



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

11th January 2026

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 January	10.30am	Midweek Eucharist
Sunday 18 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 42.1-9

Ps: 29

Acts 10.34-43

Matthew 3.13-end

Today's Hymns

527	On Jordan's bank the Baptists cry
195 (Gold book)	From heaven you came
417	Lord of our life, and God of our Salvation
259	Hail to the Lord's anointed

Hymns During Communion

541	O thou who camest from above
506	O let the son of God enfold you
117	Come, holy ghost, our souls inspire

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: *Jesse Horsefield, Drinda Jefferson, Evelyn Barlow, James Watson, Ethel Battersby, Kathleen Thwaites, Robert Nicholson, Eva Helen Ollerenshaw, Kyle Martin Cropper Ramsden, James Ireson, Norman Council, William Gudger, Minnie Schofield, David Lees*

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NOTICES

Funeral for Val Mansfield:

Some of you will have heard of the sad death of Val Mansfield who was the partner of Mike Styan. Val died on 16th December and Mike has asked that her funeral details be circulated, so that as many people who would wish to, are able to attend.

The Funeral service will be at Fairfield Moravian Church, Moravian Square, Droylsden M43 6AE on Friday 23rd January at 9.30am followed by committal at Dukinfield Crematorium at 11.00am and then afterwards at The Village Hotel, Hyde.

Quiz night

Saturday 17th January, 7.30pm (in the church lounge). Get your thinking caps on, and bring your own refreshments, and join in a fun evening.