

Hymn 82 *Christ whose glory fills the skies*

COLLECT

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.' Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.' But the Lord said to me, 'Do not say, "I am only a boy"; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.' Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, 'Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.'

Psalms 71 vv1-6 *In te, Domine, speravi*

In thee O Lord have I put my trust, let me never be put to confusion: but rid me and deliver me in thy righteousness, incline thine ear unto me and save me.

Be thou my strong hold whereunto I may always resort: thou hast promised to help me, for thou art my house of defence and my castle.

Deliver me O my God out of the hand of the ungodly: out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

For thou O Lord God art the thing that I long for: thou art my hope even from my youth.

Through thee have I been holden up ever since I was born: thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb, my praise shall be always of thee.

I am become as it were a monster unto many: but my sure trust is in thee.

SECOND READING I Corinthians 13: 1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways.

For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Alleluia! alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 4: 21-30

Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum." And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up for three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.' When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Hymn 259 *Jerusalem the golden*

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord, be pleased with the gifts we bring to your altar, and make them the sacrament of our salvation.

COMMUNION SENTENCE

Happy are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Happy are the lowly; they shall inherit the land.

Hymn 208

Help us to help each other, Lord

Anthem

Love divine, all loves excelling...Nicholson

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Generous Lord, in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love: help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Hymn 158

Glorious things of thee are spoken



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Please pray for our two Church Aided Schools:

Nyewood Junior School, (in special measures), for the acting head teacher, Sandra Jones and Nyewood Infants School; for the head teacher, Jacqui Cobb and for all the teaching staff, governors, parents and pupils. Father Andrew takes assemblies at 9.10 on Wednesdays at the Infants School and at 9.00 on Thursdays at the Junior School

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, including:-

Christine Harris, Oliver Baxter-Smith, Joyce Brett, Christine MacKay, Christine Thomas, Joan Soothill, Ron Thomas, James Inwood, Edna Moody, the Bonthrone family

Father Andrew is available for those who wish to make their confessions. Please arrange this with him and note his day off is Monday. He is also available from 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm in the Lady Chapel on Saturdays.

TODDLER CORNER This area in church is for pre-school children. There are activity sheets on the table by the south porch for older children to use in their places during the service. Please collect them before the service begins.

JUNIOR CHURCH the children will be learning about Candlemas

2 FEBRUARY – Eucharist at 7.00 pm for Candlemas

4 FEBRUARY - Joint meeting of the House Groups in church at 7.00 pm with Father Andrew

8 FEBRUARY - House Group meeting at Abbeyfield, 2-4pm.

12 FEBRUARY – Deanery Synod – details to be advised

14 FEBRUARY – Parish Lunch following the 10.30 Eucharist

18 FEBRUARY – House Group meeting at 7.15 pm, venue to be confirmed.

21 FEBRUARY – Family Eucharist at 10,30 on the theme of lent

25 FEBRUARY – House Group meeting at 7.15 pm, venue to be confirmed.

28 FEBRUARY – Healing Service at 6.00 pm with Fr John Lyon to celebrate.

31st January 2010 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

*Welcome to the parish church of St Wilfrid.
We welcome all our visitors today and invite you to join us for refreshments in the Hall after the service.*

SERVICES TODAY

Holy Communion 08.00
 Parish Eucharist 10.30

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday	1 Feb	Eucharist	10.00
Tuesday	2 Feb	Eucharist	10.00
<i>The Presentation of Christ in the Temple/Candlemas</i>			
Wednesday	3 Feb	Evening Prayer	18.00
<i>Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg</i>			
<i>Missionary in Denmark and Sweden 865</i>			
Thursday	4 Feb	Eucharist Unity	10.00
Friday	5 Feb	Eucharist The Cross	10.00
Saturday	6 Feb	Eucharist Mary Evening Prayer	11.30 17.00

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY- 7 February

The Second Sunday before Lent
 Holy Communion 08.00
 Parish Eucharist 10.30

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, THE EXITS ARE THE NARTHEX, EAST DOOR, CHOIR VESTRY AND SOUTH PORCH. FIRST AID BOXES ARE OUTSIDE THE CHOIR VESTRY AND IN THE HALL