



We welcome the Reverend Alan Simpson to preside and preach this morning

This morning's music

33 Alleluia, sing to Jesus
421 Lead, kindly light
796 We hail thy presence glorious
499 Make me a channel of your peace
337 I, the Lord of sea and sky

This morning's readings and prayers

2 Samuel 18.5-9, 15, 31-33 (reader: Robert Nicholls);
Psalm 51; **Ephesians 4.25 – 5.2** (reader: Jenny Black);
John 6.35, 41-51 (Gospeller: Opal Walsh);
Intercessor: Leslie Fletcher

Prayer in the silence after communion

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Collect for Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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: 11th Sunday after Trinity

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Sunday, Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, Proper 15

1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14 (reader: Barbara Purvis); Psalm 111; **Ephesians 5.15-20** (reader: Trena Radcliffe);
John 6.51-58 (Gospeller: Helen Reid); Intercessor: Jenny Black

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

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 11 years; the theme is *Space, to infinity and beyond*. Registration forms on St Nick's website.
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Saturday 8
September

6.00 – 9.00pm at St Bride's Old Trafford: **Ban the Waste** Eco-Harvest Supper, an **Eco-Diocese** event. The Food will be vegetarian, not least because the global livestock industry produces more greenhouse gas emissions than all cars, planes, trains and ships combined. Most of the food will be sourced from FareShare, an organization that distributes some of the 1.9 million tonnes of food that would otherwise be sent to landfill. Qualified chef and Church Community Worker, Duane Kenneally, will make the food delicious. The hearty harvest supper will be served with a side order of information about **Eco-Diocese** and a comedy quiz, in an atmosphere of thanksgiving and sharing. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/eco-harvest-supper>

Sunday 9
September

Heritage Open Day with stalls, displays and activities to interest visitors and, a first this year, **cream teas**. Join in showing off our church by meeting and greeting, helping provide and serve refreshments



**From the
Food Bank**

Huge increase in demand due to school holidays. We are desperately short of cereal, UHT milk and fruit juice. We would welcome chocolate and treats for the children.