Parish of All Saints Stretford

Sunday 24th January
Third Sunday of Epiphany

Seventh Day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Today’s Music is from New Hymns and Worship Songs

Introit 180 Morning has broken

Gradual 56 father, we love you
Offertory 33 Brother sister let me serve you
Communion 72 Give thanks with a grateful heart
Recessional 122 I the Lord of sea and sky

**Readings for today – p779**

Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10 Bea Morrow

Psalm 19\* Stuart Gilbertson

1 Corinthians 12.12-31a Valerie Smith

Luke 4.14-21

Intercessions: Revd. Luke Maguire

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: **Sarah Burke**, **Danny,** **Sheila Appleyard, Derek Fanshawe, Ruth Rogers, Liz Palmer, Lennox Davidson, Karen, Will, Max Crompton, Phil Wall, Allan Roberts, David West, Sean** **McGlade, Sylvia Brown, Sean, Susan Fall, Chris Allen, Joan Hornby, Ros & Des Liburd, Simon Pitt and Stephen Tomkinson.**

We pray **Emily Louise Millington and all her friends and family as she is baptised today and welcome her to the church family.**

We pray for those who have died this week and those whose names appear in our Book of Remembrance including: **Lilian Agnew, Walter Stewart, Edna Organ, Nancy Bigley, Margaret Robinson, Peter Topping, Denise Collinson, Amy Douthwaite, Caroline Summers and Leo Burton.** May they each rest in peace and rise again in glory. Amen

**PSALM 19**

**[R] Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.**The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows his handiwork. One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another. Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard, their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world. **[R]**

In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course. It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat. **[R]**

The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent. The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes. **[R]**

The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb. **[R]**

 By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward. Who can tell how often he offends? cleanse me from my secret faults. Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offence. **[R]**

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. **[R]**

**THIS WEEKS SERVICES**

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

Tuesday **Ecumenical Prayers St Matthews** 10am

Wednesday **Mid-Week Eucharist** 9.45am

Thursday **Christian Unity Lutheran Church** 7.00pm

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**Readings for next week – (Sun 31st Jan) Epiphany 4 p63**

Hebrews 2:14-end Beryl Davies

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Intercessions: Steve Worsley

Lay Assistants: Margaret Dawson Beryl Davies

Sides People: Billy Tomkinson Margaret Graham

**SONGS OF PRAISE:** Today 6.30pm Songs, prayer and reflection, listening to what God is telling each of us about homelessness and how we can support them.

**CHURCH BUILDING (FABRIC) WORKGROUP:** We are looking for one or two volunteers to join a work group to assist in building up a list of jobs required in the church building, getting quotes so that it can be reported to the PCC (you do not have to be a member of the PCC) so that they can prioritise and budget for maintenance, repairs and improvements. Please speak to Steve for more information.

**JARS OF GRACE:** The collection this year is to support St Bride’s (Old Trafford) with their destitute project, providing for the extremely poor and those lacking a means to provide for themselves. Please return jars on Easter Sunday – labels are in the porch.

**TAIZE SERVICE:** The Lutheran Church will have a Taize service on **Saturday 30th Jan TBCpm** All welcome. Please let Steve know if you would like to attend.

**CHRISTIAN UNITY:** For our week of prayer for Christian Unity there will be a service on **Thursday 28th Jan 7.00pm** at the Lutheran Church.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**: **Weds Feb 10th** please join us for our evening service @ **7.30pm**

**LENT LUNCH:** Will be every Wednesday throughout Lent @ 12 noon - Starting **Feb 10th** and ending on **23rd Mar 2016**

**NEXT SUNDAY:** David and Elizabeth have kindly invited everyone to the buffet after the 10am service to celebrate Charlotte’s baptism.

 Many thanks to all who went Carol Singing in Stretford Mall, we raised £100 which was donated to the Booth Centre.

Palm Sunday – Sunday March 20th There will be a our service in Victoria Park – more details to follow.

**CHURCH CONTACTS**

**Priest in Charge:** Revd. Luke Maguire 0161 865 1350

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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).**

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**BAPTISM Prayers**

In our prayers today we ask for your blessing on **Emily Louise Millington as we welcome her into our church family later today.**

**We also pray for Isla’s Parents, Grand Parents and God Parents;**

**L**ord, we ask your blessing on the parents, grandparents, godparents of **Emily Louise** as she becomes a member of our church family. May they guide her with their own example of your love and always be ready to listen and to comfort, to laugh and to play, to encourage and to praise. May they always show her that she is special in their eyes and in also in yours. **Amen**

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