



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

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## Second Sunday of Easter

27<sup>th</sup> April 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 29 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30pm	Midweek Eucharist
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am	Parish Holy Communion with hymns

## **The Collect for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

### **Today's Readings**

Acts 5.27-32

John 20.19-31

### **Today's Hymns**

- 54 At the name of Jesus
- 262 Happy are they, they that love God
- 408 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
- 672 Thine be the glory

### **Hymns During Communion**

- 84 Breathe on me, Breath of God
- 212 God forgave my sin
- 56 Author of life divine

**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:** *John Kenyon, Ada Broadbent, Laura Wright, Stephen Mark Young, Kenneth Doggett, Annie Selby, Derek Kay*

## NOTICES

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### **10<sup>th</sup> May: Spring Fair**

The fair will soon be upon us and we are asking for donations for the following stalls:

- Toiletries - please give to Julia.
- Bottles for the bottle tombola - please give to Michael.
- Raffle prizes - please give to Chris or Val.

If you can help on the day, please speak to Chris or Val.

Unfortunately Val will not be able to do the mystery gifts at the spring fair due to her operation. However, she will be doing it at the Christmas fair, so please hang onto your goodies. If you do need to get them out of the house, please give to Chris to store at church.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> May: VE Day Afternoon Tea – From 1PM to 5PM**

Come for the whole time, or just drop in! Quizzes, chat & scrummy food not forgetting the all important brew! No charge but any donations will be given to Royal British Legion.

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If you have any notices to share, please contact John or Vicky at  
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