



This morning's music

399 Jesus shall reign
579 O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray
327 I cannot tell why He, whom angels worship
481 Lord, thy word abideth
834 Will you come and follow me

Rinck: Prelude in E Minor

This morning's readings and prayers

Isaiah 62.1-5 (reader: Leslie Fletcher); Psalm 36;
I Corinthians 12.1-11 (reader: Trena Radcliffe);
John 2.1-11 (Gospeller: Helen Reid); Intercessor:
Opal Walsh

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 for 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: Third 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, Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10 (reader: Robert Nicholls); Psalm 19; **I Corinthians 12.12-31a** (reader: Lewis Oliver); **Luke 4.14-21** (Gospeller: Opal Walsh); Intercessor: Leslie Fletcher

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

Last Sunday Roger Nichols walked 20km in 4 hours 8 minutes. Please “let everyone know how I did and how grateful I am for all the wonderful support and encouragement I've had.”

This week and further ahead

Monday 21 January	7.30pm at St Nick's: Ecumenical Taizé Evening Prayer for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Tuesday 22 January	8.00pm Needlecraft Group meeting
Thursday 24 January	10.00am Holy Communion (in the Vestry)
Friday 25 January	Burns Night Party and meal. Tickets from Trena. Vegetarian option available.
Sunday 27 January	2.30pm organ recital by Roger Nichols.
Thursday 21 February	10.00am Holy Communion with Bishop Mark Davies. At this service Mark (Hewerdine) will be installed as Rector of St Chad's. Refreshments afterwards.
Sunday 3 March	6.30pm Full Choral Evensong with the MAIA Singers of Stockport.

Much further ahead

Sunday 7 April	Annual Parish Meetings following the Parish Communion
Monday 8 April	Hall refurbishment begins, lasting for four weeks

Preparation of a new Electoral Roll in 2019

The Church Representation Rules, which set out administrative procedures which parishes should follow, lay down that an entirely new Electoral Roll is prepared every six years. The process was last undertaken in 2013 which means it is necessary to do this again in 2019. All persons who wish to have their names entered on the new Roll, whether their names are on the present Roll or not, are requested to apply for enrolment not later than Saturday 9 March. There are application forms at the back of church and online at <https://tinyurl.com/Electoral-roll-2019-form>. You can also apply online at <https://tinyurl.com/Electoral-roll-2019>.

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