



# Welcome to the Parish Church of St. Nicholas Burnage

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

Hi Everyone,  
We hope you are all continuing to keep well.

Church is open every Sunday morning for the 10.30am service, **the only entrance to church is through the main front doors**. We are keeping our building Covid Secure by checking the temperatures of all our congregation on arrival and providing hand sanitizer at various points in the building. The entrance and aisle in church and the pews are marked so we can all maintain social distancing. Everyone is required to wear a mask unless they have an exemption letter or wear an exemption lapel badge or lanyard. The service is displayed on the screens, Ollie our musical director will be singing during the service.

Please note members of our congregation who have been advised to shield must continue to stay home and stay safe. Please do not consider coming to church if you are in a vulnerable category, or if you are feeling unwell.

### Readings

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August the 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity OT Reading: Exodus 3:1-15, Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b, NT Reading Romans 12:9-21 Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

### PRAYER LIST August 2020

Please remember in your prayers this week: Abbie, Sally and Lee, Jim and Sue Tyler.

**Please pray for** Jacob Holt, his family and his Godfather, Giles Elliott, Brenda Denny, Jim Davey, Vi Reed, Barry Southall, Irene Smith, Georgie Rose Naylor, Peter Taylor, Ian Lomas, Sylvia Bate, Ann Ackerman, Winifred Murphy, Norma Cookson, Derek Carr, Albert Radcliffe, Bevan Taylor, Shirley Mann.

### IN RESIDENTIAL CARE

Muriel Wheatley (Eachstep (Charlestown Unit) Blackley, Manchester M9 7ED)  
Edith Partington,  
Amy Haygarth

### IN HOSPITAL

Jim Tyler (Manchester Royal Infirmary)  
John Russell (Manchester Royal Infirmary)

### Those who have died

Paul Nield

### ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEPARTED August 2020

Anne Morrison, Roy Cookson, Doris Purvis, Norman Atherton, Karen Hunt, Hilda Wilkinson, Harold Woodhall, Ken Paterson, Peggy Salts, Anthony Martin, Vera Gawkrödger, Jean Starkey, Harry Pulford, Anne Thompson, Ian Dixon, Mary Vost, Christopher Morris, Josephine Peel, Barry Sumner, Dennis Ackling, Barbara Cox, Jane Stitt Fred Williams, Margaret Francis, Mary Williams, Ian Davies, John Atkinson, Bill Cole Jim Mills, Harold Johnson, Derek Lowndes, Anthony Gwenter, Christine Taylor, Bernadette Lavell

## *A message from the Churchwardens*

Dear Friends,

It has been a pleasure to welcome members of our congregation back into church and we know that many of you who have yet to venture to the church building are watching via the live streamed service. On this week's newsletter, Jane and I would like to share some parish news:

It has been a delight to welcome back our dear friend Michaila Roberts who is on a short term placement with us during her summer break from Durham where she is studying for ordination and a DThM.

We hope you will use the prayer list to continue to support all those who need our prayers at this time, thinking especially of Sally Robinson's daughter Abbie. Many of you will have met Abbie during her visits to St.Nick's when Sally was on placement with us.

Jim Tyler and John Russell are both receiving good care in the rehabilitation unit at Manchester Royal Infirmary. Please pray for Jim and his wife Susan and John and his partner Christine.

We are pleased to report that Bevan Taylor is back home and continuing to recover from his recent stay in hospital. Bev enjoys receiving letters and phone calls so do give him a call or drop him a line.

On the theme of prayer, Jane and I volunteered to take part in the Manchester Diocese Prayer for a Day campaign which was created by the Bishop of Middleton. During July and August representatives from parishes all across the diocese were invited by Bishop Mark to make a video recording of their favourite prayer. We were each given a date to share our prayer via twitter using the hashtags: #prayerfordifferentworld #prayformanchester #manchesterprays @DioofManchester

Jane chose the Serenity Prayer:

*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.*

Alison chose the prayer of St. Francis:

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love  
Where there is injury, pardon  
Where there is doubt, faith  
Where there is despair, hope  
Where there is darkness, light  
And where there is sadness, joy  
O Divine Master, grant that I may  
Not so much seek to be consoled as to console  
To be understood, as to understand  
To be loved, as to love  
For it is in giving that we receive  
And it's in pardoning that we are pardoned  
And it's in dying that we are born to Eternal Life*

The words of the St. Francis prayer will be familiar to you from the hymn: Make me a channel of your peace.

