

Hymn 50 *Awake, my soul, and with the sun*

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-25

4In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, 5when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; 6but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground. 7Then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. 8And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. 9Out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. 15The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. 16And the LORD God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; 17but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.' 18The LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' 19So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. 20The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. 21So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. 22And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. 23Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' 24Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. 25And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed

Psalm 65

Te decet hymnus



- 1 Thou, O God, art praised in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.
- 2 Thou that hearest the prayer: unto thee shall all flesh come.
- 3 My misdeeds prevail against me: O be thou merciful unto our sins.
- 4 Blessed is the man whom thou choosdest, and receivest unto thee: he shall dwell in thy court, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, even of thy holy temple.
- 5 Thou shalt shew us wonderful things in thy righteousness, O God of our salvation: thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that remain in the broad sea.
- 6 Who in his strength setteth fast the mountains: and is girded about with power.
- 7 Who stilleth the raging of the sea: and the noise of his waves, and the madness of the people.
- 8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be afraid at thy tokens: thou that makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to praise thee.
- 9 Thou visitest the earth, and bleesest it: thou makest it very plenteous.
- 10 The river of God is full of water: thou preparent their corn, for so thou providest for the earth.
- 11 Thou waterest her furrows, thou sendest rain into the little valleys thereof: thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and bleesest the increase of it.
- 12 Thou crownest the year with thy goodness: and thy clouds drop fatness.
- 13 They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness: and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.
- 14 The folds shall be full of sheep: the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, that they shall laugh and sing.

SECOND READING Revelation 4

1I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' 2At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! 3And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. 4Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. 5Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; 6and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: 7the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. 8And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, 'Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.' 9And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, 10the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, 11'You are worthy, our Lord and God to receive glory and honour and power for you created all things and by your will they existed and were created.'

Alleluia! alleluia!

Follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of men

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 8.22-25

22One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, 23and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. 24They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. 25He said to them, 'Where is your faith? They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

Hymn 9 *All creatures of our God and King*

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord our God, may the bread and wine you give us for our nourishment on earth become the sacrament of our eternal life.

COMMUNION SENTENCE

Happy are the sorrowing; they shall be consoled. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right; they shall be satisfied.

Hymn 360

Anthem

*O for a closer walk with God
Thou visitest the earth ...Maurice Greene*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord

Hymn 33

Angel voices ever singing

7th February 2010 Second Sunday before Lent

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.

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| SERVICES TODAY | | |
| Holy Communion | | 08.00 |
| Parish Eucharist | | 10.30 |
| SERVICES THIS WEEK | | |
| Monday | 8 Feb | Eucharist 10.00 |
| Tuesday | 9 Feb | Eucharist 10.00 |
| Wednesday | 10 Feb | Evening Prayer 18.00 |
| Thursday | 11 Feb | Eucharist 18.30 |
| Friday | 12 Feb | Eucharist Unity 10.00 |
| Saturday | 13 Feb | Eucharist The Cross 10.00 |
| | | Eucharist Mary 11.30 |
| | | Evening Prayer 17.00 |

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY - 14 February

The Sunday next before Lent

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| Holy Communion | 08.00 |
| Parish Eucharist | 10.30 |
| Choral Evensong | 18.00 |

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

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

Please pray for the recently departed:

Kay Fischei, Lily Larcombe, Ethel Gale, Norman Sanders

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's topic for today is A glimpse of God

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

14 FEBRUARY – Parish Lunch following the 10.30 Eucharist

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

21 FEBRUARY – Family Eucharist at 10.30 on the theme of lent

25 FEBRUARY – House Group meeting at 7.15 pm, to be hosted by Linda and Peter Beckley, 6 FurseFeld tel: 840772

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

13 MARCH – Make a note of this date in your diaries as we will be holding a Quiz Evening in the Hall at 7.00pm. Tickets will be £4 for adult and £2 for children, (bring your own wine) and will be available from Chris Sheppard after the Eucharist each Sunday morning.