



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

Baptism of Christ

12th January 2025

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.

*For all enquiries, including Baptisms, weddings,
Home Communion or home visits,
please contact the
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Upcoming services at St. George's:

Tuesday 14 th January	10.30pm	Midweek Eucharist
Sunday 19 th January	9.30am	Parish Holy Communion with hymns

The Collect for the Baptism of Christ

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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.**

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm 29

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17,21-22

Today's Hymns

- 527 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
- 541 O thou who camest from above
- 374 Just as I am, without one plea
- 552 O Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

Hymns During Communion

- 84 Breath on me, breath of God
- 114 Come down, O Love divine
- 506 O let the Son of God enfold you

PRAY FOR THE CHURCH THROUGHOUT THE WORLD *Pray for persecuted Christians throughout the World.*

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: Karen Best, Rachel Mann, Karen Smeeton. 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.*

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: *Ethel Battersby, Kathleen Thwaites, Robert Nicholson, Eva Helen Ollerenshaw, Kyle Martin Cropper Ramsden, James Ireson, Norman Council, William Gudger, Minnie Schofield, David Lees, William Frederick Ireson, George William Catlow, Marian Hulme, Reginald Hewitt*

NOTICES

200 Club winners

1st prize:	£25	No. 99	Sarah Denith
2nd prize:	£15	No. 20	Pat Booth
3rd prize:	£10	No. 65	Judith Pymme

George's Kitchen has been nominated in the 'Healthy Communities Category' for an award by the charity, Forever Manchester.

It is thanks to all the hard work our volunteers do throughout the year.

There will be an awards dinner in Manchester on Friday 7th February, when we will find out if we have won!

A big thank you from the Tameside Toy Appeal:

We are once again overwhelmed with the success of the Tameside Toy Appeal. This year 7557 toys were donated, £2960 raised on Just Giving and 1142 children and young people received a gift on Christmas Day.

Christmas is a very difficult time for many Tameside families living in poverty. At Action Together, we work closely with our communities & have seen the increasing pressures being placed upon families because of rising living costs. We want to thank everyone for their contribution, big or small, it all goes towards supporting Tameside families who need it most.

There are ways to support Tameside communities throughout the year, you can find out how to get involved on our website

<https://www.actiontogether.org.uk/> or contact our community team

<https://www.actiontogether.org.uk/tameside-community-team>

Thank you once again for your incredible work, we could not have achieved this without your help and support.'

If you have any notices to share, please contact John or Vicky at stgeorgesnotices@gmail.com