



# Newsletter

(03) Sunday 4 to Saturday 17 Feb 2018

Our aim is to *KNOW* God through Jesus,  
*GROW* in faith, and *SHOW* God's love in our community



## St Valentine's Day

This day is celebrated every year throughout the world when gifts are given to those whom we love, but perhaps we should look a little farther afield to show our love for one another.

### **God, whose love is always stronger**

Than our weakness, pride and fear,  
In your world, we pray and wonder  
How to be more faithful here.

Hate too often grows inside us;  
Fear rules what the nations do.  
So we pray, when wars divide us:  
Give us love, Lord! Make us new!

Love is patient, kind and caring,  
Never arrogant or rude,  
Never boastful, all things bearing;  
Love rejoices in the truth.

When we're caught up in believing  
War will make the terror cease,  
Show us Jesus' way of living;  
May our strength be in your peace.

May our faith in you be nourished;  
May your churches hear your call.  
May our lives be filled with courage  
As we speak your love for all.

Now emboldened by your Spirit  
Who has given us new birth,  
Give us love, that we may share it  
Till your love renews the earth!

**Caroline W Gillette 2003**

## REGULAR SERVICES

Sundays: St Paul's 10am (HC 4 Feb) St Andrew's 11am (HC 11 Feb)

Christian Meditation: 7.30-8.30pm (details 792-1098)

Morning Prayers: Mon; Tues (9am); Weds (9.15am)

Night Prayers Tues: 8.45pm (details from 798 6917)

Wednesdays: St Paul's Holy Communion 10am St Andrew's 2pm Prayers.

### **Bible Readings**

**4 Feb** Proverbs 8:1,22-31 & John 1: 1-14 (Psalm 104: 26 to end).

**7 Feb** 1 Kings 10;1-10 & Mark 7: 14-23.

**11 Feb** 2 Kings 2:1-12 & Mark 9:2-9 (Psalm 50: 1-6).

**14 Feb** Psalm 51: 1-18 & Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21.

## DIARY DATES

**Mon 5 Feb** 6.45 pm Espresso Church at Costa Coffee Unit 4 Radius, Longfield Centre, Fairfield Rd. Prestwich. Can be found on Facebook. The Puppet Ministry is back so don't forget to bring your puppets and start practising.

The Home Group which meets at Anne Rockley's home is due to start again on **Wednesday 7 February** at 7.30pm. Please note that the meeting will take place at the Dyson's home 15 Moorside Road (0161-792-1098) for this first session, after that it will be back at Anne's. Revd. Mike will lead on this occasion, please bring a favourite psalm to share during the evening.

**Tues 13 Feb** Shrove Tuesday.

**Tue 13 FEB** from 1.30 to 3.30 **TIME OUT** at Eileen's 5 Moorside Road. A fortnightly meeting with craftwork and sharing at Eileen's. Further details 792-9960.

**Wed 14 Feb** Ash Wednesday ashing at St. Paul's 10am (Holy Communion) at St. Andrew's 2pm (Wednesday Fellowship)

**Wed 14 Feb** St. Valentine's Day

## FUTURE DATES AND NOTICES

**Sat 24 Feb** 9.40am – 3.30pm at St. Paul's. *'Preparing for Lent and Easter'*. Reflect and prepare for Lent and Easter in the morning. Enjoy a shared lunch and various activities in the afternoon. All welcome – no charge. Further details from either Beryl or Eileen.

**Tues 27 Feb** from 1.30 to 3.30 **TIME OUT** at Eileen's 5 Moorside Road.

### FLOURISH 2018

**Friday 11 & Saturday 12 May**  
**at St. Paul's Church**

"LIMITLESS"

Led by Elaine Lindridge  
(Newcastle District Evangelism Enabler)

**Friday** 6pm Cold buffet  
7.30 Session 1

**Saturday** 1.30pm Session 2  
5.45pm Evening meal  
7.30pm Session 3.

Further details [burycircuit.org.uk/flourish](http://burycircuit.org.uk/flourish)



**Receiving award of Highly Commended Church for the Borehole project.**



**Espresso Church's Christmas meal at Panama Hatty's in Prestwich**

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