

**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*

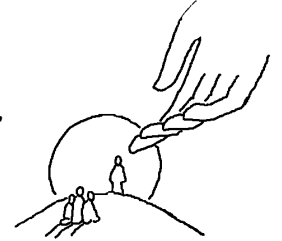
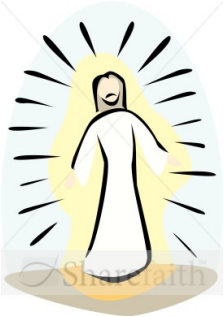
**Sunday 11th February 2018**

***Sunday next before Lent - Proper 2***

***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 Transfiguration***

**COLLECT**

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**HYMNS**

**105, 436, 32, 716**

First Reading 2 Kings 2.1-12 (Bible page 356 )

Psalm Psalm 50.1-6 (Bible page 549 or back of sheet)

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4.3-6 (Bible page 193)

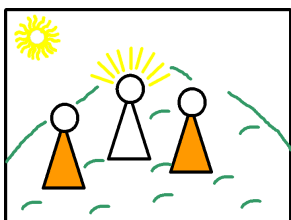
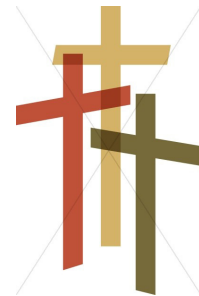
Gospel Mark 9.2-9 (Bible page 47)



**COMMUNION HYMNS 365, 457, 448**

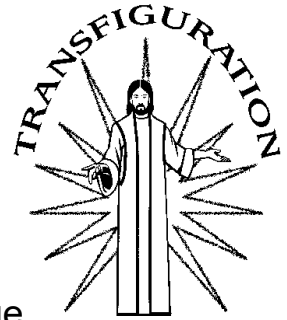
**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



**PRAY FOR THE CHURCH THROUGHOUT THE WORLD**

Pray for persecuted Christians in the Holy Land;  
The Anglican Church of Canada: Bishop Frederick Hiltz  
Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada.  
Church of England: Diocese of Worcester, Bishop John Inge,  
Bishop Graham Usher.  
Church of Norway: Diocese of Hamar, Bishop Solveig Fiske.



**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 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 our Eucharistic Assistants and Servers  
Also residents of Stonecliffe Avenue and Stonecliffe Terrace

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

Gwen Davies, Kay Herbert, Ian Ferguson, Susan Hyde, Christine Prior,  
Craig Hodgekinson, Evie Carter, Veronica Mitchell, David Stevenson,  
Colin and Gladys Spencer, Carol Crichton, Linda Nuttall, Yvonne Cooper,  
Dave and Linda Collins, Janet, Meg, Freda, Stephanie Lovelock, Charlotte,  
Derek Greenwood, Catherine, Ann, Darah, Karen Hilsden,  
Terence Slattery, and for anyone known personally to you.

**PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED** – Margaret Creach, Sybil Barker,  
Kenneth Caine, Stuart James Baxter, Gordon Fred Johnson,  
Jessie Napier, and anyone who has recently died.



**ANNIVERSARIES** - Selina Cotterell, Harold Lee, Iris Wilson,  
Ada Stephenson, Mary Skelton, Mary Pollitt, John Devlin,  
John Edward Chadwick, Kenneth Shaw, Gertrude Fitchett and  
George Hubert Morris



### Save the date

The Ladies Day Traditional Afternoon Tea will be held on Saturday 11th August 2pm -4pm.

The price is £10 per person including a glass of fizz!



### TALENTS

Are you good with computers, able to sew, knit or cook, mend things, make a brew after a Sunday service, wash up, provide a pint of milk or biscuits, help at the Fair Trade events, talk to someone who is lonely or say 'hello' to new members - whatever you can do to help our Church move forward is a talent.



**Please don't forget to hand in your filled in sheets for the talents you all possess—regardless of how big or small, we all have something to offer.**

Rose is taking orders for Fair Trade Easter Eggs—the last date for ordering Sunday 3rd March



### Jar of Grace

**A cheque of £323.26 was sent for 2017.**

**Thank you to everyone who contributed**



- There will be a Valentine chocolate Tombola today after the service.
- Please support this if you can and eat up all the chocolate before Lent!!!
- All proceeds will go to the roof fund.



### TEN PIN BOWLING—16th February at 8.00pm

There is a list on the lounge notice board for you to sign if you want to come. Teams of 8 people per lane and one game will cost £6.99 per person. **Please aim to get to Hollywood Bowl for 7.45pm.**

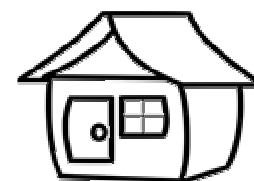
It was great last time so come and join us if you can.

Prize for the winning team and the highest scoring individual.



**Home Insurance**—Is your home insurance shortly to be renewed? The church's Insurers (Ecclesiastical Insurance) are 130 years old and will donate £130 to our church for every new home insurance policy taken out. How's that for a good deal? Please give it some consideration.

Check it out at [www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130](http://www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130) or call 0800 783 0130 (calls are free)

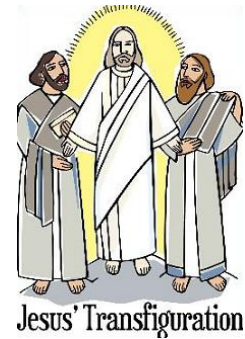


**Psalm at 10.30 Psalm 50 verses 1-6 (Bible page 549)**

Leader The Mighty One, God, the Lord,  
speaks and summons the earth  
from the rising of the sun to where it sets.

**All From Zion, perfect in beauty,  
God shines forth.**

Leader Our God comes  
and will not be silent;  
fire devours before him,  
and around him a tempest rages.



**All He summons the heavens above,  
and the earth, that he may judge his people:**

Leader "Gather to me this consecrated people,  
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice."

**All And the heavens proclaim his righteousness,  
for he is a God of justice.**

**Sidespersons**

Feb 11th	J. Hansell	L. Moon	R. Mellor	J. Mellor
Feb 18th	J. Allsopp	A. Hanson	G. Taylor	P. Roberts

**Eucharistic Assistants**

Feb 11th	D Redeyoff	S Fallows	V Fallows
Feb 18th	J Hansell	A Hanson	A Harris



<b>Sunday</b> 11th Feb	<b>Sunday next before Lent</b> 10.30am Parish Eucharist and Junior Church 6.30pm Licensing of Revd Roger Farnworth as Borough Dean at St. Michael, Ashton
Monday	10.00am Cleaning Team meet
Tuesday	9.00am Maintenance Team meet 10.30am Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 8.00pm The Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes
Thursday	9.00am Time 4 Fun (0-5 year olds) 7.30pm Tameside Community Voices Practice
Friday	7.45pm for 8.00pm Ten Pin Bowling at Hollywood Bowl, Ashton Moss
<b>Sunday</b> 4th Feb	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> 10.30am Parish Eucharist & Junior Church

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

