Parish of All Saints Stretford

Sunday 20th December
4th Sunday of Advent
Today’s Music is from New English Hymns (Green)

Introit 10 Long ago, prophets knew

Gradual 342 Breathe on me breath of God
Offertory 186 Tell out my soul
Communion 276 Bread of heaven
Recessional 9 Lo, he comes with clouds descending

**Readings for today – p765**

Micah 5.2-5a Beryl Davies

Psalm 80.1-8 Eva Clague

Hebrews 10.5-10 Steve Worsley

Luke 1.39-45[46-55]

Intercessions: June Kettle

Lay Assistants: Billy Tomkinson Albert Martyn

Sides People: Carl Horne Bea Morrow

**TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**



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

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

We pray for those whose names appear in our Book of Remembrance including: **Jamie Young, Joan Mayoh, Annie Colley, Peter Mouat, Gary Colley, Louis Colley, Len Partington, Bernard Saunders, Sharon Barnes, John Waring and James Bentley (Priest).**

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

**PSALM 80**

**[R] Restore us, O God of hosts; show the light of your countenance and we shall be saved.**

****Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph ‘like a flock;\* shine forth, you that are enthroned up’on the cherubim. Inthe presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, ‘and Manasseh,\* stir up your strength and ‘come to help us. **[R]**

Restore us, O ‘God of hosts;\* show the light of your countenance, and we ‘shall be saved. O Lord ‘God of hosts; how long will you be angered despite the prayers ‘of your people? **[R]**

You have fed them with the ‘bread of tears; you have given them bowls of ‘tears to drink. You have made us the derision ‘of our neighbours,\* and our enemies laugh ‘us to scorn. **[R]**

Restore us, O ‘God of hosts;\* show the light of your countenance, and we ‘shall be saved. You have brought a vine ‘out of Egypt; you cast out the nations and ‘planted it. **[R]**

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**CHRISTMAS GRAND DRAW** – **FINAL DAY!** The draw will take place after the Carol Concert this afternoon. Please see Stuart for last minute tickets.

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

***The magic of Christmas is not in the presents but in His presence.***

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**THIS WEEKS SERVICES**

Mon-Thurs **Morning Prayer (all welcome)** 8am

Wednesday **Mid-Week Eucharist** 9.45am

Thurs 24th **Crib Service & Crafts** 2-3.30pm

Thurs 24th **Midnight Mass**  11.30pm

Friday 25th **Christmas Celebration Service** 10am

**Readings for Midnight Mass (24th Dec)**

Isaiah 52.7-10 Valerie Smith

Psalm Duncan Gilbertson

Hebrews 1.1-4 Albert Martyn

John 1.1-14

Intercessions: Revd. Luke Maguire

Lay Assistants: Valerie Smith Margaret Dawson

Sides People: Billy Tomkinson Margaret Graham

Hymns will be from the Carols Booklet

**Readings for Christmas Day (25th Dec) p15**

Isaiah 9.2-7 June Kettle

Psalm 96 Stuart Gilbertson

Titus 2.11-14 Eva Clague

Luke 2.1-20

Intercessions: Steve Worsley

Lay Assistants: Billy Tomkinson Beryl Davies

Sides People: Margaret Croft Florence Wass

Hymns will be from the Carols Booklet

**Readings for Next Sunday (27th Dec)**

Exodus 33.7-11a Duncan Gilbertson

Psalm 117 Albert Martyn

1 John 1 Beryl Davies

John 21.19b-25

Intercessions: Valerie Smith

Lay Assistants: Beryl Davies Valerie Smith

Sides People: Mandy Tomkinson Christine Davies

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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.