



News-sheet Gemeindebrief November



God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in trouble.

Psalm 46.1



For the healing of the nations

- that people of all faiths may be able to worship openly without fear for their lives. (acts of terror)

HELP NEEDED

Annual Bazaar Saturday 30th November. Please make a note of it in your diaries. We need people to make soups and tasty cakes, chutneys and jams, items for sale: Christmas decorations, crackers etc. Helpers are also needed for setting up, selling on the day, and clearing away. Contact Alison Seyerle – bazaar@stcatherines-stuttgart.de

Scratch Choir – we will again be putting together a scratch choir for our Carol Service (see over)

For your prayers this month ...

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.



Amen



Those who have recently left, or are about to do so, go with our love and prayers, and God's blessing.

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

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Please be aware our bank account details have changed! Regular givers will soon be receiving communication from our bookkeeper – and the new account details are here for you if you would like to update your bank transfer or set up a new one.



The Friends of the English Church e.V.
Volksbank Stuttgart: DE39 6009 0100 0587 2530 02

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

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

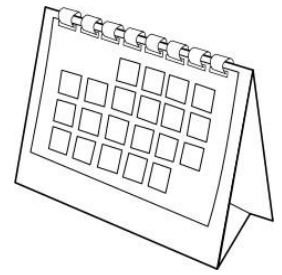
Your contributions can be paid by *Überweisung* to St Catherine's Church: (See account details above)

Thank you in advance for your support!

Turn over for the events calendar...

Upcoming events

- Wednesdays - 19:30: **Bible Study** in the Anglican Centre, come and join in even if you have never tried it before.
- Saturday 9th November – 09:15 – **Prayer breakfast** - Anglican Centre – let Kingstone or Kara know if you are coming or just turn up.
- Thurs. 21st November 10:00: **Women's Group** in Anglican Centre for coffee, friendship and sometimes cake ...
- Sunday 24th November – Patronal Festival (our church birthday) – children will be in church
- Tues. 26th November: **LEGS** (Ladies' Evening Group Stuttgart) @ 19.00 – La Bamboo
- Saturday 30th 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



looking ahead:

- Friday 6th December – 18.00 - Scratch Choir rehearsal in the Anglican Centre
- Sunday 8th December – Children's Nativity – contact Marianne if you would like to take part
- Sunday 15th December – 17:00 – Leonhardskirche – Service of 'Lessons and Carols'

Children & Young People

Calling all families...: You are invited to participate in our nativity play and crib service...

Sunday 8th December – 11:30 – **Nativity Play**

As part of our Sunday Eucharist, the children will help tell the story of the nativity in costume, with songs and story. Rehearsal on Saturday 7th December at 13:00 in Centre.

Tuesday 24th December – 14:00 – **Crib Service**

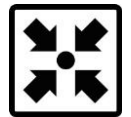
All children and adults are invited to dress up – our theme will be stars, for a simple service to get you in the mood for Christmas. The crib / creche / nativity set will be blessed.

Bring your friends and family.

If you are feeling crafty please make stars – glittery, shiny or sparkly - at home and bring them to decorate the church.

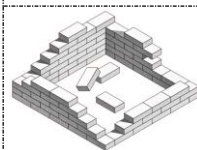


Meeting with the Chaplain



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



Work in progress

The office in the Anglican Centre has its new door. Thank you to those who contributed and thank you to Rainer Wellhäußer for installing.



Informal German Conversation

Starting again *on a different weekday* Monday 4th November from 19.00 - 20.00 in Anglican Centre. Welcoming anyone, including native speakers, to help members of the congregation and local refugees improve their language skills.

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

