

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 3rd December 2017

First Sunday of Advent

Please take this sheet home with you

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

pewsheet@sky.com

1st Sunday
of
Advent



This week's theme: The Coming of Christ

COLLECT

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

HYMNS

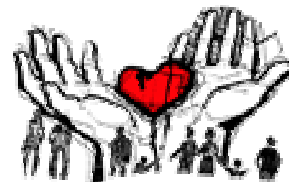
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First Reading Isaiah 64. 1-9 (Bible page 721)

Psalm Psalm 80. 1-8, 18-20 (Bible page 570 or back of sheet)

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1. 3-9 (Bible page 177)

Gospel Mark 13. 24-end (Bible page 54)



COMMUNION HYMNS 135(ii) Creator of the starry height (choir only), 633, 582.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



THE ADVENT WREATH PRAYER

**Lord Jesus, Light of the world,
born in David's city of Bethlehem,
born like him to be a king:**

**Be born in our hearts this Christmastide,
be king of our lives today. Amen.**



PRAY FOR THE CHURCH THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

West Buganda - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Henry Katumba-Tamale.
Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane,
Bishop David Chillingworth (Primus). Evangelical Lutheran Church in
Finland: Diocese of Porvoo, Bishop Björn Vikström.

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 Funeral Directors and Hairdressers
Also residents of Springs Lane, Park Rise and Springs Rise
Also, please pray for David Martin Grundy, Bailey Francis Flynn and
Brianna Catherine Lendon who are to be baptised here today



PRAY FOR THE SICK, THE BEREAVED, THOSE IN TROUBLE

Meg, Dave Carlin, Bethany, David Stevenson, Carol Crichton, Gwen Davies,
Gladys Spencer, Linda Nuttall, Dave & Linda Collins, Janet, Anna, Susan,
Stephanie Lovelock, Yvonne Cooper, David Barratt, Charlotte, Kaylin,
Derek Greenwood, Freda, Catherine, Ann and Darah, Karen Hilsden,
Terence Slattery, and for anyone known personally to you.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED – Bette Doggett, Glyn Ingham, Peter Bramall,
Ronald Joseph Collins, Joyce Choulerton, George Youngson,
Beryl Gertrude Wykes, and for anyone who has recently died.

ANNIVERSARIES - Ellen Wooley Lomas, Edgar Jones,
Moreen Branwood and Jack Fitchett



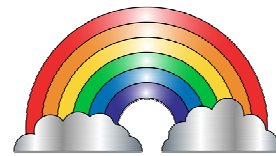
Thank you to everyone who supported the Evening of Brass



Stalybridge Congregational Church are holding a Crib and Coffee Afternoon on Saturday 9th December from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. They extend an invitation to all of us to join them. There will be a range of nativity tableaux on show with a little explanation about them and some references to Christmas carols.



The Rainbows are looking for volunteers to help at their weekly meetings, starting after Christmas. Please consider whether you have any spare time that you can offer them.



CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS: Gillian Cotton is making her delicious Christmas Puddings again this year. If you would like to order one (small, medium or large) then please add your name to the list on the notice board in the lounge.

A few dates for the Diary

December

Sunday 3rd

ADVENT SUNDAY

6.00pm Service of Readings and Hymns for Advent

Monday 11th

7.00pm Elizabeth Way Memorial Service

Tuesday 12th

8.30pm Carol Singing at Heyrod

Thursday 14th

5pm - 7pm Carol Singing on the Railway Station

Saturday 16th

10.30am Making Christingles

Sunday 17th

10.30am Christingle & Christmas Musical

(bring a toy to put under the tree for the Childrens' Society)

6.00pm Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Sunday 24th

CHRISTMAS EVE

10.30am Parish Communion

4.00pm A Service of Blessing of the Crib with Carols

11.45pm Midnight Holy Communion (First Communion of Christmas)

Monday 25th

CHRISTMAS DAY

10.30am Christmas Day Eucharist for all the Family

NO Service of Holy Communion

Tuesday 26th

January 2018

Saturday 20th

Over 65's Yorkshire Afternoon Tea



Over 65's Party

Following the success of the Lancashire Afternoon Tea earlier this year we are having a Yorkshire Afternoon Tea Party, on 20th January 2018, 2.00 - 5.00 pm. Further details and tickets will be available shortly.

200 club—November Prize Winners:

1st prize	£25	no 68	Joan Reynolds
2nd prize	£15	no 45	Sharon Billington
3rd prize	£10	no 60	Pat Booth

PSALM AT 10.45am Psalm 80: 1-8, 18-20 (Bible page 570)

Leader Hear, O Shepherd of Israel,
you that led Joseph like a flock;

**All Shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim,
before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh.**

Leader Stir up your mighty strength,
and come to our salvation.

**All Turn us again, O God;
Show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**

Leader O Lord God of hosts,
how long will you be angry at your people's prayers?

**All You feed them with the bread of tears;
you give them abundance of tears to drink.**

Leader You have made us the derision of our neighbours,
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

**All Turn us again, O God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.**

Leader Let your hand be upon the man at your right hand,
the son of man you made so strong for yourself.

**All And so will we not go back from you;
give us life, and we shall call upon your name.**

Leader *Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.*



Sidespersons

Dec 3rd J. Hansell
Dec 10th J. Allsopp

L. Moon
A. Hanson

R. Mellor
G. Taylor

J. Mellor
P. Roberts

Eucharistic Assistants

Dec 3rd T. Youngson
Dec 10th V. Fallows

D. Redeyoff
R. Hayward

S. Fallows
A. Hanson



Sunday	First Sunday of Advent
3rd Dec	10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Lighting of the Advent Wreath
	12.30pm Holy Baptism
	6.00pm Service of Readings and Hymns for Advent
Monday	10.30am Cleaning Team meet
	7.30pm Mission Action Planning Team
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
Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent
10th Dec	10.30am Parish Eucharist, Junior Church and Lighting of the Advent Wreath



We hope you enjoyed our service today
Please join us in the lounge for a cup of tea or coffee