



# Fifth Sunday after Trinity 1 July 2018



We welcome the Revd Richard Young to preside and preach this morning

## This morning's music

526 New every morning is the love

350 Immortal love, for ever full

766 Thou didst leave thy throne

334 I heard the voice of Jesus say

687 Take my life and let it be

*Mendelssohn: Finale*

## This morning's readings and prayers

**2 Samuel 1.1, 17-27** (reader: Diane Wynn); Ps 130; **2**

**Corinthians 8.7-15** (reader: Judy Fletcher);

**Mark 5.21-43** (Gospeller: Helen Reid);

Intercessor: Leslie Fletcher

## Prayer in the silence after communion

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Collect for Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## Post-Communion: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*This morning Kenson plays the organ for the last time at a service at St Chad's. We wish him well in his new role as Pastoral Assistant at St Chrysostom's.*

## Next Sunday, Sixth Sunday after Trinity, Proper 9

**2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10** (reader: Jenny Black); Psalm 48; **2 Corinthians 12.2-10** (reader: Leslie Fletcher);

**Mark 6.1-13** (Gospeller: Colin Powell); Intercessor: Opal Walsh

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

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### 6.30pm Evensong

#### Hymns & Psalm

541 O for a thousand tongues to sing (2<sup>nd</sup> tune)

66 Be thou my vision

Psalm 52

97 Christ is our cornerstone

### Readings

Jeremiah 11.1-14, Romans 13.1-10

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Thanks to ...  
Monday 2 July

... all who helped with the lunch for Lewis last Sunday, much appreciated by all who came

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

*Also on Tuesday and Wednesday*

*Note: no Morning Prayer in July and August. New menu of weekday services begins in September*

Tuesday 3 July

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

Wednesday 4 July

7.30pm in church: Bible Study on Mark 6.1-13 – next Sunday's Gospel reading which includes Jesus saying "Prophets are not without honour, except in their hometown". *The scandal of the hometown crowd makes it impossible for Jesus to work a miracle there. A miracle requires faith and he could find no faith in Nazareth. The social role of Jesus makes it impossible that he could be anyone other than the son of their neighbours, despite the fact of his wisdom and power. This is the scandal – false distinctions substituted for true.* Discuss!

Thursday 5 July

10.00am Holy Communion

Friday 6 July

7.30pm at St Catherine's Church, Didsbury: Summer Concert in aid of CAFOD. Tickets £5 – see Mark or pay at door.

Sunday 8 July

Tuesday group outing to The Last Drop Village Hotel. Coach leaves 12.15pm.

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.

From Leslie

Dominic, our youngest son, has persuaded me to join him on Sunday 29 July to do

Fletcher

**RideLondon**, a 46-mile charity bike ride. This is an annual event on roads closed to traffic for the day, beginning at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in east London and finishing on The Mall. Whatever I can raise in sponsorship will be split between Christian Aid and the Winter Night Shelter.