



Welcome to the Parish Church of St. Nicholas Burnage 'Knowing, Growing, Sharing in the love of Christ'

As you will be aware, all services and prayer/lent groups have been suspended in the Church of England.

If you are housebound or isolating and need any shopping or errands, please let Alison 07932071977 or Jane 07745392374 know as Emma and Elizabeth members of our congregation have kindly offered to help where they can.

We will be following the Church of England guidance, this can be found [here](#).

**Light a candle of hope
at 7pm this Sunday:
A national call to prayer**

In the midst of the Coronavirus pandemic,
Presidents of CTE are calling all churches
to a National Day of Prayer & Action
on Sunday 22nd March

**CHURCHES
TOGETHER
IN ENGLAND**
cte.org.uk/calltoprayer

Readings for Sunday 22nd March, Mothering Sunday

O.T Exodus 2. 1-10, Psalm 34.11.20, N.T. 2 Corinthians 1.3-7, Gospel: John 19. 26-27

Rachel and Ollie will be delivering a service for Mothering Sunday via a 'live stream' to Rachel's you tube channel, here is a **message from Rachel**:

Dear friends,

In these extraordinary times when public services are suspended in the C of E, I am attempting to live stream Evening Prayer each day on my You Tube channel

Evening Prayer will be at 1600 GMT each day. It will be based on Common Worship, but I will bring in variants from other traditions on some days.

(In addition I will offer simple Morning Prayers at 8.30am each day, except Friday and Saturday. This will be v simple, using the Northumberland Prayer tradition, as I shall be praying a full morning prayer with my colleague Andrew in church later that morning.)

You can subscribe to my You Tube channel

here: <https://www.youtube.com/user/SuperBlitzgirl> This means you will be notified.

You can also 'watch'/participate in Evening Prayer via St Nick's A Church Near You page. We hope to have a link via our website too.

Hope you can join me from time to time!

*All best, love
Rachel*

OPEN CHURCH:

The Clergy, Wardens and members of the PCC are volunteering to open up church for private prayer from 10.00am each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, rules for washing your hands on entry to church and to keep social distancing will apply. The church will be open from Tuesday 23rd March.

Here is a link to a document on our church website: [Ways to pray if you can't get to church](#) a book of prayers to use at home for personal prayer for those of you who are isolating.

Please pray for: The family of Eunice Wilshaw, Brenda Denny, Jim Davey, Vi Reed, Barry Southall, Irene Smith, Claire Cawley, Georgie Rose Naylor, Peter Taylor, Ian Lomas, Sylvia Bate, 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 now be a private family funeral on Monday 23rd March at Manchester Crematorium, a memorial celebration in church will take place at a later date*)

ANNIVERSARY list , MARCH 2020

Gill Radford, Steve Johnson, Edith Bate, Audrey Lamb, Herbert Bradley, Peggy Taylor, Elsie Collins, Patricia Kenneally
Edith Lowe, Revd Brian W. Barker, Ada Lloyd, Freda Cornachan, Joan Grundy, Sheila Frewin, Geoff Smalley, John Ennis
Winnie Witty, John Sankey, Roger Males, John Drummond, Auntie Joan (Ackerman), Doris Yardley, Alison Lowther
Sara Pilkington, Sheila Andrews, Denis Rowley, Doris Young, Hilda Court, Arthur Thelwell, Doreen Price, Eric Short
Florence, Barbara Royal, Robert (Bob) Evans, Linda, Christine Bottomley, Doreen Forshaw, Mike Hulme, Uncle Smudge,
Noel Janeway.

An important message from our treasurer:

Due to the current Covid-19 situation and the cancelling of regular Church services, we do need to try to maintain our regular church giving. This can easily be done via a standing order form

Standing Order forms are available to download on our website at <http://www.st-nicholas-church.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/SNC-Regular-donation-form.pdf>

All that needs to happen is that the form is completed and returned to me to process.

Andrew Mills
St Nicholas Church Treasurer
c/o 2 Glenside Drive
Wilmslow
SK9 1EH

If you would prefer to simply make a one off or occasional payment into the church accounts, here are the BACS details:

Account details: St Nicholas Church PCC
Account number: 02047578
Sort code: 01-02-69
Nat West Bank Didsbury
Please add a reference your initials and postcode.
Thank you for all your support.

Andy

Church giving – Fresh friends boxes are ready for collection

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

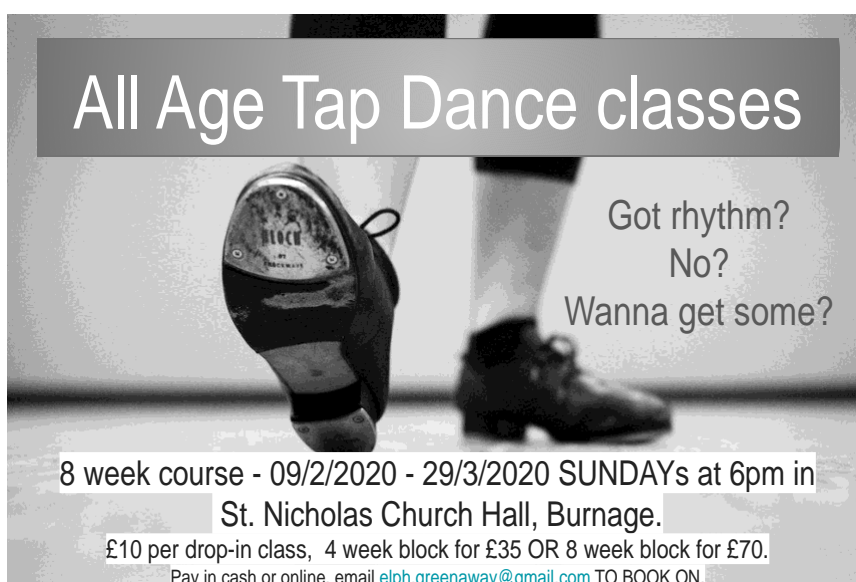
CHURCH ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

The APCM is due to take place on Sunday 5th April, this has been changed and we are making a provisional plan for the meeting to be re-scheduled to late May. However, The Bishop of Manchester has informed all churches this morning that we have permission to defer the APCM and plan for it to take place by 31st October 2020. The advice we have been given states that Churchwardens and any other official roles will now stay in post until 31st October 2020.

Supporting Fair Trade

Message from Jill Lomas at St.Nick's: taking orders for Fair Trade Easter Eggs from Sunday 15th March, if you would like to order eggs but you are not able to get to church, please call Jill on 432 5426.

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.



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 TO BOOK ON.