



This morning's music

580 O thou who earnest from above
87 Breathe on me breath of God
541 O for a thousand tongues
268 Gracious Spirit, Holy Dove
243 God is love: let heaven adore him
Bach: Come Holy Spirit

Prayer in the silence after communion

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Collect for Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, & renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This morning's readings and prayers

Ezekiel 37.1-14 (Reader: Barbara Purvis); Ps. 104;

Acts 2.1-21 (Reader: Colin Powell)

John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15 (Gospeller: Opal Walsh).

Intercessor: Lewis Oliver

Post-Communion for Pentecost

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Sunday, Trinity Sunday: Isaiah 6.1-8 (Reader: Robert Nicholls); Ps. 29; Romans 8.12-17

(Reader: Leslie Fletcher) **John 3.1-17** (Gospeller: Helen Reid). Intercessor: Helen Reid

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

Thanks to all who helped

- At Tesco Burnage on Friday
- With the house-to-house collection

Totals raised will be reported as soon as possible

Today

Monday 21 May

Greater Manchester Run: sponsor Mark, Naomi, Isaac and Lydia to support world-wide L'Arche

Tuesday 22 May

11.00am – 2.00pm Hive Cafe at St Paul's Withington

Also on Tuesday and Wednesday

3.00 – 6.00pm: Church open to mark anniversary of the Manchester Arena bombing. The church bell will be tolled in the evening, close to the time the bomb was detonated.

Thursday 23 May

10.00am Holy Communion

Monday 28 May

9.30am – 12.00noon: Annual Manchester and Salford Whit Walks – a great opportunity to witness to our faith on the streets of the city centre! See poster for further details.

Thursday 31 May

We say adieu to the Older Peoples' Lunch Club as it moves to the Community Centre. 7.30pm at St Thomas's Heaton Chapel: Concert, including Fauré's *Requiem*, in aid of The Children's Society and marking the year of the Armistice Centenary. Tickets £7 at the door

Monday 11 June

8.00pm in the Hall: Science and Religion evening with Professor John Dainton

Starting In June

Weekly Bible Study on Mark's Gospel – if you are interested talk to Mark

23 June ~ Saturday 11.00am – 2.00pm: St Chad's Summer Fair



Gift Stall, Tombola, Crafts, Plants, Raffle, Cakes, Face Painting, Competitions, Gifts, Books, Jewellery, Indoor and outdoor activities for children, Lunches, ...



For the Summer Fair we need cakes for the cake stall and cafe, gifts for the gift stall and raffle, jewellery for that stall, books, jam jars with gifts for the tombola, and any new ideas for stalls and games. Please see Trena, Sheila, Barbara, Pam, or Peter Knight with offers of help.

