Parish of All Saints Stretford

**Sunday 10th April 2016**

*3rd Sunday of Easter*

Today’s hymns are from NH&WS

Introit 180 Morning has broken

Gradual 172 Majesty, worship his majesty

Offertory 261 There is a redeemer

Communion 211 Open our eyes Lord

Recessional 271 To God be the glory

**Readings for today p864**

Acts 9.1-6 [7-20] David Starmer

Psalm 30 Billy Tomkinson

Revelation 5.11-14 Mandy Tomkinson

**Gospel:** John 21.1-19

**Intercessions:** June Kettle

**Lay Assistants:** Valerie Smith Margaret Dawson

**Sides People:** Mandy Tomkinson Christine Davies

**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**:, Audrey Carter, Sally Duncan, Barbara Welch, Helen Cooper, Tracey Cook, Sarah Burke**, **Danny,** **Derek Fanshawe, Ruth Rogers, , Karen, Will, Max Crompton, Phil Wall, Allan Roberts, David West, Sean** **McGlade, Susan Fall, Chris Allen, Joan Hornby, Ros Liburd, Simon Pitt and Stephen Tomkinson.**

We pray for the recently departed and their families inlcuding, **Frank Diffley, Malcolm Hampson, Grandad Brian Morten and Reginald Minton.**

We remember those whose names appear in our Book of Remembrance this coming week including:  **James Rainford, Betsy Edge, John Edge , Richard Deakin, Maureen Bagnall, Rosina Fern, Norman Fern, Diane Houghton, Bernard Peglar and Beryl Oakes.**

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

**Psalm 30**

**[R] I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up.**

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have raised me up and have not let my foes triumph over me. O Lord my God, I cried out to you and you have healed me.  You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; you restored me to life from among those that go down to the Pit. **[R]**

Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; give thanks to his holy name. For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, his favour for a lifetime. Heaviness may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. In my prosperity I said,  ‘I shall never be moved.  You, Lord, of your goodness, have made my hill so strong.’ **[R]**

Then you hid your face from me and I was utterly dismayed. To you, O Lord, I cried; to the Lord I made my supplication:  ‘What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit?  Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness? **[R]**

‘Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper.’  You have turned my mourning into dancing;  you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with gladness; Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever. **[R]**

**NEXT WEEKS SERVICEs**

Mon-Thurs **Morning Prayer (all welcome)** 8am
Tuesday **Ecumenical Prayers St Matthews** 10am

Wednesday **Mid-Week Eucharist** 9.45am

**Readings for next Sunday – (17th Sunday of Easter p869)**

Acts 9.36-43 Eva Clague

Psalm 23 Stuart Gilbertson

Revelation 7.9-17 Duncan Gilbertson

**Gospel:** John 10.22-30

**Intercessions:** Revd. Luke Maguire

**Lay Assistants:** Beryl Davies William Tomkinson

**Sides People:** Duncan Gilbertson Joan Thorley

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**FLOWERS IN CHURCH:** We still have lots of flowers in church in loving memory of some very special people. Thanks to everyone who has donated.

**CONFIRMATION COURSE:** A great opportunity for everyone to discuss faith and get to know new members of the church. The programme will run for 6 sessions (Fortnightly) with a rehearsal for those actually involved in the confirmation service at the end. Sessions will be all held in the church hall and all start at 7.30pm. Make sure these dates are in your diaries.

**Session 1:** Tuesday 19th April

**Session 2:** Tuesday 3rd May

**Session 3:** Tuesday 17th May

**Session 4:** Tuesday 31st May

**Session 5:** Tuesday 14th June

**Session 6:** Tuesday 28th June

**Rehearsal:** Tuesday 12th July

**VOTING:** A reminder that the Church Hall will be used as a Polling Station on Thursday 5th May so will be unavailable to groups.

**TAIZE SERVICE:**  A reflective service of song and prayer @ the Martin Luther Church, Park Rd Saturday **23rd April 6pm**

**COMMUNITY DAY:** At All Saints Saturday **11th June 11am**, lots of activities and stalls, see Steve for more information.

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING (APCM):** Forms for nominations to the PCC and Churchwardens are in the porch.The meeting will be held after church on **Sunday 17th April (11.30am) – Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.**

**DEANERY SYNOD:** Weds 27th April St Matthews 7.30pm

**NEXT PCC MEETING:** Wednesday 4th May 7pm Eucharist 7.30pm Meeting

**ARCHDEACON’S VISITATION:** Monday 16th May St Matthews

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

***with the people of Stretford.***

**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: 07468 495275

**CHURCH CONTACTS**

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

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**PCC Secretary**: Steve Worsley 0161 864 2069

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**PCC Treasurer:** David Morris

 **email:** ascstretfordtreasurer@gmail.com

**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)

**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.

For more details of events please check out our website:

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