherines-stuttgart.de](mailto:safeguarding@stcatherines-stuttgart.de)