

A brief history:

St. Nicholas Church is a Grade II* listed building.

It is the first church designed by the architect Nugent Francis Cachermaillie Day.

In 1931 The foundation stone was laid. The 'old' hall was built and used for services.

In 1932 the building was completed at a cost of £11,600.

From 1963/64 an extension was added to create choir stalls to the rear of the building.

In the late 1990's the rectory and two halls were demolished and the land sold in preparation for the restoration project.

At a cost of over £1million a complete restoration was carried out in 2000/02 under the guidance of the architect Anthony Grimshaw.



The interior was redesigned with the rear (West End) of the church, including the choir stalls, being converted into a hall for community use. The new hall and worship area are separated by a moveable screen and a striking glass circular meeting room has been constructed at first floor level. The exterior remains as in 1932.

As a part of the restoration a new rectory was built on the corner of Kingsway and Poplar Road.

The new building was dedicated by the Bishop of Manchester in June 2002.

Prayers take many forms. Sometimes the deepest prayers are without words. However, the following words may help you speak to God.

Prayer of serenity

God grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change;
Courage to change the things I can;
And wisdom to know the difference. Amen

Generous God,
Help me to know that I am your child,
When I am afraid, still my quaking heart;
When I am certain, help me to be humble;
In all I say and think and feel and do;
Draw close and make me yours. Amen

Jesus Christ,
You made of yourself a feast for others;
You gave all you had to love a world in need.
Break open my heart and inspire my life
That I may offer all I am
for the sake of the Kingdom. Amen

Our Mission Statement
Knowing, Sharing,
Growing, in the love of
Christ

Welcome to St. Nicholas Church, Burnage



Meet our Priest in Charge Rev'd Rachel Mann

It is a great pleasure, on behalf of St. Nicholas' congregation, to welcome you to this church. As I trust you appreciate we have a magnificent and original building. I hope you find it inspiring and exciting.

However, 'Church' is about far more than the building. We at St. Nick's are a worshipping Community which seeks to have God at the heart of all we do. We are a community which tries to be inclusive, loving and real. The one word which most of us use to describe this church is 'family'. As part of God's extended family we try to share, know and grow in the love of Christ. We hope you enjoy your visit to us and might want to become part of the family too.



Rachel x

Visit our website

www.st-nicholas-church.org.uk

Weekly Services

Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion BCP

10.30am Eucharist and Young People's Church (The Maker's Club)

Please join us for refreshments after the service

Wednesday

10.00am Eucharist



Monthly Services

First Tuesday in the month

7.30pm Taize evening prayer

Join us for refreshments after the service

Church Organisations

Church Lads' and Girls' Brigade

Friday evening from 6.30pm

Women's Fellowship

Second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 2.30pm in the church hall.



Church Hall Community Groups

The church hall is used by a whole variety of local community groups which cover a wide range of interests.

The church hall is available for private functions. Please consult the website for more information or call the hall booking secretary Mrs Anne Holmes 0161 434 2245

Social events

We have a Fundraising Committee and we organise a variety of events:

- Christmas Fair
- Coffee Mornings
- Car Wash
- Quiz Night
- Summer Fair/Lunch
- Parish Lunches
- Musical concerts
- Theme nights

Contact Details

Rev'd Rachel Mann -0161 432 7009

Church Lads' and Girls' Brigade Maker's Club (Young People's Church)

-Mrs Margaret Witty 0161 432 2933

Women's Fellowship

-Chairperson Mrs Anne Holmes 0161 434 2245

Church Magazine

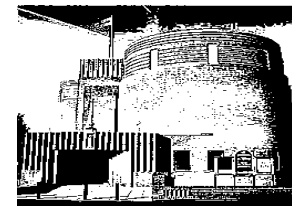
"St. Nicholas News " available monthly

Contact our magazine editor Roy Cookson

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Outreach

For Pastoral visiting, Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals —please contact the Rev'd Rachel Mann We work closely with other Burnage churches as a member of Christians Together in Burnage. We join with Churches in Didsbury and Withington Deanery



Welcome to St. Nicholas Church

Please complete this welcome form so we can let you know about services and events at our church

Name.....

Address

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Date of birth.....

Occupation

Telephone.....

Mobile.....

E-mail.....

We look forward to seeing you
again very soon