



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 of Easter

11th May 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 13 th May	10.30pm	Midweek Eucharist
Sunday 18 th May	9.30am	Parish Holy Communion with hymns

The Collect for the 4th Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer:

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Today's Readings

Acts 9.36-end

Ps: 23

Revelation 7.9-end

John 10.22-30

Today's Hymns

297 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

649 The King of love my shepherd is

673 Thine forever, God of Love

756 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

Hymns During Communion

434 Loving Shepherd of thy sheep

622 Sweet sacrament divine

323 In heavenly love abiding

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: *Catherine Ann Nowel Redeyoff, Mary Miller (nee Higgins), Florence Wilson, Wendy Rosemary Miles, Patricia Mitchell (nee Williams), May Blease, Joyce Honan Jakeman, Mary Woolley, Charles Swainson, Eileen Buckley, William Hamnett Tonge, William Henry Priestley, Bessie Travis, Richard Barratt*

NOTICES

There are no notices this week so here is a spring poem:

Sound the flute!
Now it's mute!
Birds delight,
Day and night,
Nightingale,
In the dale,
Lark in sky, —
Merrily,
Merrily, merrily to welcome in the year.

Little boy,
Full of joy;
Little girl,
Sweet and small;
Cock does crow,
So do you;
Merry voice,
Infant noise;
Merrily, merrily to welcome in the year.

Little lamb,
Here I am;
Come and lick
My white neck;
Let me pull
Your soft wool;
Let me kiss
Your soft face;
Merrily, merrily we welcome in the year.

William Blake