

The following people have asked for your prayers:

Read on **Sundays and Communion:** Barbara Jones, Carol Smith, baby Mason Taylor, Christine Billing, Gerry & Rosemary Robinson, Doreen Lunt, Audrey Foster, Nicky Wood, John Munks.

Read at **Morning Prayer:** Jean Watson, Phil Taylor, Norman Gaughan, Joyce & Peter Barry, Renee Samways, Pat Lockett, Ian Littlewood.

Prayers for the families of the departed:

Marion Thelwell, Christopher Clough, Sheila Lloyd, Joan Pettman, Maureen Dean, Rita Crummack, Kevin Horton.

Prayers for the parish: Hospital Street, Pratchett's Row, Spring Gardens, Nuthurst Gardens.

Prayers for groups and activities:

Nantwich Parish Church Preservation Appeal Trust, Nantwich School Mentors, Home Groups.

Mission Support: Cheshire agricultural chaplaincy - pray for their caring work with the farming community in these stressful times.

CAP Job Club "Steps towards Employment"

course is now running on **Tuesday mornings**, 10am at Market Street Church. Practical, friendly support to help you step confidently into employment. More details from Angie Bartlett or ring 07398 434397.

The **Nantwich Christian Men's Supper Club - Wednesday, 13th February** at Nantwich Methodist Church Centre, Hospital Street. Supper (main course, sweet & tea/coffee) is served at 7.00pm followed by a presentation, hymn & prayer. Speaker: Rev. Malcolm Lorimer - "Books, Books and more Books". Cost £8.00. Men wishing to attend should phone Margaret Kirkman (01270 611942) to book their meal. New members are warmly invited.

Mental Health Matters in Church - Saturday, 16th February, 9.15am-1.15pm at Market Street Church. A free half-day meeting to raise awareness and reduce stigma about mental health. Contact minister@marketstreetchurch.co.uk or 07977 542909 for more information or to book a place.

Housekeeping Group Get-Together - come and join me for tea/coffee, cake and a chat on **Monday, 18th February**, 2pm at Café de Paris. Anyone interested in joining the team would be most welcome to come along, I'd love to see you there. Pat Stalker.

The next **Ladies Breakfast** will be on **Saturday, 23rd February** at The Crown Hotel at 8.30am. The speaker will be Mary Harris. Sign up at the back of Church or e-mail nantwichladiesbreakfast@gmail.com

World Day of Prayer - "Come, Everything is Ready!" Praying for Slovenia: A Service for Everyone. **Friday, 1st March**, 2pm in Church followed by refreshments. All welcome.

The Big Pancake Party - Saturday, 2nd March, 4-6pm. All welcome - Enjoy pancakes, games and activities. Sign up in the Parish Office to let us know you can come. Any donations will go to the Church Urban Fund.

Celebration of Different Abilities Service, Saturday, 9th March, 2.30-3.30pm. Join us for an informal service in Chester Cathedral to celebrate the contribution of people with different abilities. The service will include a BSL signer, hearing loop, signing choir, large print and braille service sheets. Book your place at www.chester.anglican.org/calendar or call Vanessa Layfield (01928 718834 x 232).

The Daleian Singers "Spring-time" Concert, Saturday, 9th March, 7.00pm in Church. Tickets £12.00 in support of St. Luke's Cheshire Hospice available from St. Luke's Hospice, St. Mary's Church Shop, Vernon Cope (526239) or pay on the door.

Our **Lent Course** this year will run on five Tuesdays starting **13th March**, the same course running in the afternoon (2pm) and evening (7.30pm). Venue: Coffee Lounge in the Methodist Church. Further details of the course to follow.

Nantwich Lecture by Dr. Ben Fulford (Deputy Head, Department of Theology & Religious Studies, University of Chester) "Life Together - The Theology of Marriage", **Wednesday, 13th March**, 7.30pm in St Mary's, Nantwich. Refreshments from 7pm. Admission £2.

Farewell Service for Bishop Libby Lane - Chester Cathedral will be celebrating her ministry and saying farewell on **Saturday, 30th March at 11am.** Bishop Libby will preside and preach; the service will be followed by a simple reception in the south aisle. Tickets are limited. If anyone is interested in attending please let Mark know by 17th February.

Basic Safeguarding Awareness Module C0 is a basic awareness course to improve understanding of abuse and enable people to help build a culture of informed vigilance within the Church. It can be taken online by any member of the congregation at <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/login/index.php> As well as those working with children & vulnerable adults all vergers, servers, welcomers, sidespersons, refreshment helpers, shop staff, flower arrangers, administrative staff, bell ringers, choir and music group members (including sound/AV) should also consider completing it.

