



The Presentation of Christ the Temple (Candlemas) ₹.

3 February 2019

so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed" Luke 2.35



This morning's music

479 Lord, the light of your love 584 Of the Fathers love begotten 268 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost 279 Hail to the Lord who comes 140 Come thou long expected Jesus

This morning's readings and prayers

Malachi 3.1-5 (reader: Diane Wynn); Psalm 24; Hebrews 2.14-18 (reader: Laverne Condappa); Luke 2.22-40 (Gospeller: Mark Hewerdine)

ntercessor: Jenny Black.

Prayer in the silence after communion

make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God. Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel:

Collect for Candlemas

unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the

is the light to enlighten the nations, and the glory of Gospel acclamation Reader: Alleluia, Alleluia. This child your people Israel. All: Alleluia!

Post Communion for Candlemas

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Next Sunday, Sixth Sunday of Epiphany (Proper 1)
Isaiah 6.1-13 (reader: Opal Walsh); Psalm 138; I Corinthians 15.1-11 (reader: Rachel Gilmore)

Luke 5.1-11 (Gospeller: Helen Reid); Intercessor: Opal Walsh

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Tea and coffee are served in the Community Hall after the Sunday morning service

Thanks	to Roger Nichols and all who helped with his organ recital last Sunday	tal last Sunday
6.30pm today	Hymns & Psalm	
Evensong	627 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation Psalm 98	Psalm 98
•	583 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness	369 Jesu lover of my soul
Reading	Haggai 2. I-9, John 2. 18-22	

This week and further ahead (and much further ahead!)

Tuesday 5 February	7.30pm Holy Communion (in the Vestry) followed at 8.00pm by PCC meeting
Thursday 7 February	10.00am Holy Communion (in the Vestry)
Saturday 9 February	10.30 – 12.00noon Café Concert with Barbara Purvis and Freda Evans: "Two plus One"
Tuesday 12 February	7.30pm in the Hall: Cheese and Wine Evening
Thursday 21 February	10.00am Holy Communion with Bishop Mark Davies. At this service Mark (Hewerdine)
	will be installed as Rector of St Chad's. Refreshments afterwards.
Friday 22 February	Christian Aid collection at Tesco Burnage – volunteers needed. See Leslie Fletcher or sign
	up on-line at https://tinyurl.com/Tesco-22-February
Mon 25 Each Sun IO Mar	Mon 25 Eab - Sun 10 Mar. Eair Trade Forthight with Eair Trade Oafé Concert on Saturday 9 March

Sunday 3 March Sunday 7 April Monday 8 April 6.30pm Full Choral Evensong with the MAIA Singers of Stockport Fair Irade Forthight with Fair Irade Care Concert on Saturday 7 March Hall refurbishment begins, expected to take four weeks Annual Parish Meetings following the Parish Communion

Preparation of a new Electoral Roll in 2019

it is necessary to do this again in 2019. All persons who wish to have their names entered on the new Roll, whether also apply online at https://tinyurl.com/Electoral-roll-2019 There are application forms at the back of church and online at <u>https://tinyurl.com/Electoral-roll-2019-form</u>.You can their names are on the present Roll or not, are requested to apply for enrolment not later than Saturday 9 March. that an entirely new Electoral Roll is prepared every six years.The process was last undertaken in 2013 which means The Church Representation Rules, which set out administrative procedures which parishes should follow, lay down