

We Commit to Worship, Share and Care

The Parish of Prenton The Congregation of St Stephen & St Alban

Today's Services **3rd Sunday of Epiphany**
22nd January 2012

9.15am	Morning Worship
11.00am	Parish Communion
5.30pm	Youth Group meeting
6.30pm	CTPW @ Prenton Methodist



Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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.

Readings

9.15am	Jonah 3.1-5, 10 (879)
11.00am	Revelation 19.6-10 (1180) John 2.1-11 (1005)
6.30pm	CTPW @ Prenton Methodist

*"Halleluja! Our Lord God Almighty reigns.
Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!
For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made
herself ready." (Revelation 19.6)*

Gift Aid If you are donating any money to the church, no matter how small the amount, and you pay standard rate income tax, please complete a form and place it in the box at the back of church. This means we can claim back tax on your donation. E.g. money for flowers.

Bible Readings for Morning Prayer Mon 23rd to Sat 28th January

Day	Old Testament	Psalm	New Testament
Monday:	Genesis 11.27-12.9	108	Matthew 26.1-16
Tuesday: Francis de Sales, bishop, 1622	Genesis 13.2-end	36	Matthew 26.17-35
Wednesday: Conversion of Paul	Ezekiel 3.22-end	66	Philippians 3.1-14
Thursday: Timothy and Titus, companions of Paul	Genesis 15	47	Matthew 26.47-56
Friday:	Genesis 16	65	Matthew 26.57-end
Saturday: Thomas Aquinas, philosopher, 1274	Genesis 17.1-22	68	Matthew 27.1-10

Parish Diary. 23rd January onwards

Mon-Fri 8.30 - 9.00am **Morning Prayer in Lady Chapel**
Tues 24th 8.00pm PCC Meeting—Noble Room
Wed 25th 10.30am Holy Communion, followed by coffee morning.
Thurs 27th 7.30pm Shoebox—Noble room

29th January CANDLEMAS

9.15am Morning Worship & Communion Mark 1.21-28
 11.00am Parish Communion Hebrew 2.22-40 Luke 2.22-40
 6.30pm Prayer and Worship

THANK YOU I would like to thank you all for your love support and prayers following the death of my father, Leigh. The cards and messages were a great help & comfort. Thank you. With love in Jesus Wayne

For Our Prayers:-

The Parish: We pray this week for the people of Tilstock Crescent
Thornton Road

Those On Our Prayer List

Please pray for those who are sick, including: Andrew, Stephen Riley, Elsie Ireland, Jean Scott, Morgan Gilbert, Shaun, Mary Hughes, Chris Horton, Pat Caton, Jill Parrington, Granville Higson, Ian Oliver, Derek Holland, Elizabeth Wakeley, Gloria, Moira

Prayers from St Stephen's Prayer Diary for the 22nd.....

The maintenance of building & garden

We pray for wisdom for our committees as they work through plans for the future improvements of the church. We ask for safety during all work undertaken. As we thank God for our buildings, we pray that they may stand as a witness to him in this community.

From Chester Diocese Cycle of Prayer - 3RD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

(Province V111, USA)

The Rt Revd Joseph Jon Bruno: Suffragan Bishop of Los Angeles The Rt Revd Chester L Talton

In Our Diocese— Macclesfield and Mottram Deaneries

Those who have died..... Doris Geraghty

Pam and family would like to thank everyone for the prayer and support over the death of her mother Dorothy Cheesley, especially the tea ladies on Monday.

NOTICES

Welcome back to our vicar Wayne. He has been missed over the Christmas and New Year period. He is preaching at St. Joseph's this morning.

We welcome Father Nick to the 11. o'clock Parish Communion Service.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity continues to the 25th January

Candlemas Party Saturday 4th February; crafts and activities, tea and short act of worship. All welcome. Please sign up at the back of church.

The collecting Boxes for The Children's Society has raised £188.00, thank you for all your support ~ Anne Wise.

The Christian Bookshop in Birkenhead are offering further reductions on their stock up to 50%.

Fitness League is here! Thursdays in the Barrett Hall at 10.00am, it's a fantastic way to get fit and meet new friends, come along if you want to have FUN!

Sunday 22nd January 2012
9.15: Epiphany Three: God who thinks again

Pre Service:

197 I am a new creation
1111 What kind of love is this?

Service 9.15:

Welcome and introduction

First song **1346** In Christ Alone

Confession and forgiveness

197 I am a new creation
(Children leave for Junior Church during this song)

Reading **Jonah 3: 1-5,10**

19 Amazing Grace
Sermon

1441 Lord You've been good to me
(Children return from Junior Church during this song)

Prayers including Lord's Prayer –

Notices/News, Collection, Birthdays, Junior Church ...

1583 We have a gospel to proclaim

Juice/Tea/Coffee and tidy up

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