



Second Sunday after Trinity 10 June 2018



We welcome the Revd Canon Rachel Mann to preside and preach this morning

This morning's music

350 Immortal love, for ever full
839 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem
747 There's a wideness in God's mercy
379 Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult
677 Stand up, stand up for Jesus

This morning's readings and prayers

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: Opal Walsh); Inter-
cessor: Helen Reid

Prayer in the silence after communion

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our
faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Collect for Second Sunday after Trinity

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love
are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into
our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond
of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives
is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son
Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive & reigns with you, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

This morning's Eucharistic Prayer: ?

Post-Communion for 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper
of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may
serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in
heaven, and we share in the eternal

Next Sunday, Third Sunday after Trinity, Proper 6 and Sunday Tabl

1 Samuel 15.34 – 16.13 (reader: Craig Ward); Psalm 20; **2 Corinthians 5.6-17** (reader: Pam Race);
Mark 4.26-34 (Gospeller: Opal Walsh); Intercessor: Jenny Black

Readers and intercessors should note the 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

- Today** Lunch in the Hall to celebrate Beryl Bray's 80th birthday – all welcome
5.00pm at St John's Brooklands: Confirmation, including four candidates from St Chad's
- Monday 11 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 *Also on Tuesday and Wednesday*
8.00pm in the Hall: Science and Religion evening with Professor John Dainton
- Tuesday 12 June 8.00pm in the Hall: Tuesday Group meeting: AGM and Raffle, all welcome
- Wednesday 13 June 7.30pm in church: Bible Study on Mark 4.26-34 – next Sunday's Gospel reading which includes the parable of the mustard seed.
"Parables have typically been preached as Earthly stories with heavenly meanings. That, however is exactly what they are not. Rather, Jesus is describing the sovereignty of God in the most concrete possible terms, using images any illiterate peasant could understand. The genius of parables is that they offer recognisable scenarios, drawing listeners in, then throw surprise twists in order to challenge listeners' assumptions about what is possible." Discuss!
- Thursday 14 June 10.00am Holy Communion

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. Donations of cakes, pies, salad items, rolls, sandwich fillings, ... for the cafe also needed.

28 – 31 August At St Nicks: FREE Holiday Club for children 5 to 11 years; the theme is *Space, to infinity and beyond*. Registration forms on St Nick's website.