



First Sunday after Trinity 3 June 2018



“Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, “Here are my mother and my brothers!
Whoever does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.” Mark 3:34-35

This morning's music

526 New every morning is the love
174 Father of heaven, whose love profound
687 Take my life, and let it be
124 Come, Holy Spirit our souls inspire
467 Lord of all hopefulness.

Bach: Allabreve in D

This morning's readings and prayers

1 Samuel 3.1-20 (reader: Esther Masih); Psalm 81;
2 Corinthians 4.5-12 (reader: Kathleen Mulligan),
Mark 2.23 – 3.6 (Gospeller: Colin Powell);
Intercessor: Jenny Black

Prayer in the silence after communion

Holy God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

Collect for First Sunday after Trinity

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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.

This morning's Eucharistic Prayer: B

Post-Communion for First Sunday after Trinity

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Sunday, Second Sunday after Trinity, Proper 5

1 Samuel 8.4-20, 11.14-15 (reader: Barbara Purvis); Psalm 130; **2 Corinthians 4.13 – 5.1** (reader: Lewis Oliver); **Mark 3.20-35** (Gospeller: Mark Hewerdine); Intercessor: TBA.

Readers and intercessors should note that we will be using the Continuous choice of Sunday Old Testament reading until November.

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

Final thanks

In Christian Aid Week we raised **£1,600**, from from the Big Brekkie, house-to-house and church collections and, with partner churches, the collection at Tesco Burnage. A great result!

Today

Burnage and Levenshulme Open Gardens, several in Ladybarn and the award-winning Brecon Avenue alley which some St Chad's folk helped create. Charity programme £5 from Bud

6.30pm

Evensong

Hymns & Psalm

349 Immortal invisible God only wise:

491 Love divine, all loves excelling

Psalm 35

747 There's a wideness in God's mercy

Readings

Jeremiah 5.1-19, Romans 7.7-2

Monday 4 June

10.00am Morning Prayer (in the Community Hall)

Also on Tuesday and Wednesday

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

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7.15pm in Church: Re-ordering working group meeting

Tuesday 5 June

7.30pm Holy Communion, followed at 8.00pm by PCC meeting

Wednesday 6 June

7.30pm at Emmanuel Didsbury: *PCC Tonight* training for PCC members – and future members!

Thursday 7 June

10.00am Holy Communion

Saturday 9 June

11.30am in church: Memorial Service for Peter Bowers

Monday 11 June

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

Wednesday 13 June

7.30pm in church: Weekly Bible Study on Mark's Gospel begins – details from 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, ...



Please see Trena, Sheila, Barbara, Pam, or Peter Knight with offers of help, 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 new ideas for stalls & games.

We are also invited to St Nick's Summer Fair on Saturday 9 June from 11.00am to 2.00pm, with BBQ, strawberry cream teas, craft and gift stalls