



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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## **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**18<sup>th</sup> 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  
**Rev'd Denise Owen***

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### **Upcoming services at St. George's:**

There is no Midweek Eucharist next week

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May

9.30am

Parish Holy Communion with  
hymns

## **The Collect for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen 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:**

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Today's Readings**

Acts 11.1-18

Ps: 148

Revelation 21.1-6

John 13.31-35

### **Today's Hymns**

- 572 Praise to the Holiest in the height
- 475 Now the green blade riseth
- 16 All hail the power of Jesus' name
- 359 Jesus shall reign, where'er the sun

### **Hymns During Communion**

- 517 O love that wilt not let me go
- 35 A new commandment
- 386 Let there be love shared among us (x2)

**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:** *Abel Ollerenshaw, William Dale, Clarice Barber, Gladys Lowe, James Geoffrey Brayshaw, George Henry Cope, David Alan Smith, David Alan Swift, John William Wadsworth, Agnes Waddington, Myrtle Constance Prescott, William Grimshaw, Albert Hopwood*

## NOTICES

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### *Upcoming services*

There will be no midweek Euchaist for the next two week. They will resume on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

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If you have any notices to share, please contact John or Vicky at [stgeorgesnotices@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgesnotices@gmail.com)