



# Fifth Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday 17 March 2024



This morning Helen and Josh lead us in Morning Prayer

## This morning's hymns

516 My God, how wonderful you are

327 I cannot tell

572 O my Saviour, lifted from the earth *Tune 166*

317 How deep the Father's love for us

*during Time of Reflection*

556 O Jesus, I have promised

## This morning's readings and prayers

**Jeremiah 31:31-34** (reader: Esther Masih);

Psalm 51; **Hebrews 5:5-10** (reader: Leslie Fletcher);

**John 12:20-33** (Gospeller: Opal Walsh); Intercessor:

Helen Reid

## This evening

6.30pm in the Hall: **Still:** our monthly service of contemplation and silent prayer beginning with a short reflection to help us to use the silence and stillness, a period of shared silence, concluding with a Blessing. Stay for a tea or coffee. All welcome!

## Next Sunday: Palm Sunday

**Liturgy of Palms: Mark 11:1-11** (reader: TBA); Psalm 31; **Isaiah 50:4-9a** (reader: Chris Ashfield); **Mark 14, 15** (Readers: TBA); Intercessor: Mark Hewerdine

<b>Thanks to all ...</b>	... who helped move the huge mound of chippings – possibly as much as two tonnes – off the pavement on Parrs Wood Road into the church grounds. More on this below
<b>Tuesday 19 March</b>	10.00am in the Hall: Holy Communion; 11.00am – 12.30pm Chatty Tuesday – all welcome 7.30pm Evening Prayer 8.00pm by Book Club discussing Elizabeth Gaskell's <i>Cranford</i>
<b>Wednesday 13 March</b>	3.00pm in the Community Hall: Final meeting of Lent Group.
<b>Wednesday 27 March</b>	10.00am – 2.00pm We welcome student volunteers from Manchester University to help look after our grounds. Help needed with meeting and greeting the students, keeping them supplied with drinks and snacks, ... . Talk to Helen or Judy if you can help. One task for the volunteers is spreading the chippings around the paths in the Community Orchard and Wildlife Garden. Another task is repainting the “human sun clock” in the Wildlife Garden – donations of left-over paint would be very welcome.
<b>Sunday 14 April</b>	Annual Parish Meetings in the Hall after the Parish Communion when churchwardens, Deanery Synod representatives, PCC members, sidespeople are elected. Please think and pray about who should fill these important positions. If you aren't already on St Chad's Electoral Roll but would like to be, please see Leslie Fletcher.
<b>Holy Week and Easter services</b>	
<b>Sunday 24 March</b>	10.00am: Parish Communion for Palm Sunday with Blessing of Palms
<b>Wednesday 27 March</b>	7.30pm in church: "Homeless Jesus": an evening of poetry, creative writing, music and visual art inspired by the Homeless Jesus sculpture in St Anne's Square. All welcome
<b>Thursday 28 March</b>	7.00pm: Holy Communion with hymns for Maundy Thursday followed by vigil until 9.00pm
<b>Friday 29 March</b>	11.00am: Service at the Cross for Good Friday 12.15pm: Service outside the Co-op
<b>Sunday 31 March</b>	10.00am: Parish Communion for Easter Day with Easter Ceremonies 6.30pm: Evensong