

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 15th April 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

Please take this sheet home with you

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

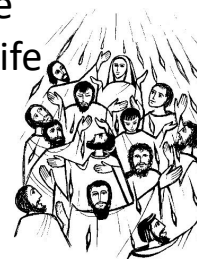
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Today's theme: Waiting for the Holy Spirit



COLLECT

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

131, 295, 205, 485

First Reading Acts 3. 12-19 (Bible page 129)

Psalm Psalm 4 (Bible page 520 or back of Sheet)

Second Reading 1 John 3. 1-7 (Bible page 258)

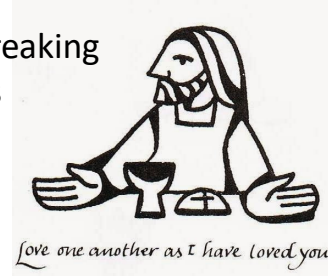
Gospel Luke 24. 36b-48 (Bible page 96)



COMMUNION HYMNS 56, 47 (x2), 727

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**



PRAY FOR THE CHURCH THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Pray for the persecuted churches in Maldives
St Margaret, Whalley Range: Revd Robert Boulter.
Pray for The Church of Ireland Archbishop of Armagh
Richard Lionel Clarke and Primate of All Ireland and Metropolitan.
Church of England: Diocese of Derby, Bishop Alastair Redfern,
Bishop Jan McFarlane.
Church of Ireland: Diocese of Clogher, Bishop John McDowell.
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Aalborg,
Bishop Henning Toft Bro



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, Jean Burgess



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.

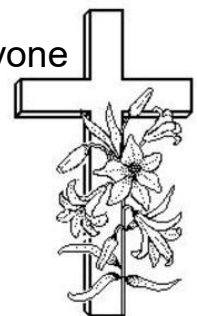


PRAY FOR THIS PARISH AND COMMUNITY

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 those in Residential Care and Sheltered Accommodation
Also residents of Thorn House and Regency Court.

PRAY FOR THE SICK, THE BEREAVED, THOSE IN TROUBLE

David Stevenson, John Kershaw, Ian Ferguson, Lynn, and for anyone
known personally to you.



PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED – Stan Wood, Albert Brocklehurst,
Jennifer Sersa, and anyone who has recently died.

ANNIVERSARIES - Ernest Norris, Joseph Parry, Alice Banks,
Joseph Shaw, Emily Spencer, Bertha Stanley, Dennis Baxter, Edith Smith,
Ada Sayce, Mary Elizabeth Parkinson, Doris Hibbert, Samuel Cook,
Louis Bowler, Lena Schofield and Mary Wright.

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• **SICK LIST** - You will see that the list of names has been shortened. Many of the names had
• been on for a very long time and, in some cases, there have been problems.
• Please write any names you would like adding to the sheet to the list at the back of church.
• they will be in the pew sheet for four weeks.
• **Please remember to ask the person's permission before doing so. Thank you.**
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Dates for the Diary

April 28th	8.00pm	Quiz
April 29th	12pm-4pm	Church Stall at Family Fun Day in Stamford Park
May 12th	11am -2pm	Spring Fair and Grand Draw

Confirmation 2018 - This year's Confirmation Service takes place on 28th June in St. George's, Mossley.

Please give your name to Philip or Irene if you would like to be confirmed - children must be 11 years of age by the date of the service. Any adults wishing to be confirmed are also very welcome. Classes will begin towards the end of April. There will be a meeting after the service today, to arrange a suitable date and time for the classes.



The Congregational Church on Baker Street, Stalybridge invite you to meet their new Minister, Revd. Brian Grist, on Saturday 21st April from 3pm—5p.m. To help them with catering arrangements, please let Philip know today if you intend to go along. Thank you.



Car Parking - Yet again we have received complaints from local residents about inconsiderate car parking. Please do try to park courteously and not block entrances or other cars.



Alicia will be running the much loved Children's Ping Pong game again at the Spring Fair. She therefore requires jam jars of all sizes (washed and without lids, please). In order to save storage space, please do not bring them in until the beginning of May. However, please let Alicia know you are collecting in order to give her an indication of how many jars we are accumulating. Many Thanks.

The Spring Fair is to be held on 12th May - if you are able to help in any way, please have a word with one of the wardens or PCC members.

Janet Meredith and Alison Powell, both leaders with our Rainbow Unit are retiring this month. Janet and Alison, along with Sandra Brown, opened Saint George's Rainbow Unit in 1988. Saint George's Unit (for girls aged 5-7 years) was the first Rainbow Unit to be opened in the Stalybridge District. Recently, Janet and Alison received their 30 years Long Service Awards from Mrs Heidi Booth, District Commissioner for Stalybridge. We would like to thank them for all the time and commitment they have given to the Unit and to the girls in their care over the last 30 years, and we send our good wishes for a very happy retirement.

Psalm at 10.30 a.m. Psalm 4 (Bible page 520)



Leader Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness;
You set me at liberty when I was in trouble;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

**All How long will you nobles dishonour my glory;
how long will you love vain things and seek after falsehood?**

Leader But know that the Lord has shown me his marvellous kindness;
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me

**All Stand in awe and sin not;
commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.**

Leader Offer the sacrifices of righteousness
and put your trust in the Lord.

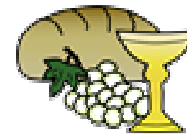
**All There are many that say, 'Who will show us any good?'
Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.**

Leader You have put gladness in my heart,
more than when their corn and wine and oil increase.

**All In peace I will lie down and sleep,
for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell in safety.**

Sidespersons

April 15th	J. Reynolds	B. Reynolds	A. Harris	K. Redeyoff
April 22nd	J. Hansell	L. Moon	R. Mellor	J. Mellor



Eucharistic Assistants

April 15th	K. Wright	T. Youngson	D. Redeyoff
April 22nd	S. Fallows	V. Fallows	J. Hansell

Sunday 15th April 3rd Sunday of Easter 10.30am Parish Eucharist and Junior church

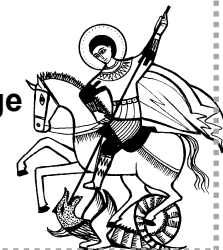
Monday 10.00am Cleaning Team meet
7.30pm Mission Action Planning Meeting

Tuesday 9.00am Maintenance Team meet
10.30am Holy Communion
7.45pm Parochial Church Council Meeting

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

Saturday 2pm - 4pm Fair Trade Afternoon Tea

Sunday 22nd April 4th Sunday of Easter and Celebrating Saint George 8.30am Holy Communion 10.30am Worship For All 12.30pm Holy Baptism



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

