



Welcome to the Parish Church of St. Nicholas Burnage

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

Advent 4

Date	Time	Event	Ministers
Sunday 22 nd December	08.30am	BCP Holy Communion (1 st Sunday of the month or as announced)	Rev'd Canon Dr Rachel Mann
	10.30am	Parish Communion	Rev'd Fr Alan Simpson
Wednesday 25 th December	10.30am	Christmas Carols and Communion	Rev'd Andrew Bennison

Readings		Readers	Hymn Number	HYMN
O.T	12	Julie B	471	The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came
Isaiah 7. 10-16			65	Born in the Night
N.T	13	Jane C	467	Tell Out My Soul!
Rom. 1. 1-7				No Wind at the Window (sep sheet)
Gospel		Rev Andrew Bennison	248	In The Bleak Midwinter
Matt. 1. 18-End	14		98	Come, thou long-expected Jesus



12 days of Christmas readings and prayers are available at a cost of £1.10p, please buy a copy and use it over the 12 days of Christmas.

Christmas Events and Services at St.Nicholas and St.Chad's

Tuesday 24th December, 11.30pm Christmas Eve: St.Nicholas Midnight Mass, **St.Chad's** First Communion of Christmas

Wednesday 25th December Christmas Day: **St.Nicholas** 08.30am BCP Communion, 10.30am Carols and Communion, **St.Chad's** 10.00am Holy Communion with Carols and Communion

Please contribute a Christmas card, to the greetings board, rather than sending multiple cards to people in the congregation. Donate money saved to the Children's Society.

CTIB (Christians Together in Burnage) Carol Singing – at the Burnage Social Club (used to be the Cricket Club on Kingsway) 1pm on Saturday 21st December and 2pm on Sunday 22nd December. More information from Margaret & Tony. Everyone is welcome.



Church Christmas Flowers: donations welcome to support the flower fund & especially to cover the cost of decorating the church for Christmas. Please give your donations to Val Hagan or the Churchwardens.Thank you

St.Nick's CHURCH MAGAZINE: Could you be our next editor? We are looking for someone to take over the bi-monthly magazine from February 2020. If you can help and you are interested please have a chat with Giles, Alison, Jane or Rachel.

Gift Aid and standing order forms and cardless payments are available in church.

Church Hall Bookings – please contact Alison 07932071977

Tea and coffee are served in the hall after the 10.30am service, all welcome

St.Nicholas four Charities for 2020 endorsed by PCC are: RSPCA, Water Aid, Kidney for Life, Barnabus

St.Nicholas Prayer list for Sunday 22nd December

Pray for Christians in other denominations and the work of the ecumenical movement

His Holiness Pope Francis, Bishop of Rome

His All Holiness Archbishop Bartholomew of Constantinople, New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch The Revd Dr Olav Fykse Tveit, General Secretary of the World Council of Churches

Bishop Ivan M Abrahams, General Secretary World Methodist Council

The Reverend Chris Ferguson, General Secretary of the World Communion of Reformed Churches

Pray for: our dear friend Eunice Wilshaw and her family.

SICK/NEED list: Alan Stockton, Brenda Denny, Jim Davey, Vi Reed, Barry Southall, Irene Smith, Winifred Murphy, Claire Cawley, David Lee, Georgie Rose Naylor

IN HOSPITAL

William Fenton (6yrs old) in Alderhey Hospital

Eunice Wilshaw (Wythenshawe Hospital)

IN RESIDENTIAL CARE

Amelia Woodhall (Marion Lauder Care Home, Lincombe Road, Wythenshawe)

Muriel Wheatley (Anchor Westfield, Hall Lane, Wythenshawe)

Edith Partington

Peter Charlton

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Gillian Winter

Jean Evans

Angela Morris

John Elliott

David

Joyce Hugh

Vera Austin

Amy Tattersall

Violet Pearson

Mary Clegg

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEPARTED

Harry Eades (SNR), Len Grice, Reg Harvey, Jim Fletcher, Mary Bradley, Harry Clifford, Tom Tudor, Cyril Bond, Thelma Lamb, Alma Cockshoot, Graham Allen, Bessie Rose Goodwin, David Reed, Joan Abdullah, Margaret Winstanley, Kathy Dillon, Bessy Wolfenden, Catherine Barry, Jamie Haslet, Gwen Tyrer, Sheila McGrogan, Alma Cockshoot, Kath Newell, Doris Hall, Dawn Williams, Vivienne Blundell, Eric Little Liam Varughese (aged 3 years), Len Dixon, Lucy Males, Kath Adams.

Votive candles are available in the baptistery, please make a minimum donation of 40p.