



“The heart is devious above all else” Jeremiah 17.9

**This morning's music**

627 Praise to the Holiest in the height

79 Blest are the pure in heart

19 All my hope on God is founded

360 In the Lord I'll be ever thankful\* *\*with instrumental*

91 Brother, sister, let me serve you *accompaniment*

*(Attributed to) JS Bach: Short Prelude & Fugue in G minor*

**This morning's readings and prayers**

**Jeremiah 17.5-10** (reader: Diane Wynn); Psalm 1;

**I Corinthians 15.12-20** (reader: Pam Race);

**Luke 6.17-26** (Gospeller: Opal Walsh)

Intercessor: Helen Reid

**Prayer in the silence after communion**

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord.

**Collect for Third Sunday before Lent**

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Post Communion: 3rd Sunday before Lent**

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Tea & coffee are served in the Hall after the morning service. All welcome**

**Next Sunday, Second Sunday before Lent**

**Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-25** (reader: Barbara Purvis); Psalm 65; **Revelation 4** (reader: Craig Ward);

**Luke 8.22-25** (Gospeller: Mark Hewerdine); Intercessor: Lewis Oliver

- Today** 2.30pm Recital with Chris Ashfield and friends: organ, piano, viola, vocals, ...
- This week and further ahead (and much further ahead!)**
- Tuesday 19 February 7.30pm in the Hall: Evening Prayer, followed at 8.00pm by Book Group meeting
- 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 8.00pm in the Hall: Science and Religion evening with John Dainton and Jack Helliwell
- Friday 22 February 10.00am – 6.00pm at the Cathedral: *Changing the World Through Fairtrade* with talks, workshops, singing, art and poetry, stalls and refreshments, ... . More details and sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/Cathedral-22-February>
- Friday 22 February Christian Aid collection at Tesco Burnage – volunteers **still** needed for 4.00 – 5.00pm slot. See Leslie Fletcher or sign up on-line at <https://tinyurl.com/Tesco-22-February>
- Friday 1 March 2.30pm in church: Service for World Day of Prayer, focussing on Slovenia and the theme *Come, everything is ready!*
- 7.30pm in the Hall: Supper for Saints:. Bring and share supper to celebrate St David's and St Chad's Days. Bring a favourite dish – curries already promised! More on the flyer.
- Mon 25 Feb – Sun 10 Mar Fair Trade Fortnight with Fair Trade Café Concert on Saturday 9 March
- Sunday 3 March 6.30pm Full Choral Evensong with the MAIA Singers of Stockport
- Saturday 6 April 11.00am – 2.00pm in church: Ladybarn Artisan Market. More details soon
- Sunday 7 April Annual Parish Meetings following the Parish Communion
- Monday 8 April Hall refurbishment begins, expected to take four weeks

### **Preparation of a new Electoral Roll in 2019**

The Church Representation Rules lay down that an entirely new Electoral Roll is prepared in 2019. Application forms at the back of church or download from <https://tinyurl.com/Electoral-roll-2019-form> or you can apply online at <https://tinyurl.com/Electoral-roll-2019>. Please apply by Saturday 9 March at the latest.

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