



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 8th October 2017

*Trinity 17- Proper 22*

*Please take this sheet home with you*

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

*pewsheet@sky.com*



**Today's Theme—The Parable of the Wicked Tenants**

**COLLECT**

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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**

**97, 169, 463, 32**

First Reading Isaiah 5. 1-7 (Bible page 661)

Psalm Psalm 80. 9-17 (Bible page 570)

Second Reading Philippians 3.4b-14 (Bible page 212)

Gospel Matthew 21. 33-end (Bible page 25)



**COMMUNION HYMNS 333, 369, 18**



**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



**SUNDAY 8th October** –Starting in October the 8.30am Communion Service will be held on the Fourth Sunday of the Month only.

***PRAY FOR THE CHURCH THROUGHOUT THE WORLD***

St Albans - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Alan Smith; St Albans – Bedford - The Rt Revd Richard Atkinson; St Albans - Hertford - The Rt Revd Michael Beasley  
Diocese of Liverpool, Bishop Paul Bayes, Bishop Richard Blackburn.  
Church in Wales: Diocese of Monmouth, Bishop Richard Pain.  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Haderslev, Bishop Marianne Christiansen.



***PRAY FOR THE DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER***

Pray for our Diocesan Bishop: Bishop David Walker.  
Suffragan Bishops: 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 Taxi Drivers and Bus Drivers  
Also residents of Park Close and Chadwicks Close



***PRAY FOR THE SICK, THE BEREAVED, THOSE IN TROUBLE***

Craig Hodgekins, Richard Jackson, Sam, Eddie Fallows, Alex McLaughlin, Katie Mellor, Joan, Baby Leyla, The family of Dorothy May Smith, Gladys Spencer, Linda Nuttall, Dave & Linda Collins, Stephanie Lovelock, Janet, Anna, Yvonne Cooper, Sally-Anne March, David Barratt, Susan, Charlotte, Derek Greenwood, Katie Hurst, Kaylin, Freda, Catherine, Ann and Darah, Karen Hilsden, Terence Slattery, Roy Redfern, and for anyone known personally to you.

***PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED*** – Pauline Walker, Dorothy May Smith, and for anyone who has recently died.

**ANNIVERSARIES** - Olivia Haigh, Ethel Stokes, Alfred Benjamin Street, George Harry Garnett, Paulette Davenport, Margaret Bates, Alice Brierley, Ellen Ridgway, Joan Pilling, Doreen Kay and George Alan Wilson





## Shoe box campaign

This year's campaign has started already with knitted articles done and toys etc. gathered together to go into shoe boxes for deprived children.

Could you do one again this year? They are so much appreciated and it's a lovely thing to do. LEAFLETS are available in the Church lounge explaining everything.



## Foundation for Peace



Anne Hanson's son Tim is a keen amateur photographer. For Father's Day this year he produced a book of photographs he'd taken over time of Manchester for his Dad and his brother. These photographs included more recent ones he'd taken during the initial mourning period following the Arena terror attack, showing how Manchester came together.

This book is now with the publishers and it is Tim's intention to make a donation to the Foundation for Peace for every book he sells.

The Tim Parry Jonathan Ball Foundation for Peace was established in memory of these two young boys who were killed by the IRA bomb in Warrington in 1993. The reason Tim chose this charity is because Rachel stumbled across it as she was desperately seeking help following the trauma she suffered on that fateful night. The charity is there to support people who are victims of terrorism and they have proved to be a turning point in helping Rachel come to terms with the situation she found herself in.

The book will be priced at £25 and a donation will be made to the charity for everyone sold. The book will have Foundations name on the acknowledgement page, helping the Foundation to publicise their existence and the wonderful work they do.



**Tameside Community Voices** next concert will be held at St. John's Church, Dukinfield on Saturday 21st. October at 7.30pm in aid of the Street Pastors.

Tickets are £5 (including refreshments) and are available from Joyce Hansell or Lynn Moon. The Street Pastors are reliant on public donations and perform a much needed and valued service to our community in the safeguarding of vulnerable young people - so we hope you will come and support this event and have a good evening at the same time.



## Parish Meal

Our ever popular Parish Meal outing has been booked for Sunday, 19th November at Stamford Golf Club. Arrival time is 1.30pm and there is a sign up sheet in the church lounge with choices of starter, main (Carvery/Veggie option) and dessert. This year the cost has been simplified to £8.50, £11.50 (2 courses) and £14.00 (3 courses). Please can you give a deposit of £5 per person to Joyce Hansell as you add your name and food choices - thank you. Children's carvery is £3.95 - no deposit required.

**Our next Fair Trade Afternoon Tea** will be held on Saturday 14th October from 2pm-4pm. Everyone is welcome



## PSALM at 10.45a.m. Psalm 80: 9-17 Said (Bible page 570)

Leader You brought a vine out of Egypt;  
You drove out the nations and planted it.

**All You made room around it,  
And when it had taken root, it filled the land.**

Leader The hills were covered with its shadow  
and the cedars of God by its boughs.

**All It stretched out its branches to the Sea  
And its tendrils to the River.**

Leader Why then have you broken down its wall,  
So that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

**All The wild boar out of the wood tears it off,  
And all the insects of the field devour it.**

Leader Turn again, O God of hosts,  
look down from heaven and behold;

**All Cherish this vine which your right hand has planted,  
And the branch that you made so strong for yourself.**

Leader Let those who burnt it with fire, who cut it down,  
Perish at the rebuke of your countenance.



**REMINDER TO CLEANING TEAM - PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS A FUNERAL  
IN CHURCH TOMORROW MORNING (9TH) AT 10.30a.m. THANK YOU.**

**We have received an invitation from Revd Mark Glew of St Mary's Haughton Green.** Nathan Tasker is performing a concert at St Mary's on Sat 14th October, Nathan was the first Christian music concert that Mark went to as a new believer, and loved both his music and the way he told the story behind each song. Gently evangelistic, the concert will be suitable for non-Christians as well as Christians of all ages.

### Sidespersons

Oct 8th	G Vernon	J Vernon	A Smith	J Waterhouse
Oct 15th	V Fallows	S Fallows	J Reynolds	B Reynolds

### Eucharistic Assistants

Oct 8th	L Ryan	R Hayward	L Hurst
Oct 15th	K Redeyoff	J Hansell	J Vernon



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>17th Sunday after Trinity - Proper 22</b>
<b>8th Oct</b>	<b>10.30am Parish Eucharist and Junior Church</b>
	<b>12.15pm Eucharistic Assistants' Training</b>
Monday	10.30am Funeral of Pauline Walker in church
Tuesday	9.00am Maintenance Team meet NO Service of Holy Communion
Thursday	9.00am Time 4 Fun (0 to 5yrs) 7.30pm Tameside Community Voices Practice
Saturday	2.00pm Fair Trade Afternoon Tea
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>18th Sunday after Trinity - Proper 23</b>
<b>15th Oct</b>	<b>10.30am Parish Eucharist &amp; Junior Church</b>



**We hope you have enjoyed our service today  
Please stop for a cup of tea or coffee**