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THEME: ‘The Book of Daniel - Living Wisdom for our Cultural Moment’

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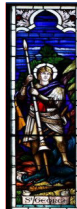
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Josh and the Leadership Team



Pilgrimage
29th September 2023

For now we see through a glass, darkly

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approx 3 hours over easy terrain. We shall return by train from Ellerslie with drinks at The Halifax Institute to finish. A car option is also available for this pilgrimage. To register your participation please contact Greg Smith 524 2926 or email:gregskelbrooke@gmail.com

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Have a wonderful week! ✨

Jess, Hayley, Callum



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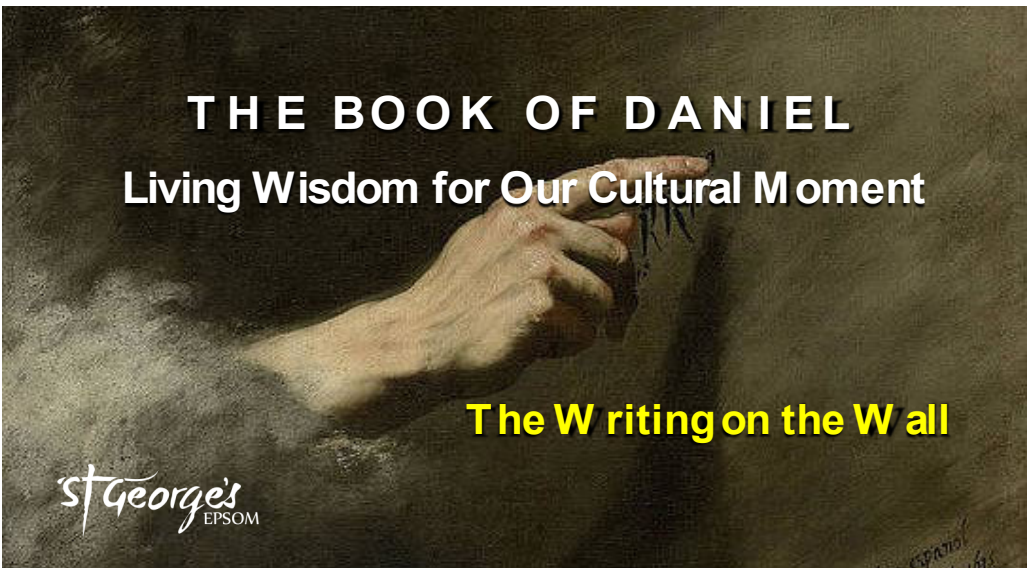
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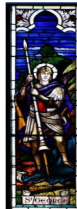
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