



Second Sunday before Lent 24 February 2019



"Master, Master, we are perishing!" Luke 8. 24

This morning's music

526 New every morning is the love.

435 Let us, with a gladsome mind

767 Thou whose almighty word

33 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

160 Eternal Father, strong to save

Walmisley: Magnificat

This morning's readings and prayers

Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-25 (reader: Barbara Purvis);

Psalm 65; **Revelation 4** (reader: Craig Ward);

Luke 8.22-25 (Gospeller: Mark Hewerdine);

Intercessor: Lewis Oliver

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.

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, Sunday before Lent

Exodus 34.29-35 (reader: Leslie Fletcher); Psalm 65; **2 Corinthians 3.12 - 4.2** (reader: Esther Masih);

Luke 9.28-43a (Gospeller: Helen Reid); Intercessor: Jenny Black

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Thanks to all who helped with

- Last Sunday's recital, especially Chris Ashfield and friends
- Refreshments after Thursday morning's special service of Holy Communion
- Thursday's Science and Religion evening, especially Jack Helliwell
- Friday's Christian Aid collection at Burnage Tesco, £436.61 was collected

There is a collecting bucket at the back of church for any further donations.

Today

To mark Fair Trade Fortnight which begins tomorrow, the children are making Fair Trade crispy cakes to enjoy with your coffee or tea. They have Fair Trade sugar and dried fruit to give to people baking for the Café Concert on 9 March.

This week and further ahead (and much further ahead!)

Tuesday 26 February	8.00pm Needlecraft Group meeting
Thursday 28 February	10.00am Holy Communion
Friday 1 March	2.00pm in church: Service for World Day of Prayer, focussing on Slovenia and the theme <i>Come, everything is ready!</i> 7.30pm in the Hall: Supper for Saints: Bring and share supper to celebrate St David's and St Chad's Days. Bring a favourite dish – curries already promised! More on the flyer.
Sunday 3 March	6.30pm Full Choral Evensong with the MAIA Singers of Stockport
Friday 8 March	7.30pm at St Nick's: Rector's Spring Quiz Night
Saturday 9 March	10.30am Fair Trade Café Concert with live music from Lesley Bowers and family, refreshments, Traidcraft stall, ...
Saturday 6 April	11.00am – 2.00pm in church: Ladybarn Artisan Market. More details soon
Sunday 7 April	Annual Parish Meetings following the Parish Communion
Monday 8 April	Hall refurbishment begins, expected to take four weeks

Preparation of a new Electoral Roll in 2019

The Church Representation Rules lay down that an entirely new Electoral Roll is prepared in 2019. Application forms at the back of church or download from <https://tinyurl.com/Electoral-roll-2019-form> or you can apply online at <https://tinyurl.com/Electoral-roll-2019>. Please apply by Saturday 9 March at the latest.