



ST GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH, STALYBRIDGE

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WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE TODAY

We especially welcome anyone who is here for the first time

Sunday 21st May 2017

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Please take this sheet home with you

Please send any entries for next week's pew sheet to:

pewsheet@sky.com

COLLECT

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

HYMNS

19, 573, 332, 249



First Reading Acts 17. 22 - 31 (Bible page 147)

Psalm Psalm 66. 7 - end (Bible page 558)

Second Reading 1 Peter 3. 13 - end (Bible page 251)

Gospel John 14. 15 - 21 (Bible page 117)



COMMUNION HYMNS 82, 18, 90



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**





PRAY FOR THE CHURCH THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Ngbo - (Enugu, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Christian Ebisike.
Church of England: Diocese of Guildford, Bishop Andrew Watson,
Bishop Jo Wells.
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Viborg,
Bishop Henrik Stubkjær.



PRAY FOR THE DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER

Pray for our Diocesan Bishop: Bishop David Walker.
Suffragan Bishop: Bishop Mark (Middleton): Bishop Mark (Bolton).
Bishop of Beverley: Bishop Glyn Webster, Dean: Rogers Govender.
Archdeacons: Cherry Vann, David Bailey, David Sharples, Karen Lund.



PRAY FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

Please pray for our Queen and the people and leaders of all Nations. For peace in the world and for all working for peace and an end to terrorism. For all refugees and asylum seekers.

PRAY FOR THIS PARISH AND COMMUNITY

Please continue to keep in your prayers our

Vicar: Revd Philip Brierley
Assoc. Priest: Revd Doreen Broadbent
The towns of Stalybridge and Armentières
Please pray for Funeral Directors and Hairdressers
Also those living in Grasmere Close and Green Hollins
Also for Lydia Shuttleworth to be Baptised today.



PRAY FOR THE SICK, THE BEREAVED, THOSE IN TROUBLE

Baby Harry Platt, Sarah Dentith, Linda Nuttall, Karen Hilsden,
John Darbyshire, Derek Hough, Katie Hurst, Freda, Irene Wheatley,
Allan Lees, Emmeline Meehan, Jordan Harris, Anna, Kaylin, Susan,
Terence Slattery, Audrey Grant, Roy Redfern, and anyone known
personally to you.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED – William Ernest Dunlop, Kay Smith,
Angela Primrose Kenney and anyone who has recently died.



ANNIVERSARIES - Gladys Lowe, James Geoffrey Brayshaw,
George Henry Cope, John William Wadsworth, Agnes Waddington,
William Grimshaw, Albert Hopwood, Tibor Volcsey and Ian Peter Blake

Our Persecuted Church Families

Holy Trinity Church in Stalybridge are hosting a special event, focussing on our persecuted church family around the world.

On Sunday May 21st at 6.30pm, (tonight) the event will be led by Paula Chester and Canon Trevor Green and will involve aspects of a meeting that secret believers would be part of, featuring short films and information stations. Discover God's faithfulness in places where faith costs the most. Packed with worship, prayer, inspiration and challenge, the evening will bring hot news direct from the persecuted church. Meet your extraordinary family and strengthen them to shine in a dark world. There is no need to book, just turn up on the day.



ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION

The annual visitation will be held this coming Wednesday (24th) at St Michael's, Ashton at 7.30pm. **ALL** Sidespeople and PCC Members along with the Wardens, are expected to attend this service to be sworn into office. Please make every effort to attend. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way at the Spring Fair yesterday. Your help is really appreciated.

Save The Date

The Ladies Afternoon Tea will be held on 5th August—so make sure you put the date in your diary.

May - 200 club winners

1st £25 Number 105 Michael Davies

2nd £15 Number 78 Ted Longden

3rd £10 Number 33 Janet Vidler

Sunday	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
21st May	10.30am Parish Eucharist & Junior Church
	12.30pm Holy Baptism
Monday	6.00pm Confirmation Class
Tuesday	10.30am Holy Communion
Wednesday	7.30pm Archdeacon's Visitation at St. Michael's, A-u-Lyne
Thursday	8.00pm Holy Communion Service with Hymns for The Ascension of Our Lord
Saturday	3.00pm Wedding of Daniel John Graham & Deborah Ann Slack
Sunday	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Sunday after Ascension Day)
28th May	8.30am Holy Communion
	10.30am Worship for all

PSALM at 10.30am Psalm 66.7- end Bible page 558

Leader Bless our God, O you peoples,
make the voice of his praise to be heard;

All who holds our soul in life and suffers not our feet to slip.

Leader For you, O God, have proved us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

**All You brought us into the snare;
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**

Leader You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and
water, but you brought us out into a place of liberty.

**All I will come into your house with burnt offerings
and will pay you my vows,**

Leader which my lips uttered and my mouth promised
when I was in trouble.

**All I will offer you fat burnt sacrifices with the smoke of rams;
I will sacrifice oxen and goats.**

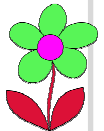
Leader Come and listen, all you who fear God;
and I will tell you what he has done for my soul.

**All I called out to him with my mouth;
and his praise was on my tongue.**

Leader If I had nursed evil in my heart,
the Lord would not have heard me,

**All but in truth God has heard me;
he has heeded the voice of my prayer.**

Leader Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,
nor withheld his loving mercy from me!



Sidespersons

May 21st	G Vernon	J Vernon	A Smith	J Waterhouse
May 28th	V Fallows	S Fallows	J Reynolds	B Reynolds

Eucharistic Assistants

May 21st	J Hansell	R Hayward	L Hurst
May 28th	K Redeyoff	L Ryan	J Vernon



We hope you enjoyed our service today
Please stop for a cup of tea or coffee
Have a great week

