



“The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one.” John 17:22

**This morning's music**

638 Rejoice the Lord is King!

87 Breathe on me Breath of God (*First tune*)

223 Glorious things of thee are spoken

94 Christ be with me (*Sing it through thrice*)

453 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour

**This morning's readings and prayers**

**Acts 16.16-34** (reader: Abhi Masih); Psalm 97;

**Revelation 22.12-14,16,17,20,21** (reader: Pam

Race); **John 17.20-26** (Gospeller: Helen Reid);

Intercessor: Jenny Black

**Prayer in the silence after communion**

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

**Collect: Seventh Sunday of Easter**

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Gospel acclamation:** Reader: Alleluia, Alleluia. I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one; I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

**Response: Alleluia**

**Post-Communion: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Next Sunday, Pentecost: Acts 2.1-21** (Reader: Opal Walsh); Ps. 104; **Romans 8.14-17** (Reader: Esther Masih) **John 14.8-17,25-27** (Gospeller: Mark Hewardine). Intercessor: Helen Reid

**6.30pm today Hymns & Psalm**

**Evensong**

623 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Psalm 68

711 The head that once was crowned with thorns

491 Love divine, all loves excelling

**Readings**

Isaiah 44. 1-8, Ephesians 4. 7-16

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Thanks ...

... to all who joined the St Chad's contingent at the Manchester Diocesan Whit Walks last Monday and especially to Shannon and Lewis for the new banner

Tuesday 4 June

7.00pm Holy Communion followed at 7.30pm by PCC meeting

Thursday 6 June

10.00am Holy Communion

Saturday 8 June

10.30am – 12noon in church: Cafe Concert. Everyone welcome

7.30pm in church: *Musical Memories*, a tribute to Peter Bowers, with the Laurence Singers. Admission free; donations to the Organ Fund and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Sunday 16 June

5.00pm Deanery Confirmation at St Chad's followed by refreshments. Please speak to Barbara or Trena if you are able to provide some food. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Friday 21 June

6.00pm (time provisional) Volunteers needed to move furniture in church to get ready for ...

Monday 1 July

Organ restoration work begins; the organ will be out of use for several months. We will be using the piano for accompaniment during services.