Parish of All Saints Stretford

Sunday 21st February
The Second Sunday of Lent

Today’s Music is from New Hymns and Worship Songs

Introit 292 Will you come and follow me

Gradual 240 Spirit of the Living God
Offertory 109 How lovely on the mountains
Communion *22* Be still and know that I am God

Recessional 728 We have a gospel to proclaim

**Readings for today**

1 Peter 3:8-16 Steve Worsley

**Gospel:** Matt. 28:16-20

**Intercessions:** Beryl Davies

**Lay Assistants:** Valerie Smith Beryl Davies

**Sides People:** Margaret Bishop June Kettle

**TO REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

We give thanks for those who have had prayers answered and pray especially for the sick and distressed including**: Ann Clancey, Hedley Russel, Barbara Welch, Helen Cooper, Tracey Cook, Sarah Burke**, **Danny,** **Derek Fanshawe, Ruth Rogers, , Lennox Davidson, Karen, Will, Max Crompton, Phil Wall, Allan Roberts, David West, Sean** **McGlade, Sylvia Brown, Sean, Susan Fall, Chris Allen, Joan Hornby, Ros Liburd, Simon Pitt and Stephen Tomkinson.**

We pray for those who have died on their own this week

We remember those whose names appear in our Book of Remembrance this coming week including: **Rosina Glasson, Olive Steele, George Tunstall, James Holmes, Muriel Nield, Robert Davies, Norman Birchwood, Leonard Archer, Ronald Smith and Winifred Nuttall.**

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

**WE WELCOME TODAY – Mike Starkey from Church Army**

In 1882 Wilson Carlile established Church Army with a vision to train ordinary Christian men and women to reach those most in need with the gospel. Carlile started to hold open air gatherings where he would encourage grooms, coachmen and other working people to share their faith in both words and action. As Church Army grew Carlile also focused the charity’s work on the slums of Westminster – one of the darkest spots in London. In 1883 Church Army was officially recognised by the Church of England.

**THIS WEEKS SERVICES**

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

Tuesday **Ecumenical Prayers St Matthews** 10am

Wednesday **Mid-Week Eucharist** 9.45am

**Readings for next week – (Sun 28th Feb) 3rd Sunday of Lent p827**

Isa.55:1-9 Valerie Smith

Psalm 63:1-8 Eva Clague

1 Cor.10:1-13 Duncan Gilbertson

**Gospel:** Luke 13:1-9

**Intercessions:** June Kettle

**Lay Assistants:** Albert Martyn Margaret Dawson

**Sides People:** Duncan Gilbertson Joan Thorley

**REMEMBERING THE PLIGHT OF MIGRANT DOMESTIC WORKERS**



**God,** our rock and redeemer,
We pray for those forced to leave to support their families,
We pray for lives torn apart by absence and loss,
We pray for people missing their loved ones and homes,
We pray for all who are supporting them,
And may WE be willing to share ourselves with the stranger in our midst. **Amen.** .

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**EASTER EGG RAFFLE**: Make sure you buy your raffle tickets today, see Margaret Croft in the hall after the service.

**WOOD ST MISSION:** Easter Egg Appeal is underway please can you donate as many eggs as possible to Joan Thorley who will see they get to the right children. All eggs to be in by **Sunday13th March**

**LENT LUNCH:** Lent Lunch (Soup and Roll) will be served on Wednesday’s during Lent (FEB 24th, MAR 2nd and 9th) from 12 noon. **Everyone Welcome!**

**CTiS 2016 LENT STUDY:** This course looks at economic migration, refugees and the displacement of communities due to climate change, as well as human trafficking.. These are topics that are seldom out of the headlines and that touch all of us. Dates below, please note St Ann’s change of day to Tuesday. Booklets will be provided.
**All will start at 7.30pm**
**25th Feb                St Matthews’s Chapel Lane (Thurs)
1st Mar                  St Ann’s Chester Rd (Tues) (in sacristy or presbytery as social club not available)
10th Mar                Lutheran Church Park Rd (Thurs)
17th Mar                All Saints Barton Rd (Thurs)**
 **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** A service of prayer and worship written by women in Cuba under The theme of ‘Receive children. Receive me’ which reflects St Mark’s Gospel, chp10 verses 13-16, which is the focus of the service and a reminder that everyone is a child of God and equally worthy of our love and respect, and is open to **ALL** members of the congregation. This year it will be held at All Saints on **Friday March 4th @ 7pm.**

**WALSINGHAM 2016**: A pilgrimage to Walsingham is being planned for the parish in September (Mon26th –Thur29th). If you are interested please speak to Steve.

**PCC MEETING:** The next meeting of the PCC is **Wednesday March 2nd**. 7pm Eucharist followed by the meeting at 7.30pm.

**Annual Parish Council Meeting (APCM):** Reports are requested for the APCM Parish Report. If you write a report please remember they need to capture 2015 and let Steve have a copy by **Sunday 14th March**. The meeting will be held after church on **Sunday 17th April (11.30am) – Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.**

**Community groups @ CHURCH**

Are you looking to get involved?

**Rainbows** – laura.j.heaton@hotmail.co.uk

 MOB: 07814 645907

**Brownies** – laura.j.heaton@hotmail.co.uk

**** MOB: 07814 645907 **Guides** - Steph MOB: 07989 642138

 **Dance** – Lorraine MOB: 07891 757616

***Sharing the love of Christ, the Light of the World,***

**CHURCH CONTACTS**

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

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**PCC Treasurer:** David Morris

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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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**NOTICE SHEET:** Please let Steve know of any suggestions for the Notice Sheet. All submissions are to be in by Friday of each week contact details above.