



3rd Sunday before Advent 10 November 2019



“He maketh wars to cease in all the world, He breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the chariots in the fire.” Psalm 46.9

This morning's music

547 O God our help in ages past
65 Be thou my guardian and my guide
454 Lord, for the years
499 Make me a channel of your peace
63 Be still, my soul

This morning's readings and prayers

Job 19.23-27a (reader: Barbara Purvis); Psalm 17;
2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17 (reader: Trena Radcliffe);
Luke 20.27-38 (Gospeller: Helen Reid)
Intercessor: Judy 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.

Tea and coffee are served in the Hall after the service – all welcome

Today is also Remembrance Sunday

Downhill I came, hungry, and yet not starved;
Cold, yet had heat within me that was proof
Against the North wind; tired, yet so that rest
Had seemed the sweetest thing under a roof.

Then at the inn I had food, fire, and rest,
Knowing how hungry, cold, and tired was I.
All of the night was quite barred out except
An owl's cry, a most melancholy cry

The Owl

Shaken out long and clear upon the hill,
No merry note, nor cause of merriment,
But one telling me plain what I escaped
And others could not, that night, as in I went.

*by
Edward
Thomas*

And salted was my food, and my repose,
Salted and sobered, too, by the bird's voice
Speaking for all who lay under the stars,
Soldiers and poor, unable to rejoice..

Next Sunday, Second Sunday before Advent

Malachi 4.1-2a (reader: Leslie Fletcher); Psalm 98; **2 Thessalonians 3.6-13** (reader: Abhi Masih); **Luke 21.5-19** (Gospeller: Opal Walsh); Intercessor: Jenny Black

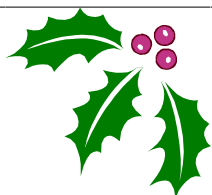
Today 5.00pm in the Hall: Sunday Table

Next week and further ahead

Tuesday 12 November 7.30pm in the Hall: Quiz Night with Quiz Master Mark Hewerdine. Raffle, wine &c.
Please bring toys for the Wood Street Mission Toy appeal to this event.

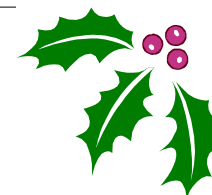
Wednesday 13 November 9.30am Manchester University students arrive to help maintain our grounds. Volunteers needed to welcome them with hot drinks, cake, biscuits, Talk to Judy or Helen

Thursday 15 November 10.00am Holy Communion (Weekday services in the Vestry until February.)



St Chad's Christmas Fair

Saturday 23 November (Doors open at 11.00am)
Santa, lunches, children's activities, stalls...



Please help stock these stalls: Books, cakes, gifts, bottle tombola, jewellery, plants, mulled wine, crackers, raffle prizes, ... Use the boxes by the Lady Chapel or see a churchwarden or Helen or Judy

- Sunday School children and families have come up with 8 boxes of crackers; can we make this 16?
- Help needed at 6.30pm on the Thursday to clear chairs from the Nave and 7.00pm on the Friday to set up stalls
- Also at 1.30pm on the day to clear the Nave of stalls and put the chairs back
- Please put a Christmas Fair poster up in your window or anywhere it can be seen
- **We need one or two room dividers/screens to create Santa's Grotto; can anyone help?**

Sunday 8 December Our Eucharist will be a shorter said service at 8.30am to enable us to attend the 10.30am Christingle service at St Nicholas to mark the Feast of St Nicholas

The Foodbank needs breakfast cereal, long-life milk and fruit juice so children don't go to school hungry.

Rough sleepers need warm clothing; please put any you no longer need in the box at the back of church

Traidcraft The Christmas catalogue can be viewed online at <https://tinyurl.com/traidcraft2019>. One printed catalogue has already been received; ask Judy or Leslie if you would like to look at it. Please place your orders for Christmas cards and gifts and, especially, Advent calendars as soon as possible. More printed catalogues are on order.