

Please remember in your prayers...

Those with health concerns...Bill Collins, Robert Saunders, Beryl Shaw, Margaret Stephens, Lucy Mills, Colin Mawdsley, Elizabeth Harris, Karen Stefan, Elaine Brennan, Christine Frost, Ian Massey and Louise Bennett

Those whose anniversaries occur this week...a former patron of our parish James Oliver Colling, Jean Colling, Mollie Chapman, Derek Roberts, Hilda Adams, Lynne Dixon, Joyce Reeves, Edith Annie Williams and Vera Pownall,

Also for all who live in Chapel Lane

Harvest Festival

Thanks to everyone who donated gifts at our Harvest Festival service last Sunday. There were more than 500 items given by ourselves, our day school and the congregation of All Saints and they were collected by a grateful representative of the Irlam Foodbank last Tuesday.

Just for fun

A pious man, having reached the age of 105, suddenly stopped going to church. Alarmed by the his absence after so many years of faithful attendance, the vicar went to see him. He was in excellent health so the minister asked, "How come after all these years we don't see you any more?" The old man lowered his voice. "When I was 90 I expected God to take me any day. But then I got to be 95, then 100, then 105. I figured that God is so busy he's forgotten about me and now I don't want to remind Him!"



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This morning we welcome Norma once again. Our hymns are...

269 Jesus good above all other

Rev Canon Percy Dearmer wrote this hymn which was inspired by a translation by John Mason Neale of a German hymn.

67 Bread of heaven on thee we feed

Josiah Conder was born in London in 1789. He became a publisher and founded *The Eclectic Review*. He also composed a series of descriptive works called the *Modern Traveller* which appeared in 30 volumes. He was also the author of the first *Congregational Hymn Book*.

259 Jerusalem the Golden

French Benedictine monk St Bernard of Cluny wrote the words of this glorious hymn in the 12th century. They were adopted by protestants in the 17th century after another translation by John Mason Neale. The tune was composed by Alexander Ewing, a Scot who served with the Cheshire Regiment.

293 Lead us heavenly father lead us

James Edmeston wrote this hymn which has long been a popular choice of wedding couples. Edmeston wrote 2,000 hymns and also taught the architect Gilbert Scott whose grandson designed our cathedral. The tune is by Freidrich Filitz.

Philippians 4 1-9

Therefore, my friends, beloved friends whom I long for, my joy, my crown, stand thus firm in the Lord, my beloved!

I beg Euodia and I beg Syntyche to agree together in the Lord's fellowship. Yes, and you too my loyal comrade. I ask you to help these women who shared my struggles in the cause of the Gospel with Clement and my other fellow workers whose names are in the roll of the living. Farewell, I wish you all the joy in the Lord. I will say it again, all joy be yours. Let your magnanimity be manifest to all. The Lord is near, have no anxiety but in everything make your requests known to God in prayer and petition with thanksgiving. Then the peace of God which is beyond our utmost understanding will keep guard over your hearts and thoughts in Christ Jesus. And now, my friends, all that is true, all that is noble, all that is just and pure, all that is lovable and gracious, whatever is excellent and admirable - fill your hearts with these things.

The lessons I taught you, the tradition I have passed on, all that you heard me say or saw me do, put into practice - and the God of peace will be with you. This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Matthew 22 1-14

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you O Lord

Then Jesus spoke to them again in parables. "The kingdom of heaven is like this. There was a king who prepared a feast for his son's wedding. But when he sent his servants to summon the guests he had invited they would not come. He sent others again, telling them to say to the guests 'See now! I have prepared this feast for you, I have had my bullocks and fatted beasts slaughtered, everything is ready, come to the wedding at once!' But they took no notice; one went off to his farm, another to his business and the others seized the servants, attacked them brutally and killed them.

"The king was furious; he sent troops to kill those murderers and set their town on fire. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready but the guests I invited did not deserve the honour. Go out to the main thoroughfares and invite everyone you can find for the wedding.' The servants went out into the streets and collected all they could find, good and bad alike. So the hall was packed with guests.

"When the king came in to see his company at table he observed one man who was not dressed for the wedding. 'My friend,' said the king, 'how do you come to be here without your wedding clothes?' He had nothing to say. The king then said to his attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, turn him out into the dark, the place of wailing and grinding of teeth.' For though many are invited few are chosen." This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