

Today's notice sheet: The special service booklet is an opportunity to try out a couple of new things on the notice sheet. Comments would be welcome!

1. Including a Bible study of one of the scripture readings.
 2. A different font which may be easier to read than the one normally used.
- Are there other changes to the notice sheet you would like to see?

Today

Retiring collection for Christian Aid's East Africa Crisis Appeal.
Please use the special envelopes & complete the Gift Aid declaration.
Thanks to those who have already given; over £100 raised so far

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| 6.30pm today | Hymns & Psalm | |
| Evensong | 87 Breathe on my breath of God | Psalm 30 |
| | 174 Father of heaven, whose love profound | 777 To God be the glory |
| Readings | Lamentations 3.19 – 33, Matthew. 20. 17 - 34 | |

Gift Aid envelopes Would those who give weekly collect new envelopes from the back of church.

This week and further ahead

- 3 April ~ Monday 6.00pm – 7.30pm: *Walk the Labyrinth* at St Nicholas. Drop in any time to the Upper Room at St Nick's to use our Labyrinth and prayer stations.
- 4 April ~ Tuesday 2.00pm at St Nick's Rectory: joint Lent Pilgrim group continues. All welcome.
7.30pm at St Nick's Taizé evening prayer
7.30pm Holy Communion (at St Chad's) followed at 8.00pm by PCC meeting
- 5 April ~ Wednesday 7.30pm in the Rectory: Final meeting of St Chad's Lent study group: *He broke*
- 6 April ~ Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion *bread and shared wine*
- 8 April ~ Saturday From noon in the Cathedral Gardens: **The Manchester Passion**. A cast of local people supported by the Manchester Inspirational Voices Choir and the Sweet Rhythm Big Band presents the story of Jesus' teachings, his betrayal, trial and Passion as he moves towards his death and Glorious Resurrection.
- 10 April ~ Monday 10.30am at the Cathedral: Chrism Eucharist at which deacons, priests and bishops renew their ordination vows. Lay people are encouraged to attend, as witnesses and to make their own response, as disciples engaged in the ministry of all the baptised. Read more at <https://tinyurl.com/Monday10April>
- 13 April ~ Thursday If you are planning to attend the Agape meal at St Nick's on Maundy Thursday evening please put your details on the list at the back of church.
- 23 April ~ Sunday Annual Parish Meetings in the Hall after the Parish Communion. Nomination forms for churchwardens, Deanery Synod representatives, PCC members, sidespeople are at the back of church. Please think and pray about who should fill these important positions.

Next Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Lent, Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50.4-9a (Reader Robert Nicholls); **Psalm 31.9-16**; **Philippians 2.5-11** (Reader Barbara Purvis); **Matthew 26.14 - 27.66** (Shared reading of the Passion narrative); Intercessor: Jenny Black

Please give money for Easter flowers to Barbara