

ST GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH, STALYBRIDGE

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WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE TODAY

We especially welcome anyone who is here for the first time

Sunday 30th December 2018

First Sunday of Christmas

Please take this sheet home with you

Please send any entries for next week's pew sheet to:

pewsheet@sky.com

Today's theme: Jesus in the temple



COLLECT

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

HYMNS **486, 729, 229, 641**

First Reading 1 Samuel 2.18-20,26 (Bible page 264)

Psalm: **Psalm 148 (Bible page 611 or back of sheet)**

Second Reading Colossians 3.12-17 (Bible page 216)

Gospel Luke 2.41-end (Bible page 63)

Communion Hymns **Organ music**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home: help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

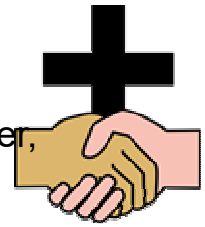


PRAY FOR THE CHURCH THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Pray for persecuted Churches in Nigeria

Church of England: Diocese of Chichester, Bishop Martin Warner,
Bishop Mark Sowerby, Bishop Richard Jackson.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Finland: Diocese of Mikkeli,
Bishop Seppo Häkkinen. Kyushu (Japan) Bishop Luke Ken-ichi Muto



PRAY FOR THE DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER

Pray for our Diocesan Bishop: Bishop David Walker

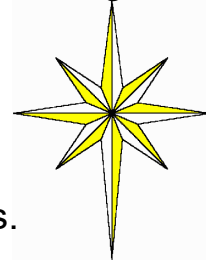
Suffragan Bishops: Bishop Mark (Middleton): Bishop Mark (Bolton)

Archdeacons: Cherry Vann: David Sharples: Karen Lund: Jean Burgess

Area Dean: Roger Dixon.

PRAY FOR THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD

Please pray for our Queen 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

Our Vicar: Revd Philip Brierley,

Assoc Priest: Revd Doreen Broadbent,

Reader-in-Training: Gail Willington.

The towns of Stalybridge and Armentières.

Please pray for the Magazine Team and Pew Sheet Arrangers

Also residents of Lake Road and Hawkshead Close



PRAY FOR THE SICK, THE BEREAVED, THOSE IN TROUBLE

Names of those who are sick etc. will not be included in the pew sheet in line with the new General Data Protection Regulations.

Please add the names of anyone that you wish to be prayed for this week to the list in the lounge before the service. Thank You.



PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED – Ray Stewart, Jean McLaughlin, Ken Bagnall, Betty Spencer, Audrey Ryder, David Walker, and anyone who has recently died.

ANNIVERSARIES - Alice Shenton, Joseph Lees, John White, Ezekiel Lomas, Edward Cooper, Ernest Bramall, Marjorie Day, David Cotton, Ivy Marshall, William Parkinson, Phyllis Peck, Barry Aldred, Nellie Mellor, Joseph Hibbert, Hugh Shepley and Gertrude Sullivan



As you know, we have a list at the back of Church where we can put the names of anyone that we wish to be prayed for this week. This has been moved to the table in the lounge to make it easier to be seen when writing names. Please can you carefully

PRINT THE NAMES of those you wish to be prayed for, so that they can be easily read.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Carol Singing throughout the parish. Your support is really appreciated.



There will be a meeting on January 14th, at 7pm, in Church for all who are interested in joining our community (pastoral) care team caring for people within our parish in a number of different ways. Please come along and join us we really do need volunteers



If you still have a Jar of Grace, please could you return to Kathleen Redeyoff as soon as possible. Thank you

Sidespersons

December 30th	R. Mellor	J. Mellor	G. Vernon	J. Vernon
January 6th	G. Taylor	P. Roberts	V. Fallows	S. Fallows

Eucharistic Assistants

December 30th	A. Harris	S. Fallows	V. Fallows
January 6th	G. Willington	R. Hayward	L. Hurst



CHOCOLATE HAMPER: Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for the Chocolate Hamper Raffle. It was won by Jackie Mellor with a second prize of a tub of Heroes being won by Rose Hayward. Thank you very much to the person who kindly donated it. A total of £100 was raised towards the Organ Renovation Fund.

REJOICE!

We hope you enjoyed our Service today
Please join us in the lounge for a cup of tea or coffee
There is no charge for this
However, if you wish to give a donation this will be gratefully received

PSALM AT 10.30a.m. Psalm 148 Said (Bible page 611)

Leader Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!

**All Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his host!**

Leader Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars!

**All Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!**

Leader Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for he commanded and they were created.

**All He established them for ever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.**

Leader Praise the Lord from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,

**All fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!**

Leader Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!

**All Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!**

Leader Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!

**All Young men and women alike,
old and young together!**

Leader Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.

**All He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his faithful,
for the people of Israel who are close to him.
Praise the Lord!**



Sunday 30th December FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
10.30am Parish Eucharist - No Junior Church

Sunday 6th January EPIPHANY
10.30am Parish Eucharist and Junior Church
12.30pm Holy Baptism

