

Sunday January 5th: The Epiphany
President and Preacher: The Revd Richard Young

Readings

Isaiah 60.1-6
Psalm 72
Ephesians 3.1-12
Matthew 2.1-12

Hymns

Brightest and best
Epiphany Gospel Acclamation
From the eastern mountains
As with gladness

Other music: We three kings; De grand matin...

If you can offer help this week to Hilary to get the church ready for Saturday, and to help with refreshments and stalls, please speak to her for times and tasks! There are lots of things to do. We are aiming to raise money to help support our asylum seekers and to help people earn money through their time and talents.

اگر می توانید در این هفته به هیلاری کمک کنید تا کلیسا را برای روز شنبه آماده کند ، و برای کمک به کارهای زیادی وجود دارد که باید انجام !تنتقلات و غرفه ها ، لطفاً برای زمان و وظایف با او صحبت کنید ما در حال جمع آوری پول برای کمک به حمایت از پناهجویان هستیم و به مردم کمک می کنیم تا از شود طریق وقت و استعداد خود درآمد کسب کنند

Please don't forget to sign up for the trip to Chester. It is a chance to visit a pleasant town and to get to know other people. We have 15 places available.

لطفا فراموش نکنید که برای سفر به چستر ثبت نام کنید . فرصتی برای بازدید از یک شهر دلپذیر و آشنایی ما برای 15 نفر جا داریم. با افراد دیگر است

We have some warm clothing and bedding available – if you need anything, please ask to have a look in the church loft!

ما تعدادی لباس های گرم و وسایل خواب در دسترس داریم - اگر به چیزی احتیاج دارید ، لطفاً درخواست کنید که نگاهی به انبار کلیسا بیندازید

The fourth Sunday of Advent is also Shab-e-Yalda: a chance to combine Christmas decorations with celebrations of the shortest day and some appropriate food....

چهارمین یکشنبه ظهور نیز شب یلدا است: فرصتی برای ترکیب دکوراسیون های کریسمس با جشن های کوتاهترین روز و بلندترین شب سال(شب یلدا) و برخی از غذاهای مناسب

Remember that there are no buses from 8pm on Christmas Eve until December 26th. If you need help getting to church for Christmas Midnight or Christmas Day, please let us know.

به یاد داشته باشید که هیچ اتوبوسی از ساعت 8 شب به بعد در شب کریسمس تا 26 دسامبر وجود ندارد اگر برای رسیدن به کلیسا برای نیمه شب کریسمس یا روز کریسمس به کمک نیاز دارید ، لطفاً به ما اطلاع دهید



Before the world began, one Word was there;
grounded in God he was, rooted in care;
by him all things were made, in him was love displayed;
through him God spoke, and said, 'I am for you'.



HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD

Keep innocency and do what is right



DECEMBER 2019

Contemplation – Action – Learning – Living

If you are trying to get ahead with your Christmas shopping, and would like to find unusual, useful and quirky gifts, please come along to the Craft and Make Fair on Saturday November 30th. Wreath making, leather work, interior design, original jewellery and decorations, organiser boards, icons, designer Christmas cards, collectable china plates, as well as preserves and chutneys, cakes and Christmas puddings are all on offer. Some are from professional and expert makers and artists who will take orders for further or bespoke items. For younger members or anyone wanting to be creative, there are the chances to make and take away a warm apple crumble, or to design and make a silk scarf. (The challenge is to check that the right items go in the right ovens... sigh...)

From 2-5pm. Still looking for a couple of volunteers!

For a musical start to Advent, Libby Tringham and the Cheshire East Musical Society (swelled by some familiar voices) present their Crossover Christmas Concert at 7pm on the Sunday. Tickets are £10 and profits go to the Fallowfield and Withington Foodbank.

Our Sunday Eucharist for Advent Sunday celebrates the return of the piano – ‘good for another hundred years’ as one of the restorers put it. It has been rebuilt on the inside – new strings, and a new board that holds the whole thing together. It is a chance to create a more ‘round the altar’ feel at the start of a new church year. (And to fit all the activities for this weekend comfortably into the church together!)

