

Norbury TakeAway

January 31st, 2010 - Epiphany 4

**‘If I speak in human or angelic tongues, but have not love,
I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.’**

1 Corinthians 13, v.1

Welcome to our services today:

- 8.30am** **Holy Communion (BCP)**
Ezekiel 43: 27-44:4 (p885)
1 Corinthians 13 (p1163)
Luke 2:22-40 (p 1038)
- 10.15am** **Holy Communion 9celtic)**
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Hymns: MP226, MP454, MP449, (MP723,
MP66, MP887), HTC36
- 6.30pm** **Evening Prayer (CW)**
1 Chronicles 29:6-19 (p435)
Acts 7:44-50 (p1110)
Hymns: MP175, MP640, MP73, MP176

Please pray day by day for:-

- February 1st Don Ridgway
 2nd Doug Ridgway
 3rd Kathleen Ridgway
 4th Paula, Tony. Laura & Nathan Roberts
 5th Lisa, Lachlan, Luke & Harry Robertson
 6th Donna, Paul, Sam & Sophie Robinson
 7th Sarah, David, Emma, Katie & William Robinson

Today is World Leprosy Day and our preacher at the 8.30 and 10.15 services is Derek Hartley, Area Co-ordinator for The Leprosy Mission in the north-west. There will be a retiring collection in aid of the Mission at each service.

Churches Together Unity Service on Sunday last, led by the Rev. Richard Lawry, with clergy of other churches taking part, was marked by a great spirit of unity, which was equally evident afterwards as people chatted over the excellent refreshments (which I much enjoyed!). Thank you to all who took part, and all those who came and supported us. The collection raised £208 for the Sea Shell Trust, Cheadle Hulme.

Irene Davies, Brenda Harkin

Your Offering We do not pass a collection plate round in this church. If you wish to make a contribution, please put your offering for God's work in the box at the back of the church.

Showstoppers Holiday Club - 2010 Just to remind you all that there is a meeting today – Sunday January 31st at 12 noon in the Ryan Room for everyone who would like to be involved with a group at this year's holiday club, which will run from Monday 16th to Friday 20th of August. If you are unsure, come along and find out what it's all about (there's no commitment to help). If you can't make the meeting, but want to be involved or find out more, please have a word with Jimmy or with me. Thanks a lot -- hope to see you there.

Cath

Welcome Stewards, please check your pigeon-holes for the latest rotas.

The Ring and Ride Bus is a regular sight as it brings some of our members to services. Would you be helped by using it? It isn't quite full, so if you, or someone you know, have problems getting to and from church, do get in touch. Any enquiry should be made to Stockport 0161.432.6699 (if you use a textphone, add 18001 before the number).

APCM Report Writers/Organisation Leaders Please check your pigeon-holes for a letter. The APCM (Annual Parish Congregation Meeting) will take place on the evening of Monday, April 19th. We shall again produce a reports booklet in time for the meeting. It will contain reports from our many organisations, and will give details of developments during the past year. All organisation and committee leaders are invited to write a report.

Elizabeth Olsson

Parish Magazine Distributors. Jean Clark has been a distributor for many years, and we thank her for her loyal service. She now feels the time has come to hand over to someone else, so we are looking for a volunteer to

deliver about 14 magazines in the Edale Close/Lyme Road/Grendale Avenue area. If you feel you might be able to do this, please contact Florence Barlow (285.1283) for further details.

Leaders' Meeting: The next Leaders' meeting will be on Tuesday February 2nd at 7.45pm in the church office (NOT in the Booth Room, as previously arranged, due to pressure on space).
Margaret Darbyshire

Shoe Box Appeal Yes, it comes round quickly, doesn't it! If you have any Christmas wrapping paper left over, will you please consider giving it to the Shoe Box Appeal, so that we can start wrapping the boxes as we acquire new ones for 2010. We start back on Saturday, March 6th, from 9.30 until mid-day, and you are welcome to join in this project and come for as long or as short a time as you are able. You will be made very welcome. Thanks from the Shoe Box team.
Ann Smith

Vine Board – A gentle reminder. We are so blessed, and it really is a privilege when people wish us to pray for them in their illness, difficulties or bereavement. However, we must be careful -- it is important that the people concerned have given their permission. If you place a request on the board, please give your name and the date of the request.

Pastoral Care If you know of anyone who might like pastoral care, please look at the front inside page of the magazine, at the section Clergy and Pastoral Care, and contact one of us. We can visit or phone you, as you wish. In our busy church some people's needs might get overlooked, so please don't hesitate to get in touch.
Margaret Darbyshire

Prayer Visiting Please pray for all who live on Lyme Road and Barrule Avenue, especially for those things residents have asked us to include in our prayers:

- A family who are having a very difficult time, that they may have more success this year.
- Gillian, who has bad legs, and her father.
- Irene Tweedy.
- Angela, who has lost her husband at quite a young age.
- The husband, family and friends of Mrs Cherry Heron, who has just died.

Thank you.

Alan Brown

Parish Outing. 2010 Our Parish Outing this year will be to beautiful *Bodnant Gardens* and Conway, on Saturday, June 12th. A list is in the Narthex, giving full details. If you wish to join us, please add your name and contact details. Thank you.

Theatre Visit Our next visit will be to a production of *Sweet Charity* by Ashton Light Operatic Society at Mossley. Once again, a list is in the Narthex. Please add your name and contact details should you wish to join us. The list will be taken down after services on Sunday, February 28th.

Lost Property We have rather a large collection of lost property, which will be displayed in the corridor outside the Ryan and Booth rooms for the next two Sundays. Please collect anything that is yours. Anything not claimed will go either to the Wood Street Mission or to a local charity shop. Thank you.

Norman Allen, Assistant Verger

Norbury Walkers We have three walks organised in February. Details are in the church magazine. The first is on February 4th, and is 4-5 miles walking, followed by a chip-shop lunch in Bollington. Meet at 10.30am in our church car park.

Kathleen Pierson (456 9967)

Mothers Union Evening Group Subscriptions for 2010 were due to be paid by the end of January, but since our January meeting was cancelled because of the snow, they should now be paid by our next meeting on February 8th (Cheques for £17 made payable to NORBURY M.U.E.G, please.) Thank you

Kathleen Pierson

The Week Ahead

Monday 1 st	9.30 am	Prayers
	8.00 pm	Mens Society, Ryan Room
Tuesday 2 nd	7.30 pm	Alpha Course, Legh Room
	7.45 pm	Fellowship Leaders' Meeting, Church Office
Wednesday 3 rd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
	10.30 am	Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday 7th Second Sunday before Lent

8.30 am	Holy Communion (CW)
10.15 am	Holy Communion (CW)
6.30 pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)

Items for the February TakeAway by noon on Wednesday, please, to Marilyn Webley, 197, Bramhall Moor Lane (0161-456 5588)

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