Continuing with the theme of prayer, at the end of last week's service Rachel made the following announcement:

*'After careful prayer and discernment, it has been decided that Andrew should serve the second part of his curacy in Stretford with Luke Maguire as his training incumbent. We send Andrew onto this next stage of his ministry with all our prayers and best wishes.'*

We hope you all continue to stay safe and well, please contact Jane or I if you would like to add anyone to the prayer list or to share any of your news.

With our love and prayers,

*Alison and Jane xx*

## Dates for your diary:

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 7.00pm** Taize Evening prayer will be delivered virtually and can be viewed on our church website [www.st-nicholas-church.org.uk](http://www.st-nicholas-church.org.uk) The service will be led by Ollie with prayers and a reading from members of the Taize team.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September** 10.30am Harvest Festival

## Harvest Appeal 2020

We would like to continue to support the Burnage Food bank and Barnabus Charity for the homeless as harvest collection appeal this year.

To donate to **Burnage Food Bank** please contribute to the collecting box when you shop at Tesco, Burnage.

To donate to Barnabus charity for the homeless please buy items suggested on this lists list of suggested items is detailed below. Goods can be brought to church and or collected from your home. The collection will end of Harvest Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

- Shaving Foam, Disposable Razors
- Shower Gel, Shampoo, Conditioner
- Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Deodorant (roll-ons only)
- Biscuits, Cakes, Chocolates
- Strawberry Jam, Peanut Butter
- Pasta - (dry)
- Tinned Baked Beans / Beans and Sausages

- Tinned Tomatoes, Hot Dogs, Tuna
- Men and Women's Clothing, Jeans, Jumpers, T Shirts
- Socks (new only, please)
- Underwear Women's size 10 - 14 (new only please)
- Men's Boxers Medium (new only please)
- Sleeping Bags
- Hats, Gloves and Scarves

## St.Nicholas 100 Club : please join or renew your membership

We hope you will all help us to maintain our wonderful Grade 2 \* listed building by buying a membership of the St.Nicholas 100 club. Your family and friends are also very welcome to join. All you have to do is to pay a one-off fee of £12.50 for the year. The aim is to reach 100 members, as of today 27<sup>th</sup> August we have 46 members, thank you to all those who have signed up already. The first draw of the new year for the club will take place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September so please send us your membership form and fee as soon as possible.

Everyone is assigned a membership number and every number has a chance of winning a monthly first prize of £25 or second prize of £15. Better odds than the national lottery!

*A form is enclosed for members who receive a newsletter by post and a form is available on the church website for those who receive this message via email.*

*The more members we can recruit the more money goes to church funds. Details for paying the membership fee are on the form. Thank you*

St.Nicholas Club Draw, congratulations to the July 2020 winners:	
First prize £25 No. 67 Caroline Abiodun	Second Prize £15 No. 58 Grace Manley
St.Nicholas Club Draw, congratulations to the August 2020 winners:	
First prize £25 No. 39 Julie Bodgers	Second Prize £15 No. 69 Katy Vickers

### A message from our Treasurer:

If you would like to contribute to church funds on a regular basis, please set up a standing order direct into our bank account. Forms are available on the website and here is a link to the form.

<http://www.st-nicholas-church.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/SNC-Regular-donation-form.pdf>

All you need to do is print then complete the form and return it to me to process.

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

If you would prefer to send a contribution by cheque, please make the cheque payable to 'St.Nicholas PCC' and post it to me using the details shown above.

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

Account details: NatWest Bank (Didsbury)  
Account Name: St Nicholas Church PCC  
Account number: 02047578  
Sort code: 01-02-69

In order for use to claim Gift Aid, please ensure that any reference you use allows us to identify you. Please add a reference of your initials and postcode. E.g. AJM SK91EH

*Thank you*, Andrew Mills Treasurer