SERVICES AND EVENTS IN DECEMBER

Sunday December 1st

Advent 1

President and Preacher: The Revd Richard Young

Readings

Isaiah 2.1-5
Psalm 122
Romans 13.11-end
Matthew 24.36-44

Hymns

Hills of the North rejoice
Listen to the Gospel
O come, O come Emmanuel
Awake, awake, fling off the night

Other music: Advent light prayer; Advent Prose; People look East

Thursday December 5th 6.00pm Bible Study

Saturday December 7th: Trip to Chester (Leave 9.30am)

Sunday December 8th

Advent 2

President: The Revd Jane Walker; Preacher: The Revd Richard Young

Readings

Isaiah 11.1-10
Psalm 72
Romans 15.4-13
Matthew 3.1-12

Hymns

Hark a herald voice is calling
Advent Gospel Acclamation
Lo, he comes with clouds descending
On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

Other music: Advent light prayer; Matins Responsory; O thou the central orb

Thursday December 12th : 4.30pm A Quiet Place in the Eye of the Storm

Saturday December 14th : Simple Quiet Day, 10 – 3.30.

Sunday December 15th

Advent 3

President and Preacher: The Revd Richard Young

Readings

Isaiah 35.1-10
Magnificat
James 5.7-10
Matthew 11.2-11

Hymns

The world's fair rose has blossomed
Advent Gospel Acclamation
Hail to the Lord's anointed
Hark, what a sound

Other music: Comfort, comfort now my people; Jesus Christ the Apple Tree

Tuesday, December 17th 9am

St James' School Eucharist

Wednesday, December 18th: 1500

O Sapientia

Installation of Centenary Memorial Display to John Alcock by pupils of St James' School.

Thursday December 19th: 1930 Eucharist

O Adonai

Friday December 20th: 0830 Morning Prayer

O Radix Jesse

Saturday December 21st 0900 Morning Prayer

O Clavis David

Sunday December 22nd Advent 4 Shab-e-Yalda

O Oriens

President: The Revd Richard Young; Preacher: The Revd Canon Alma Servant

Readings

Isaiah 7.10-16
Psalm 80.1-8
Romans 1.1-7
Matthew 1.18-end

Hymns

Tell out my soul
Gospel Advent Acclamation
Come thou Redeemer of the earth
Joy to the world

Other music: Advent Light Prayer; I waited for the Lord;

Tuesday December 24th

11.30

Christmas Eve

President: The Revd Jane Walker; Preacher: The Revd Richard Young

Readings

Isaiah 52.7-10
Psalm 98
Hebrews 1.1-4
John 1.1-14

Hymns

Hark the herald angels sing
Gospel Alleluia
It came upon the midnight clear
O come all ye faithful

Other music: Christmas Light Prayer; Tomorrow shall be my dancing day

Wednesday December 25th 10.00

Christmas Day

President: The Revd Richard Young; Preacher: The Revd Jane Walker

Readings

Isaiah 62.6-end
Psalm 97
Titus 3.4-7
Luke 2.1-20

Hymns

While shepherds watched their flocks
In dulci jubilo
Of the Father's heart begotten
Once in Royal David's city

Other music: In the bleak mid-winter; Before the world began; Little Jesus sweetly sleep.

Friday December 27th 12 noon:

Centenary Memorial Ceremony for Captain Sir John Alcock 1892-1919

Followed by refreshments, walk to Manchester Cathedral (optional)

and placing of floral tribute on his grave at Southern Cemetery.

Sunday December 29th

The Holy Innocents

President: The Revd Richard Young; Preacher: The Revd Jane Walker

Readings

Jeremiah 31.15-17
Psalm 124
1 Corinthians 1.26-29
Matthew 2.13-18

Hymns

O little town of Bethlehem
Away in a manger
The great God of heaven
Holy Child, how still you lie

Other music: Puer nobis nascitur; All my heart this night rejoices;
