



The Parish Church of  
St George, Stalybridge

THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND  
Diocese of Manchester

CHURCH  
FOR A  
DIFFERENT  
WORLD

**FAITH IN GOD**

**HOPE IN JESUS**

**LOVE AND SERVICE TO ALL**

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**Christ The King**  
**26<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
***Welcome to St George's Church***

*We seek to serve our local community and share friendship, support, encouragement in times of difficulty and of joy. If this is your first visit, please do say hello to one of the churchwardens or welcome team.*

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Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Christ The King</i>	10.30am	Sunday Eucharist & Junior Church
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30am	Tuesday Eucharist this week
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December <i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	10.30am	Toy Service

6.30pm      Advent Carol Service

**The Collect** Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Post Communion Prayer** Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Today's Readings**

Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24

Ephesians 1.15-end

Matthew 25.31-end

### **Today's Hymns**

104 Christ triumphant!

649 The King of Love my Shepherd is

12 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

54 At the name of Jesus

### **Hymns During Communion**

644 The head that once was crowned with thorns

352 Jesus is Lord!

156 Faithful Shepherd, feed me

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make the Christmas Fair so successful – it is really appreciated.

**Our Virtual Christmas Fair is still open!** Please support our stall holders if you can:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/stgeorgesvirtualfair/>

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Tameside Toy Appeal. We still have a couple of weeks before we need to drop them off, so please feel free to bring something next week if you wish. All toys and gifts will go to the Tameside Toy Appeal, which helps families throughout Tameside. The appeal needs gifts for boys and girls aged 0-18, unfortunately soft toys cannot be accepted. Please do not wrap the gifts. More details can be found on: [Tameside Toy Appeal 2023 | Action Together](#)

**Urgent: Junior Church need your help! Are you able to help with Junior Church during March and April? It doesn't need to be every week, and you will not be left on your own. Anything you can offer will be appreciated. Please speak to one of the Junior Church Leaders if you are able to help.**

It is with regret that I will not be able to continue preparing the pewsheets and e-newsletter, after Christmas. I have really enjoyed being able to serve the congregation in this way, however it is now time to pass the role to somebody else. Please do consider whether you would be able to take on the challenge. Thank you, Val

## Dates for the diary

### Saint George's Stalybridge

November and December: Virtual Christmas Fair (on Facebook)

2<sup>nd</sup> December Brunch with Santa (10am-noon and 1pm-3pm)

3<sup>rd</sup> December Advent Carol Service (6pm)

17<sup>th</sup> December Junior Church Nativity (10.30am)

Nine Lessons and Carols (6pm)

24<sup>th</sup> December Blessing of the crib (2pm)

Midnight Mass (11pm)

25<sup>th</sup> December Christmas day Eucharist (10.30am)

### Saint George's Mossley

18<sup>th</sup> November Winter Fair - George Lawton Hall 10am-1pm

### Saint John's Roughtown

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month - Prayer, Meditation and Praise (7.30pm)

**PRAY FOR THE CHURCH THROUGHOUT THE WORLD** *Pray for persecuted Churches in Vietnam. Church of England: Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, Bishop Martin Seeley, Bishop Mike Harrison; Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney, Bishop Anne Dyer The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma).*

**PRAY FOR THE DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER** *Pray for our Diocesan Bishop: Bishop David Walker. Suffragan Bishops: Bishop Mark. The Revd Dr Matthew Porter: Bishop of Bolton. Archdeacons: David Sharples, Karen Lund, Rachel Mann. Area Dean: Daniel Ramble*

**PRAY FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD** *Please pray for our King 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, Revd Denise Owen, the Wardens and PCC. Also, the towns of Stalybridge and Armentières. Please pray for Newsagents and Florists, also residents of Springs Lane and St George's Street*

**FOR THE SICK, THE BEREAVED, THOSE IN TROUBLE** please pray for those who are known to you.

**PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED** *Please pray for all those recently departed*

**ANNIVERSARIES** Julian William Parkhurst, Kathleen Irene Humphries, Gwilym Samuel Rees, Paul James Smyth, Andrew John Philip Beckwith, Joan Entwistle, Dean Stanley, Harriet Shenton, Harold Harrison Rowbottom and Harry Brayshaw

### **Christmas Services at Saint George's Stalybridge**

3<sup>rd</sup> December - Advent Carol Service (6pm)  
Get ready for the Christmas Season!

17<sup>th</sup> December - Junior Church Nativity (10.30am)  
Watch our Junior Church tell the Christmas story in their own special way  
this is definitely one not to miss!

17<sup>th</sup> December - Nine Lessons and Carols (6pm)  
The re-telling of the Christmas Story with Carols and Readings

24<sup>th</sup> December - Blessing of the crib (2pm)  
This is aimed at children and young families but everyone is welcome.  
Join in as everyone arrives at the Inn

24<sup>th</sup> December - Midnight Mass (11pm)  
Bring in Christmas Day with the first Eucharist of Christmas

25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas day Eucharist (10.30am)  
A special service for a special day.

**We would love it if you could join us**