



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

Sunday after Ascension Day

1st June 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
Revd Denise Owen*

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Upcoming services at St. George's:

Tuesday 3 rd June	10.30pm	Midweek Eucharist
Sunday 8 th June	9.30am	Parish Holy Communion with hymns

The Collect for Sunday after Ascension Day

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.**

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.

Today's Readings

Acts 16.16-34

Ps: 97

Revelation 22.12-14,16,17,20-end

John 17.20-end

Today's Hymns

364 Jesus, the name high over all
332 I, the Lord of sea and sky
205 Glorious things of thee are spoken
580 Rejoice, the Lord is King

Hymns During Communion

279 Here, O my Lord
615 Spirit of the Living God
540 O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray

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: *Hilda Beswick, Pauline Margaret Turnbull, Mollie Dorothy Darbyshire, Marjorie Lofthouse, Leonard Broadbent, Mary Alice Priestley, Harry Bullock, Linda Barbara Nuttall, Alfred Christian, John Ambrose Stephens, Thomas Smith, Dinah Hannah Dale, Minnie Jones, William Webster*

NOTICES

Upcoming services

Pentecost - **Sunday 8th June** - We are having our usual Holy Communion service at 9.30am in church. Churches Together in Stalybridge are having an outdoor event at Cheetham Park from 11am. There'll be worship from 11am until 12 noon then a picnic lunch with music, and games and other activities for children until 2pm. We would like to join our sisters and brothers from the other local churches. Please do go along if you're able.

Archdeacon's Visitations - **Thursday 12th June** at 7.30pm at Oldham Parish Church

This is the service where the churchwardens are officially admitted to their role. Everyone is invited to attend in order to support them and make their own commitment to the work and mission of the church.

Quiz night

On **Saturday 7th June**, 7.30pm (in the church lounge). Get your thinking caps on, and bring your own refreshments, and join in a fun evening."

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