



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 March 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Please take this sheet home with you

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

pewsheet@sky.com

Mothering Sunday

COLLECT

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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 25, 605, 219, 474

First Reading Colossians 3. 12-17 (Bible page 216)

Gospel John 19. 25b-27 (Bible page 122)



COMMUNION HYMNS 182, Solo Aria, 437

Choir anthem: Shall we not love thee, Mother dear

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



PRAY FOR THE CHURCH THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Pray for persecuted Christians in Kazakhstan;

Pray for The Church of England The Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby
Archbishop of Canterbury.

Church of England: Diocese of Chelmsford, Bishop Stephen Cottrell,
Bishop Roger Morris, Bishop Peter Hill.

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Karlstad, Bishop Sören Dalevi.

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

ALM in Training: Gail Willington

The towns of Stalybridge and Armentières

Please pray for our Guides and Church Cleaners

Also residents of Ullswater Terrace and Victoria Street



PRAY FOR THE SICK, THE BEREAVED, THOSE IN TROUBLE

Family of Freda Taylor, John Kershaw, David Stevenson,
Stephanie Lovelock, Yvonne Cooper, Jim Powell, Julie Dawson,
Gwen Davies, and for anyone known personally to you.



PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED – Freda Taylor, Jean Travis,
Colin Bernard Morgan, Freda Wild, Patricia Sadler and anyone who has
recently died.

ANNIVERSARIES - Sarah Ann Allsopp, Enid Longden, Herbert Bardsley,
James Turner, Harold Webster, Mabel Sweeney, Basil Kirk, Mary Bailey,
William Bateman, Donald Feetham, Beatrice Kelsall, Christine Higgins and
Frank Stones.



*Thank God
for Mums!*



Freda Taylor's funeral will take place on Thursday 15th March. A service will be held here at St George's starting at 1.30pm and then at Hollinwood Crematorium (Roman Road, Oldham OL8 3LU) at 3.00pm.

The family have asked that an item of bright clothing is worn. They request that donations be made to either Willow Wood Hospice or Cancer Research in lieu of flowers.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Graham and all of Freda's family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Knitted Bible Exhibition

The Knitted Bible was started in 2008 by a Church in Hartlepool. The initial intention was to create the scene of 'The Last Supper' but with enthusiasm and imagination the project has grown into something much more ambitious. The Knitted Bible has toured the country and Dukinfield Methodist Church will be displaying it in their Church in Wellington Parade (off King Street), Dukinfield from Friday 9th March until Monday 12th March.

For further details, including opening times, please see the notice in our Church Lounge.



Saint George's Chicks

Our cute little chicks have now started to hatch and will be available to buy until Easter. Filled with a cream egg, they cost £1 each.

Dates for the diary

20th March	7.45pm	Vestry Meeting and Annual Parochial Church Council
24th March	2.00-4.00pm	Fair Trade Afternoon Tea
25th March	10.30am	Liturgy of the Palms - Parish Eucharist & Junior Church
26th March	8.00pm	Agape Meal
27th March	10.30am	Holy Communion
28th March	8.00pm	Stations of the Cross
29th March	Maundy Thursday 8.00pm	Sung Eucharist of the Last Supper - Stripping of the Altars - followed by Vigil
30th March	Good Friday 10.30am	The Service of The Cross
1st April	Easter Day 6.30am	Sunrise Service - top of Ridge Hill Lane (sunrise 6.42am)
	8.30am	Holy Communion with Hymns
	10.30am	A Service for Easter Day
	6.00pm	Holy Communion BCP



During the Mothering Sunday service today, Rowan, accompanied by Chris, will be singing an aria from Pergolesi's Stabat Mater. The words of this beautiful aria are:

	<i>Translation</i>
Fac, ut portem Christi mortem,	Grant that I may bear the death of Christ
passionis fac consortium,	share his Passion
et plagas recolorere	and commemorate His wounds

Thanks go to Rowan and Chris for sharing this with us today.

MOBILE PHONES: Can we respectfully request that you do not use your mobile phones during the Church service and, where possible, switch them off for the duration of the service. If it is essential that they remain switched on, for emergency purposes, then please would you ensure that they are on silent. Could we also ask that you refrain from chatting during the service. This distracts others who want to take part in the service and is disrespectful. Thank you for your co-operation.

Annual Parish Meeting: This takes place on Tuesday 20th March at 7.45p.m. in the church lounge. If you arrive early please wait in the vestibule until the Rainbows have all left. There is a list on the lounge notice board for nominations for five people to serve on the PCC for the coming three years.

Sidespersons

March 11th	L. Hurst	J. Catlow	J. Hansell	L. Moon
March 18th	A. Harris	K. Redeyoff	J. Allsopp	A. Hanson

Eucharistic Assistants

March 11th	L. Ryan	J. Vernon	S. Fallows
March 18th	E. Youngson	T. Youngson	D. Redeyoff



Sunday	Mothering Sunday
11th March	10.30am Worship For All
Monday	10.00am Cleaning Team meet 7.30pm Lent Group in church
Tuesday	9.00am Maintenance Team meet 10.30am Holy Communion 7.30pm Social and Fund Raising Meeting
Wednesday	7.30pm Mission Action Planning Meeting with Revd Andy Salmon
Thursday	9.00am Time 4 Fun (0-5 year olds) 1.30pm Funeral of Freda Taylor 7.30pm Tameside Community Voices Practice
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent
18th March	10.30am Parish Eucharist & Junior Church 12.30pm Holy Baptism



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

