

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 13th May 2018

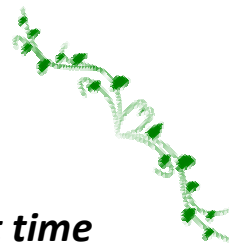
Seventh Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)

Please take this sheet home with you

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

pewsheet@sky.com

Today's theme: Going to the Father



COLLECT

O God the King of Glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

HYMNS **756, 580, 258, 16**

First Reading Acts 1. 15-17,21-end (Bible page 126)

Psalm Psalm 1 (Bible page 519 or back of sheet)

Second Reading 1 John 5. 9-13 (Bible page 260)

Gospel John 17. 6-19 (Bible page 119)

COMMUNION HYMNS **540, 359, 77**



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



PRAY FOR THE CHURCH THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Pray for the persecuted churches in Nigeria.

Diocese of Gloucester, Bishop Rachel Treweek, Bishop Robert Springett.

Church of Sweden: Diocese of Västerås, Bishop Mikael Mogren.

Pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome.

Christchurch (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) Bishop Victoria Matthews

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 members of the St Peter's Church and St James' Church

Also residents of Ambleside, Kendal House and Kendal Court

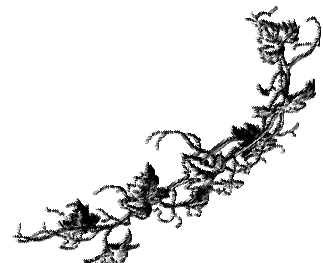
PRAY FOR THE SICK, THE BEREAVED, THOSE IN TROUBLE

Names of those who are sick etc. will not be included in the pew sheet in line with the new General Data Protection Regulations.

Please add the names of anyone that you wish to be prayed for this week to the list at the back of Church before the service. Thank You.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED – Hilary Burgess, Nora O'Conner,
Paul Combes, Charlotte Jones, and anyone who has recently died.

ANNIVERSARIES - Florence Wilson, Wendy Rosemary Miles, May Blease,
Joyce Honan Jakeman, Mary Woolley, Charles Swainson, Eileen Buckley,
William Hamnett Tonge, William Henry Priestley, Bessie Travis,
Richard Barratt, Abel Ollerenshaw, Clarice Barber and William Dale





Belated Happy Birthday
 We send our love and very best wishes to
 Beryl Shepherd



who celebrated her 90th Birthday this last week.
 We hope you had a lovely day

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Night of Prayer: St. Paul's Church are hosting a night of prayer from 8p.m. on Friday 18th May until 8a.m. on Saturday 19th May. You are invited to join them and there is information and a rota on the notice board in the lounge. Please sign up as early as possible if you intend to go.



Thank you to everyone who helped at the Spring Fair yesterday

Church Linen—Urgent

We have been asking for several weeks for someone to iron the linen, but Margaret, who has done this for many years, is no longer able to wash or iron the linen. It involves washing the purificators that are used to wipe the chalices, and other small items on a weekly or fortnightly basis, and in addition, the altar cloths on an occasional basis. Can you help please? Please speak to Philip or the Wardens.



Data Protection

The Government's Data Protection rules come into effect on 25 May. We need your consent to maintain contact with you and you should have received a form which you need to complete and return. This is for each person, not a family. This affects things like our Sick List, and names for this need to be written down each week on the sheet at the back of church.



CRECHE: We will be starting a crèche in the near future and need helpers. If you can help please see Rachel Anderson and Rose Hayward

Dates for the Diary

May 20th	PENTECOST - WHIT SUNDAY
June 23rd	Next Fair Trade Afternoon Tea
July 21st	Treasure Trail
August 11th	Ladies Afternoon Tea



PSALM at 10.30a.m. Psalm 1 Said (Bible page 519)

Leader Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;

**All but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.**

Leader They are like trees planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.

**All The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

Leader Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

**All for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.**



Archdeacon's Visitation: This takes place this Wednesday at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Church, Ashton. All wardens, sidespeople, and PCC members are expected to attend to be sworn into office.

Sidespersons

May 13th	V. Fallows	S. Fallows	J. Reynolds	B. Reynolds
May 20th	L. Hurst	J. Catlow	J. Hansell	L. Moon

Eucharistic Assistants

May 13th	E. Youngson	J. Vernon	K. Wright
May 20th	T. Youngson	D. Redeyoff	S. Fallows



Sunday 7th Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)
13th May 10.30am Parish Eucharist and Junior church
12.30pm Interment of Ashes (Ellen Johnson)

Monday 10.00am Cleaning Team meet
7.30pm Confirmation Class

Tuesday 9.00am Maintenance Team meet
10.30am Holy Communion
1.00—3.00pm Come Together Café
7.45pm Parochial Church Council

Wednesday 7.30pm Archdeacon's Visitation at St. Michael's, Ashton

Thursday 9.00am Time 4 Fun (0 to 5yrs)
7.30pm Tameside Community Voices practice

Friday 8.00p.m. to 8.00a.m. Night of Prayer at St. Paul's

Sunday PENTECOST - WHIT SUNDAY
20th May 10.30am Parish Eucharist
1.45pm Assemble at Church
2.00pm Walk to Stalybridge
2.30pm United Act of Witness

