Parish of All Saints Stretford

**Sunday 17th April 2016
*4th Sunday of Easter***

Today’s hymns are from NH&WS

Introit 17 As the deer pants for water

Gradual 18 As we are gathered

Offertory 122 I the Lord of sea and sky

Communion 6 All heaven declares

Recessional Sheet In Christ alone

**Readings for today p872**

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

**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 especially those who have died on their own this week.

We remember those whose names appear in our Book of Remembrance this coming week including:  **Jason Box, Ann Peel, Rose Hampson, Dorothy Williamson and James Harris.**

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

**Psalm 23**

**[R] The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want**

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. **[R]**

He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **[R]**

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full. Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord 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 – (24th- 5th Sunday of Easter p876)**

Acts 11.1-18 Albert Martyn

Psalm 148\* Beryl Davies

Revelation 21.1-6 Mandy Tomkinson

**Gospel:** John 13.31-35

**Intercessions:** Steve Worsley

**Lay Assistants:** Albert Martyn Valerie Smith

**Sides People:** Eva Leah Sybil Topping

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**CHURCH NOTICES**

**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

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

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

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

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING (APCM):** TODAY!! Make sure you have completed forms in the porch for PCC and sides persons, the meeting will be after todays church service.

**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

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**In Christ alone** my hope is found,

He is my light, my strength, my song;

This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,

Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,

When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My Comforter, my All in All,

Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,

Fullness of God in helpless babe.

This gift of love and righteousness,

Scorned by the ones He came to save:

Till on that cross as Jesus died,

The wrath of God was satisfied -

For every sin on Him was laid;

Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,

Light of the world by darkness slain:

Then bursting forth in glorious day

Up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory

Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,

For I am His and He is mine -

Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,

This is the power of Christ in me;

From life's first cry to final breath,

Jesus commands my destiny.

No power of hell, no scheme of man,

Can ever pluck me from His hand:

Till He returns or calls me home,

Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.