



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

Fourth Sunday before Lent

9th February 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 11 th February	10.30pm	Midweek Eucharist
Sunday 16 th February	9.30am	Parish Holy Communion with hymns

The Collect for the Fourth Sunday Before Lent

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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:

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

Isaiah 6.1-8

Psalms 138

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Luke 5.1-11

Today's Hymns

367 Jesus, where'er thy people meet

144 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

457 My God, how wonderful you are

419 Lord, the light of your love

Hymns During Communion

Com 1: 626 Take up thy cross

Com 2: 68 Be still, my soul

Com 3: 66 Be still and know

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: *Ada Alice Cooper, Rose Pamela Gudgeon, Donald Joseph Sidebottom, Colin Birch, Harold Lee, Iris Wilson, Ada Stephenson, Mary Skelton, Thomas Darraugh, Mary Pollitt, Lesley Anne Moura, John Devlin, John Edward Chadwick, Yvonne Cooper and Kenneth Shaw*

NOTICES

There will be a **Social and Fundraising Meeting** on Sunday 16th February, after the service. Please do come along (it doesn't matter if you haven't been to one before, everyone is welcome). We need fresh ideas for fundraising and social events!

Our Spring Fair will be on Saturday 10th May 11am -2pm. If you would like to volunteer to man a Church Stall, please speak to either Val or Chris. If you are able to help in the café, please speak to Rose or Sylvia.

We are asking for donations, if you are able to help with any of the following, it would be really appreciated:

Bottles for the bottle stall (please give to Michael)

Raffle prizes (please give to Val or Chris)

Mystery bags – items will be wrapped and people choose a bag or gift at random.

It could be anything from a notepad to makeup to smellies to chocolates.

There are different categories: children under 3, children over 3, male, female. If you have any unwanted Christmas presents lying around, or you see something in a local pound shop, please consider donating. If you are able to wrap them, that would be great (please indicate which category to put them in), but if you can't it's not a problem (please give to Val).

Leap Year Money Box

You may remember that on 29th February, to celebrate Leap Year (and to raise some much needed funds for church!) we launched the Leap Year Money Box. The idea is to save just one coin per day, any denomination of your choice, for the whole of this leap year, ending on 28th February 2025.

Well we're most there! Have you finished yours? Or haven't you started yet! Just a reminder the just one penny a day will give us £3.66! Five pence per day is £18.30, ten pence £36.60 You get the idea! 366 random (British) coins would be wonderful!! We know that these are hard times so whatever you are able to give would be so much appreciated and very much needed!

I'm sure Andrew, our Treasurer, would be very grateful if you were to change the coins and pay in a cheque or bank transfer to church, however, we have more than enough volunteers to count your cash!! Any contributions will be very gratefully received!

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Thank you

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