



# Welcome to the Parish Church of St. Nicholas Burnage

## 'Knowing, Growing, Sharing in the love of Christ'

Due to the emerging situation with the Covid-19 virus we have taken the decision to cancel some events and services. Rachel is self-isolating this week as a precautionary measure as she is feeling unwell due to a cough and cold, we hope normal service will be resumed from Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Please contact the Churchwardens Alison Mills 07932071977 or Jane Cawley 07745392374 if you have any questions or concerns.

*We would ask any members of our congregation who feel unwell with a cough, cold or flu symptoms, or who have returned from a holiday abroad, or who consider themselves to be vulnerable (due to underlying health conditions) to rest at home rather than coming to church on Sunday.*

If you are housebound and need any shopping, please let Alison or Jane know as Emma one of our congregation has kindly offered to help where she can. There will be no refreshments after the 10.30am service. We will be following the Church of England guidance, this can be found [here](#).

### **Worship: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

**10.30am Morning service** Rev.Carol Schofield

O.T Reading Exodus 17.1-7 Nik Naylor, N.T Reading Romans 5.1-11 Christine Price

Gospellor: John 4.5-42 Alison Mills , Intercessions: Jill Lomas

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** Eucharist **CANCELLED**

**Lent Groups: CANCELLED** on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March

**Lent Oasis. Quiet morning** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March at St Nick's is **CANCELLED**

**Please pray for:** Brenda Denny, Jim Davey, Vi Reed, Barry Southall, Irene Smith, Claire Cawley, Georgie Rose Naylor, Peter Taylor, Ian Lomas, Sylvia Bate, Eunice Wilshaw, Paul Nield. Ann Ackerman. Winifred Murphy, Norma Cookson.

### **IN RESIDENTIAL CARE**

Muriel Wheatley (Anchor Westfield, Hall Lane, Wythenshawe), Edith Partington.

### **THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**

Dorothy Grundy, Millicent Edwards, Peter Charlton, Amelia Woodhall, Leah, Eunice Wilshaw

*(Eunice Wilshaw's funeral will take place in St.Nicholas Church at 12 noon on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March)*

The **ANNIVERSARY** list is now displayed above the votive candle stand

### **Social & Fundraising**

From Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 6.00 to 7.00pm Tap Dancing Class, all welcome ( see reverse of newsletter)

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March Saturday Café with Fair Trade stalls, CANCELLED**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March**, open afternoon at the Rectory to say farewell to Beth, unfortunately this event has had to be **CANCELLED**

### **Church giving**

**Church Charity** for January to March: **RSPCA** (donation can be made via the charity box

**Standing order forms** available on the church website.

**Card payments** via the card reader machine at the 10.30am Sunday morning service



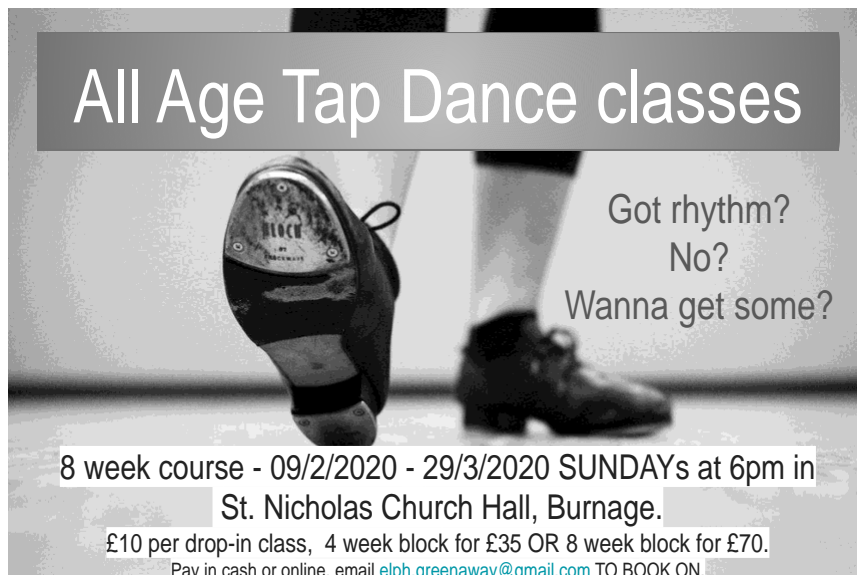
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## Saturday Cafe and Fair Trade Event Saturday 14th March (CANCELLED)

*This event will be re-scheduled but in the meantime here are two messages from our Fair Trade organisers at the two parishes:*

**Message from Judy Fletcher at St Chad's:** Please could everyone try and pick up a Fair Trade item in their shopping over the next week or so? The goods are a bit more expensive but very good quality...especially the coffee and the chocolate. Yes I know it's Lent, but it will keep !! The Co-op has some lovely stuff. It's just that I feel sure that our Fair Trade growers and suppliers will be suffering perhaps more than most, with the double whammy of Covid19 and climate change.

**Message from Jill Lomas at St.Nick's:** taking orders for Fair Trade Easter Eggs from Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March, if you would like to order eggs but you are not able to get to church, please call Jill on 0161 432 5420



**All Age Tap Dance classes**

Got rhythm?  
No?  
Wanna get some?

8 week course - 09/2/2020 - 29/3/2020 SUNDAYs at 6pm in  
St. Nicholas Church Hall, Burnage.

£10 per drop-in class, 4 week block for £35 OR 8 week block for £70.  
Pay in cash or online, email [elph.greenaway@gmail.com](mailto:elph.greenaway@gmail.com) TO BOOK ON.

## Lent Groups 2020

Study groups based on the film 'Rocket Man', all held in the Rectory:

Afternoon: Tues 24th March, 31st March at 2pm

Evening: Weds 25th March, Tues 31st March starting at 7.00pm

Quiet Day being held at Holy Innocents Fallowfield on Saturday 14th March

- Saturday 14th March, 10.00am-3.00pm, A Simple Quiet Day for Lent at Holy Innocents Fallowfield. Starts at 10.00 with a Eucharist and finishes with Evening Prayer at 3.00pm. Drop in to as much or as little as you like.