The Children's Society - The collection for the Children's Society taken at the Christingle service and using the candle collection tubes amounted to £137. Thanks to all who contributed.

New Service Rotas for clergy, readers, intercessors, lesson readers and ministrants are available for collection from the post file. This will cover the period from March - May 2019.

Church Shop volunteers - Please look in the church post box for a letter and invitation.

The **Electoral Roll** is to be completely renewed this year. **Please complete an application form by 27th March.** If you are already on the roll you will receive an envelope containing a form. Application forms are also at the back of church. If you are aged 16+, baptised and are either resident in the parish or have attended St. Mary's for six months or more, you are eligible to be on the roll. Please return forms to the Parish Office, Churchwardens or Clergy. The roll is an important record of St. Mary's people, and if you complete the attached consent form that will be a great help in keeping in touch.

What's on This Week (11th - 17th February 2019)

Monday

- 9.00am Contemplative Prayer in Church
7.30pm Deanery Synod meets at St. Andrew's,
Bedford Street
8.00pm Welcome to Baptism Session in Church

Tuesday

- 8.30am Morning Prayer in Church
9.30am Nantwich CAP Job Club at Market Street
Church
10.00am Mums and Toddlers in the Parish Hall
11.30am Funeral of Maureen Dean in Church
1.30pm Funeral of Joan Pettman in Church
3.45pm SING!@St.Mary's in the Parish Hall
4.30pm Voice for Life in the Parish Hall
7.30pm Nantwich Singers rehearse in Church

Wednesday

- 8.30am Morning Prayer in Church
11.00am Holy Communion
7.00pm Nantwich Christian Men's Supper Club at
Nantwich Methodist Centre
7.30pm Standing Committee Meeting

Thursday

- 8.30am Morning Prayer in Church
10.00am Little Fish in Church
2-4pm Drop-in Listening Service in Church
2.15pm Funeral of Rita Crummack in Church
7.00pm Bellringing practice in the Tower

Friday

- 8.00am Holy Communion
9.15am Churchwardens' Meeting in the Rectory
12noon Soup Lunch in the Parish Hall
2.15pm Mothers' Union Meeting in the Parish Hall.
AGM and social event.
7.15pm Choir practice in Church

Saturday

- 8.00am Morning Prayer in Church
8.30am Men's Breakfast at The Crown Hotel
9.15am Mental Health Matters - Market St. Church
9.30am Rector's Surgery in the Parish Office

Next Sunday

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Family Worship
10.45am Parish Communion
2.30pm Baptism
3.00pm Communion at Richmond Village
6.00pm Evensong
7.15pm Encounter

Readings for Sunday, 17th February:

- Jeremiah 17: 5-10* (p.776)
(8am) *1 Corinthians 15: 12-20* (p.1155)
Luke 6: 17-26 (p.1034)
pm *Hosea 10: 1-8, 12* (p.906)
Galatians 4: 8-20 (p.1170)

New to St. Mary's? Want to know more about the Church and our many activities? Contact Kath Slater (katheslater@outlook.com or 07776 238208) who will happily visit or meet up with you for a coffee with any information you need.


"This Week" is also available on our website
www.stmarysnantwich.org.uk.


If parents or carers take photos of children or adults other than their own, these can be used for personal use only, and should not be displayed in any publicly accessible space, including social media and the internet.

Toilet and baby changing facilities are available at the back of the church.

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Sunday, 10th February 2019 The Fourth Sunday before Lent

Welcome to all attending our worship today

8.00am Holy Communion

Readings: *Isaiah 6: 1-8* (p.690)
1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 (p.1155)
Luke 5: 1-11 (p.1032)

*Hot Drinks are available after all morning Services:
8am at Costa; 9.30am & 10.45am in the Parish Hall.*

9.30am Family Worship

10.45am Parish Communion

Readings: *Isaiah 6: 1-8* (p.690)
Luke 5: 1-11 (p.1032)
Hymns: 696, 486, 494, 475 (A&M)

Voluntaries: *Fantasia on 'Wareham' - Herbert Murrill (1909-1952); Chorale Prelude on a melody by Melchior Vulpius - Healey Willan (1880-1968)*

3.00pm Seniors' Lounge in the Parish Hall

3.00pm Communion at Richmond Village

6.00pm Holy Communion

Readings: *Colossians 3: 1-22* (p.1184)
Matthew 5: 13-20 (p.969)
Hymns: 676, 486, 729, 476 (A&M)

Voluntaries: *Prelude on 'St Denio' - John Jordan (1941-2013); Chorale Prelude on Song 34 (O.Gibbons) - Peter Hurford (b1930)*

Collect: O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.