

Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings?  
Not one stone will be left here upon another." Mark 13.2

**This morning's music**

769 Through all the changing scenes of life  
247 God moves in a mysterious way  
36 And can it be that I should gain  
156 Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you  
223 Glorious things of thee are spoken  
*Henry Coleman: Prelude*

**This morning's readings and prayers**

**Daniel 12.1-3** (reader: Barbara Purvis); Psalm 16;  
**Hebrews 10.11-25** (reader: Jenny Black);  
**Mark 13.1-8** (Gospeller: Opal Walsh);  
Intercessor: Leslie Fletcher

**Prayer in the silence after communion**

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Collect for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent**

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion: 2<sup>nd</sup> before Advent**

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**Next Sunday, Sunday next before Advent, Feast of Christ the King**

**Daniel 7.9-10, 13, 14** (reader: Leslie Fletcher); Psalm 93; **Revelation 1.4b-8** (reader: Esther Masih); **John 18.33-37** (Gospeller: Helen Reid); Intercessor: Jenny Black

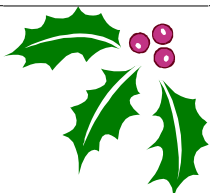
**Tea and coffee are served in the Hall after the morning service**

## Today

After the morning service: Christmas Carollers practice  
12.15 for 12.30 in the Hall: Sunday Table. Today's theme: *Jesus' family tree*

## This week and further ahead

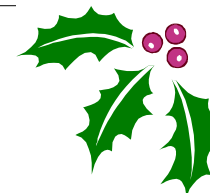
Tuesday 20 November In the Hall at 7.30pm Evening Prayer, followed at 8.00pm by Book Group meeting. This month's book is *Emma*, Jane Austen's classic tale of youthful hubris & misconstrued romance.  
Thursday 22 November 10.00am Holy Communion in the Hall. All weekday services in the Hall until February



## St Chad's Christmas Fair

**Saturday 24 November** (*Doors open at 11.30am*)

**Santa, cafe, children's activities, stalls...**



**Please help stock these stalls:** Books, gifts, bottle tombola, jewelry, plants, mulled wine, raffle prizes, ...

*Use the boxes by the grand piano or see a churchwarden*

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*Help needed 6.30pm on evenings of Thursday/Friday 22/23 November to clear chairs from the Nave/set up stalls*

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Fri 30 Nov/Sat 1 Dec Volunteers needed at Tesco Burnage for Food Bank collection. More details next week  
**The Food Bank urgently needs tinned fruit, breakfast cereals & fruit juice**  
Friday 30 November 7.00pm – 9.30pm in the Rectory: 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of a new discussion group *Theology Meets Life*. Guest speaker: Cemil Egeli on ***Spirituality & Counselling***. More details from Mark  
Sunday 9 December 9.30am: Short said Eucharist to enable us to attend:  
10.30am Christingle and 90th Birthday Celebration at St Nicholas, with Bishop Mark. Lunch will follow the service. "Everyone is most welcome to join us for the service & luncheon."  
3.00pm Organ recital: *Songs from the Shows* with Robert Nicholls

## Traidcraft

Christmas catalogues now available. Please place your orders for Christmas cards and gifts and, especially, Advent calendars as soon as possible.  
You may have heard that Traidcraft was facing possible closure. Happily this has been avoided so Traidcraft stalls such as we have had at St Chad's for 30 years will continue.