

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 14th January 2018

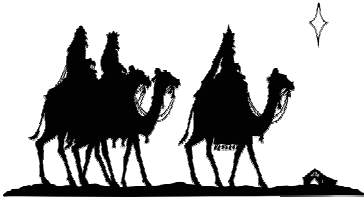
Second Sunday of Epiphany

Please take this sheet home with you

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

pewsheet@sky.com

Today's theme: Follow me



COLLECT

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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

120, 483, 752, 16

First Reading 1 Samuel 3.1-10 (Bible page 264)

Psalm Psalm 139.1-5,12-18 (Bible page 606 or back of sheet)

Second Reading Revelation 5.1-10 (Bible page 268)

Gospel John 1.43-end (Bible page 99)



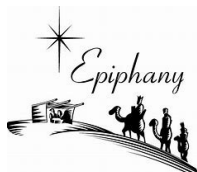
COMMUNION HYMNS 86, 347, 66



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



PRAY FOR THE CHURCH THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Persecuted Christians in The Central African Republic

Pray for The Anglican Church of Australia The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier

Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Oulu, Bishop Samuel Salmi

Church of Norway: Diocese of Soer-Hålogaland (Bodoe), Bishop Ann-Helen Fjeldstad Jusnes

Church of England: Diocese of Coventry, Bishop Christopher Cocksworth, Bishop John Stroyan.



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 Deputy Churchwardens and PCC Members

Also residents of Staveley Avenue and Stephens Close



PRAY FOR THE SICK, THE BEREAVED, THOSE IN TROUBLE

Margaret Catley, Evie Carter, Veronica Mitchell, Gwen Davies, George Brierley, Stan Wood, Colin and Gladys Spencer, Hillery Burgess, David Stevenson, Carol Crichton, Linda Nuttall, Dave and Linda Collins, Janet, Meg, Freda, Stephanie Lovelock, Yvonne Cooper, Charlotte, Kaylin, Derek Greenwood, Catherine, Ann and Darah, Karen Hilsden, Terence Slattery, and for anyone known personally to you.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED – Satnam Atwal, Sister Veronica, Eric Eastwood, Joan Taylor, Paul Arrandale, Dave Carlin, and anyone who has recently died.

ANNIVERSARIES - Robert Nicholson, Eva Helen Ollerenshaw, Norman Council, Kyle Martin Cropper Ramsden, James Ireson, William Gudger, David Lees, Minnie Schofield, William Frederick Ireson, George William Catlow, Marian Hulme, Reginald Hewitt, Mary Eastwood, Raymond Jack Clarke, Katherine Devlin, Jean Ollerenshaw.



Over 65's Party

Following the success of the Lancashire Afternoon Tea last year we are having a Yorkshire Afternoon Tea Party on 20th January 2018 from 2.00 - 5.00 pm. There is a list on the notice board in the Lounge—please sign up if you want to attend.



Its that time of year again— could you please let Kathleen Redeyoff have your **Jar of Grace** money. Thank you



TALENTS

Please don't forget to hand in your filled in sheets for the talents you all possess. If we are to move forward we need these to plan ahead.

200 Club

Rose will be collecting payments for 2018 in January. If you would like to join the 200 club in 2018, and be in with a chance of winning each month, please have a word with Rose Hayward.

A few dates for the Diary

January 2018

- Saturday 27th First Fair Trade Afternoon Tea of the year
8.00pm Quiz in the lounge
- Sunday 28th 6.00pm Stalybridge Churches Unity Service here
- Tuesday 30th Social and Fund Raising Committee



Stalybridge Churches Together Unity Service

It is our turn this year to host this service which takes place on Sunday 28th January at 6.00pm. It would be wonderful if our church was well represented to welcome members of the other churches in our town.

PLEASE DO COME ALONG IF YOU CAN

TEN PIN BOWLING

An evening of ten-pin bowling is planned for February. The last time we went—we all had a great evening. There is a list on the lounge notice board for you to sign if you would like to come along, together with a column indicating your preferred day of the week (depending, of course, on when they can accommodate us).



Sidespersons

Jan 14th	R. Mellor	J. Mellor	G. Vernon	J. Vernon
Jan 21st	G. Taylor	P. Roberts	V. Fallows	S. Fallows

Eucharistic Assistants

Jan 13th	J Hansell	A Hanson	A Harris
Jan 21st	R Hayward	L Hurst	K Redeyoff



PSALM at 10.30am Psalm 139 139.1-5,12-18 (Bible page 606)

Leader O LORD, you have searched me out and known me.

**All You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.**

Leader You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.

**All Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.**

Leader You encompass me behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.

**All even the darkness is not dark to you;
the night is as bright as the day,
for darkness is as light to you.**

Leader For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

**All I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works;
That I know very well.**

Leader My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
Intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

**All Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.
In your book were written
all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.**

Leader How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!

**All I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
and at the end, I am still in your presence.**



**Sunday 14th January Second Sunday of Epiphany
10.30am Parish Eucharist & Junior Church**

Monday 10.00am Cleaning team meet
7.30pm Mission Action Planning Meeting

Tuesday 10.00am Maintenance team meet
10.30am Holy Communion
7.15pm Charities Meeting in the Hall upstairs
7.45pm PCC Meeting

Thursday 9.00am Time 4 Fun (0-5 year olds)
7.30pm Tameside Community Voices Practice

Saturday 2.00-5.00pm Yorkshire Afternoon Tea for the over 65's

**Sunday 21st Jan Third Sunday of Epiphany
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18th - 25th
10.30am Parish Eucharist & Junior Church**

