



We welcome Jonny Wilson from L'Arche Manchester to preach on "Eating and encounters" in the Gospel reading

This morning's music

669 Songs of thankfulness and praise
638 Rejoice, the Lord is King!
280 Hail to the Lord's anointed
321 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
200 Forth in the peace of Christ we go.

Führer: Andante

This morning's readings and prayers

Genesis 14.17-20 (Reader: Leslie Fletcher); Psalm 128;

Revelation 19.6-10 (Reader: Laverne Ward);

John 2.1-11 (Gospeller: Colin Powell)

Intercessor: Helen Reid

Today's Eucharistic Prayer: B

Prayer in the silence after communion

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Collect: Third Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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.

Gospel acclamation

Reader: Alleluia, alleluia. Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations and believed in throughout the world. *Response:* **Alleluia!**

Post Communion: 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Epiphany:

Deuteronomy 18.15-20 (Reader: Opal Walsh); Psalm 111; **Revelation 12.1-5a** (Reader: Pam Race);

Mark 1.21-28 (Gospeller: Helen Reid), Intercessor: Lewis Oliver

Tea and coffee are served in the Hall after the morning service

Plus hot-pot lunch to celebrate Abhi Masih's 40th birthday

Next week and further ahead

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| Monday 22 January | 10.00am Morning Prayer (in the Community Hall) | <i>Both of these also on Tuesday and Wednesday</i> |
| | 11.00am – 2.00pm Hive Cafe at St Paul's Withington | |
| Tuesday 23 January | 7.30pm at St Christopher's Withington: 2 nd Inclusive Church discussion and information evening, focussing on <i>Becoming More Inclusive About Disability & Mental Health</i> | |
| | 8.00pm in the Hall: Needlecraft Group meeting | |
| Thursday 24 January | 10.00am Holy Communion | |
| Friday 26 January | Burns' Night supper in the Hall – details and tickets from Barbara, Sheila or Trena | |
| Saturday 3 February | 2.00pm Memorial service for Philip Bethell – all are welcome. | |
| Tuesday 6 February | 7.30pm Open meeting to discuss remodelling our church building – some ideas for this are on the back. Bring your ideas, suggestions and questions to the meeting. Heather Ford and Colin Barson, the Diocesan officers who help parishes with plans for remodelling, will be with us for the evening. | |
| Wednesday 7 February | 7.45pm in the Hall: Science and Religion evening with David Rydeheard | |
| Wednesday 21 February | Based at St Chad's: a major event for groups of students from Manchester University doing voluntary work around Ladybarn. More details from Judy Fletcher. One possible task for the volunteers is completing the fence between the Wildlife and Rectory gardens, together with some planting. To support this we are holding an un-wanted Christmas gifts raffle – tickets on sale from this morning. Un-wanted gifts to raffle would be most welcome. | |
| Saturday 10 March | 10.30am Fairtrade coffee morning & stalls at St Nick's to mark Fairtrade Fortnight | |