



# Ninth Sunday after Trinity 29 July 2018



"Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all." John 6. 10

#### This morning's music

627 Praise to the Holiest

268 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost

120 Come down, O love divine

715 The King of love my shepherd is

706 The God of Abraham praise

Mendelssohn: Sonata No 3

### This morning's readings and prayers

2 Samuel II.I-I5 (reader: Barbara Purvis); Psalm 14;

Ephesians 3.14-21; (reader: Pam Race); John 6.1-21

(Gospeller: Colin Powell); Intercessor: Helen Reid

## Prayer in the silence after communion

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Collect for Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.

## Post-Communion: 9th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Sunday, Tenth Sunday after Trinity, Proper 13

2 Samuel II.26 - I2.I3a (reader: Craig Ward); Psalm 51; Ephesians 4.I-I6 (reader: Diane Wynn); John

6.24-35 (Gospeller: Mark Hewerdine); Intercessor: Opal Walsh

	Tea and coffee are served in the Hall after the morning service
Monday 30 July	I I.00am – 2.00pm Hive Cafe at St Paul's Withington  Also on Tuesday and Wednesday
Tuesday 31 July	Joint meal out for Book and Needlecraft Groups
	No weekday services in August
Sunday 26 August	2.30pm Organ recital by Roger Nichols in aid of the Organ Fund. Music by Bach, Couperin, Mendelssohn, Rheinberger and Roger Nichols. With refreshments
Tuesday 28 August	7.30pm in church: Practice for the choir and anyone else interested in the New People's Mass settings of the Sanctus and Agnus Dei which we will be using on Sundays from September.
28 – 31 August	At St Nicks: FREE Holiday Club for children 5 to 1 I years; the theme is <i>Space</i> , to infinity and beyond. Registration forms on St Nick's website.
Saturday 9 September	Heritage Open Day with stalls, displays and activities to interest visitors and, a first this year, <b>cream teas.</b> Join in showing off our church by meeting and greeting, helping provide and serve refreshments  Planning meeting Thursday 2 August, 7.30pm in church
From Leslie Fletcher	By the time this morning's service is over, I hope to have done the first 20 miles or so of <b>RideLondon</b> . I have set up two pages on https://www.justgiving.com/, one for Christian Aid and one for Greater Together Manchester, the charity which organises the Greater Manchester Winter Night Shelter. Cash-in-hand is also OK!
Plea from the Food Bank	We are currently running low on UHT milk and fruit juice. Also toiletries, especially women's sanitary products. All donations help us meet the growing demand.
Do you have a dog or cat?	A large quantity of pet food has been donated to St Chad's so if you have a dog or cat please take some from the bags by the Food Bank boxes. Maybe make a donation, of food for people, to the Food Bank at the same time?