



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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## **Pentecost**

**8<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> June

10.30am

Midweek Eucharist

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June

9.30am

Parish Holy Communion with  
hymns

## **The Collect for Pentecost**

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **Post Communion Prayer:**

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Today's Readings**

Acts 2.1-21

Ps: 104.26-36

Romans 8.14-17

John 14.8-17

## **Today's Hymns**

- 114 Come down, O Love divine
- 541 O thou who camest from above
- 661 There's a spirit in the air
- 666 The Spirit lives to set us free

## **Hymns During Communion**

- 117 Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire
- 116 Come, gracious Spirit
- 245 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost

**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:** *Norman Ratcliffe, Thomas Booth, Leslie Adnett, John Ollerenshaw, Judith Dalton, Florence Diamond, Gladney Swift, Edward Jones, Frank Prescott, Mona Coogan, Gordon Alfred Trudgeon, David John Stevenson*

## NOTICES

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### ***Upcoming services***

Churches Together in Stalybridge are having an outdoor event at Cheetham Park from **11am today**. 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.

### ***200 Club Winners***

1 <sup>st</sup> prize:	£25	No. 47	Richard Spencer
2nd prize:	£15	No. 89	Margaret Smith
3rd prize:	£10	No. 58	Joan Catlow

### ***Zumba Classes @ St George's***

Keep fit and have fun at the weekly zumba class at St George's on Tuesday evenings at 6.30pm, call Ria for details 07743 983793.

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