



"... through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven..."  
Colossians 1:20

**This morning's music** Hymns from 2015  
349 Immortal, invisible, god only wise  
74 Father of heaven, whose love profound  
767 Thou, whose almighty word  
62 Be still for the presence of the Lord  
627 Praise to the Holiest in the height  
*Maurice Greene: Diapason Movement*

**This morning's readings and prayers**

**Proverbs 8.1,22-31** (Reader: Barbara Purvis);  
Psalm 104; **Colossians 1.15-20** (Reader: Judy  
Fletcher); **John 1.1-14** (Gospeller: Opal Walsh)  
Intercessor: Leslie Fletcher

**Prayer in the silence after communion**

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation  
and respect for every person, that we may mirror  
your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Collect for Second Sunday before Lent**

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the  
earth and made us in your own image: teach us to  
discern your hand in all your works and your likeness  
in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our  
Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme  
over all things, now and for ever.

**Today's Eucharistic Prayer: B**

**Post Communion: Second Sunday before Lent**

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at  
the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life  
at the heart of your Church: may we who have been  
nourished at your table on earth be transformed by  
the glory of the Saviour's cross.

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

**Next Sunday, Second Sunday before Lent**

**2 Kings 2.1-12** (Reader: Craig Ward); Psalm 50; **2 Corinthians 4.3-6** (Reader: Opal Walsh); **Mark 9.2-9**  
(Gospeller: Colin Powell), Intercessor: Jenny Black

**6.30pm today**

**Evensong**

**Readings**

**Hymns & Psalm**

321 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

463 Lord Jesus Christ

Genesis 2.4b-25 Luke 8.22-35

Psalm 65

52 At the name of Jesus

**Yesterday**

Lesley and Peter Bowers and family would like to thank all who helped make yesterday's service such an appropriate and wonderful memorial of Grandpa Philip Bethell.

**Next week and further ahead**

Monday 5 February

10.00am Morning Prayer (in the Community Hall)

*Both of these also on*

11.00am – 2.00pm Hive Cafe at St Paul's Withington

*Tuesday and Wednesday*

Tuesday 6 February

7.30pm in the Hall: Open meeting to discuss remodelling our church building. Bring this notice sheet + your own ideas, suggestions and questions to the meeting.

Heather Ford, one of the Diocesan officers who helps 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

Thursday 31 January

10.00am Holy Communion

Wednesday 18 February

8.00pm Ash Wednesday Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes

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 or Lewis Oliver. To support this we are holding an un-wanted Christmas gifts raffle – draw after church this morning so its your last chance to buy tickets.

Monday 26 February

– Sunday 11 March

Fairtrade Fortnight

Saturday 10 March 10.30am Fairtrade coffee morning & stalls at St Nick's

*"Thanks to Fair Trade I have been able to educate my children. The youngest one is now a policeman, my daughter is also a graduate and this is what I want for my granddaughter."*

Florentina, member of Coobana, a Fairtrade banana co-operative in Panama.

**Lent groups**

Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm beginning 21 February using the book "Let me go there" by Paula Gooder

Friday afternoons at 1.15pm beginning 16 February based on film "The King's Speech"