



Fourth Sunday of Epiphany 27 January 2019



“Blessed art Thou, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.”

“Barukh attah Adonai Eloheinu melek ha’olam, ha’motzi lechem min ha’aretz.”

This morning's music

97 Christ is our cornerstone
251 God of mercy, God of grace
378 Jesus calls us here to meet him
87 Breathe on me, Breath of God
223 Glorious things of thee are spoken

JS Bach: Sanctus in D

This morning's readings and prayers

Exodus 12.1-14 (reader: Robert Nicholls); Ps 19;

1 Corinthians 12.12-31a (reader: Lewis Oliver);

Luke 4.14-21 (Gospeller: Opal Walsh)

Intercessor: Leslie Fletcher

Prayer in the silence after communion

God of heaven, you send the gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation: send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of everlasting life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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. Our eyes have seen your salvation, a light to enlighten the nations and the glory of your people Israel. Response: **Alleluia.**

Post Communion: Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Gracious Lord, by whose mercy we have proclaimed in word and sacrament the mystery of thy love: help us so to live our lives that we may show forth thy wonders in the world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Next Sunday, The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

Malachi 3.1-5 (reader: Diane Wynn); Psalm 24; **Hebrews 2.14-18** (reader: Laverne Condappa); **Luke 2.22-40** (Gospeller: Mark Hewerdine); Intercessor: Jenny Black.

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

Thanks to all who helped with the Burns Night Party and meal.

Today 2.30pm Organ recital by Roger Nichols

This week and further ahead

Thursday 31 January 10.00am Holy Communion (in the Vestry)

Saturday 9 February 10.30 – 12.00noon Café Concert with Barbara Purvis and Freda Evans: “Two plus One”

Tuesday 12 February 7.30pm in the Hall: Cheese and Wine Evening

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.

Friday 22 February Christian Aid collection at Tesco Burnage – volunteers needed. See Leslie Fletcher or sign up on-line at <https://tinyurl.com/Tesco-22-February>

Mon 25 Feb – Sun 10 Mar Fair Trade Fortnight with Fair Trade Café Concert on Saturday 9 March

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. More details overleaf.

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>.

Notice sheet by emailed each week? Speak to Leslie Fletcher or go to tinyurl.com/notice-sheet-by-email

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