Parish of All Saints Stretford

Sunday 29th November

Advent

Today’s Music is from the Mission Praise Hymn Book

**Introit 271 To God be the glory**

**Gradual 17 As the deer pants for water**

**Offertory 83 God is working his purpose out**

**Communion 22 Be still and know that I am God**

**Recessional 40 Colours of Day**

**Readings for today – p755**

Jeremiah 33.14-16 Eva Clague

Psalm 25.1-9 Beryl Davies

1 Thessalonians 3.9-13 Duncan Gilbertson

Luke 21.25-36

Intercessions: Steve Worsley

Lay Assistants: Valerie Smith Billy Tomlinson

Sides People: Margaret Bishop June Kettle

**TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

We pray for the sick and distressed and especially for: **Liz Palmer, Lennox Davidson, Esther MacCormack, Connor Leah, Karen, Joanne Macholc (nee Thorpe), Will, Max Crompton, Mark Davies, Phil Wall, Allan Roberts, David West, Mark Roberts, Sean** **McGlade, Sylvia Brown, Sean, Gwen Archer, Susan Fall, Chris Allen, Joan Hornby, Ros & Des Liburd, Simon Pitt and Stephen Tomkinson.**

We pray for the recently departed especially those who have died this week on their own.

We pray for those whose names appear in our Book of Remembrance including: **May Bardsley, Horace Tomlnson, James Jones, Albert Bell, Betty Thornton, Frank Robinson and Nellie Worswick (Topping).**

May they each rest in peace and rise again in glory. Amen

**PSALM 25.1-9**

**[R] To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you;
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me. Let none who look to you be put to shame; let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes. **[R]**

Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long. **[R]**

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting. Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord. **[R]**

Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore he teaches sinners in his way. He guides the humble in doing right and teaches his way to the lowly. **[R]**

All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. For your name’s sake, O Lord, forgive my sin, for it is great. **[R]**

 **THIS WEEKS SERVICES**

Mon-Thurs Morning Prayer (all welcome) 8am

Tuesday Ecumenical Prayers 10am St Matthews
Wednesday Mid-Week Eucharist 9.45am

**Readings for Next Sunday 6th December – The Second Sunday of Advent p759**

Malachi 3.1-4 Billy Tomkinson

Caticle Luke 1.68-79 Bea Morrow

Philippianes 1.3-11 Mandy Tomkinson

Luke 3.1-6

Intercessions: Valerie Smith

Lay Assistants: Albert Martyn Margaret Dawson

Sides People: Duncan Gilbertson Joan Thorley

***Sharing the love of Christ, the Light of the World, with the people of Stretford***

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**CHURCH FAIR:** A big thank you to all who helped and donated. Even with the weather it was a great success with **£950.39** made on the day and donations still coming in. There are items at the back of church that can still be bought.

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**STRETFORD SILVER BAND** : Tickets are available from Steve/Beryl for the Stretford Band Christmas Concert, this year we will have festive music and carols to sing-a-long to. **Saturday 19th December 7.30pm** Tickets £5.00

**CHRISTMAS GRAND DRAW** -As usual we shall be having a Christmas Draw to raise money and tickets are now available for you to buy and also to sell to your friends and family. Any donations of prizes over the next few weeks would be appreciated, specifically bottles of wine/spirits and boxes of chocolates and biscuits please.  The draw will take place after the Carol Concert on Sunday 20th December. Please see Stuart for further details.

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**CTiS CAROL SINGING**: Everyone is welcome to attend. Dates as follows **Tuesday 15th Dec 6.30pm** Butler Court, **Wednesday 16th 6.30pm** Victoria Court, **Saturday 19th 10am** Stretford Mall (Bottom of the stairs). See Steve for details.

**All Saints Christmas Services**

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**Carols by Candlelight**

**Sunday 20th December 4pm**

**Christmas Story / Crib Service / Crafts - Thurs 24th Dec 2-3.30pm**

**Midnight Mass**

**Thurs 24th December 11.30 pm**

**Christmas Day Service 10am**

**CHURCH CONTACTS**

**Churchwarden:** Beryl Davies 0161 865 9380

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**PCC Treasurer:** Anthony Slack

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**Weddings, Reading of Banns, Baptisms** and other matters may be arranged by contacting the Churchwarden or Secretary above.

The church hall can be used as a meeting place or as a venue for your party? The hall is available for single events or regular meetings. Enquiries about booking the church-hall can be made by ringing the

**Hall Booking Secretary Mon-Fri 9am-5pm (Muriel - 865 7171).**

Find out all about us on our website

[**www.allsaintsstretford.org.uk**](http://www.allsaintsstretford.org.uk)



**Christmas Appeal**

The Booth Centre helps homeless people move off the streets, find new homes and get back into work. We depend on donations from the public and Christmas is a time when homeless people need our help more than ever.

 Please support our Christmas appeal by donating:

1. Men’s toiletries – deodorant, toothpaste, tooth brushes, soap
2. Hats, gloves and thick socks
3. Individually wrapped Cakes, biscuits and chocolates
4. Financial donations

See Duncan / Steve for more information. Items may be left at the back of church in the box provided.