



## Sixth Sunday of Easter: 6 May 2018



"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" Acts 10:47

### **This morning's music**

120 Come down, O Love divine  
819 When I needed a neighbour  
556 O Jesus I have promised  
687 Take my life, and let it be  
200 Forth in the peace of Christ we go

### **This morning's readings and prayers**

**Acts 10.44-48** (Reader: Trena Radcliffe); Psalm. 98;

**I John 5.1-6** (Reader: Laverne Condappa)

**John 15.9-17** (Gospeller: Lewis Oliver).

Intercessor: Jenny Black

### **This morning's Eucharistic Prayer: B**

#### **Prayer in the silence after communion**

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

### **Collect: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.

**Gospel acclamation** Reader: Alleluia, Alleluia. Jesus said, "All who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day."

### **Response: Alleluia**

### **Post-Communion: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Next Sunday, Easter 7 and Sunday Table: Acts 1.15-17,21-26** (Reader: Jenny Black); Ps. 98;

**I John 5.9-13** (Reader: Judy Fletcher) **John 17.6-19** (Gospeller: Mark Hewerdine). Intercessor: Helen Reid.

**Tea and coffee are served in the Hall after the morning service**

Today	2.30pm: Organ recital by Kenson Li	
<b>6.30pm Evensong</b>	<b>Hymns &amp; Psalm</b> 337   the Lord of sea and sky 49   Love divine, all loves excelling	Psalm 45 329   danced in the morning
<b>Readings</b>	Song of Solomon 4.16 – 5.2; 8.6,7, Revelation 3.14-22	
Monday 7 May	10.00am Morning Prayer (in the Community Hall) 11.00am – 2.00pm Hive Cafe at St Paul's Withington	<i>Also on Tuesday and Wednesday</i> <i>Also on Tuesday and Wednesday</i>
Tuesday 8 May	8.00pm Tuesday Group meeting: <i>On holiday in Israel and Palestine</i> with Robert Nicholls.	
Thursday 10 May	10.00am Holy Communion 7.30pm: Deanery Eucharist for Ascension Day at St John's Brooklands	
Monday 14 May	7.30pm at Emmanuel Didsbury: Archdeacon's Visitation. Churchwardens and sidespeople should attend; PCC members and others are encouraged to.	
Sunday 20 May	Greater Manchester Run: sponsor Mark, Naomi, Isaac and Lydia to support world-wide L'Arche	
Tuesday 22 May	3.00 – 6.00pm: Church open to mark anniversary of the Manchester Arena bombing	
Thursday 31 May	We say adieu to the Older Peoples' Lunch Club as it moves to the Community Centre.	
Starting In June	Weekly Bible Study on Mark's Gospel – if you are interested talk to Mark	

**Saturday  
12 May**

Big Brekkie at St Chad's: porridge, bacon rolls, croissants and brioche are weapons in the fight against injustice! Bring friends and neighbours along. Please display the poster in windows or anywhere it can be seen. *Offers of help to Leslie Fletcher. Setting up: Friday 6.30pm, Saturday 9.00am*

**All week**

House-to-house collection – sign up sheet at the back of church

**Friday  
18 May**

Christian Aid collection inside Burnage Tesco: spend an hour with a bucket collecting for the world's poorest communities. Offers of help to Leslie Fletcher, sign up on the sheet at the back of church or online at <https://tinyurl.com/Burnage-Tesco-collection>



