



12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Creationtide  
8 September 2019



SEASON OF  
CREATION

“From now on, nothing they have a mind to do will be beyond their reach.” Genesis 11.6

**This morning's music**

582 O worship the King

463 Lord Jesus Christ

556 O Jesus I have promised

715 The King of love, my shepherd is

834 Will you come and follow me

**This morning's readings and prayers**

**Deuteronomy 30.15-20** (Reader: Leslie Fletcher);

Psalm 1; **Philemon 1-21** (Reader: Pam Race);

**Luke 14.25-33** (Gospeller: Opal Walsh).

Intercessor: Jenny Black

**Prayer in the silence after communion**

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Collect for Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 for Creationtide**

Lord God of all creation, as your Son, when he had fed the multitude, instructed the disciples to gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost, so gather us, whom you have fed in this holy sacrament, fill us with love for your living world, and refresh us and the whole creation to serve and praise you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Next Sunday, Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, Proper 19: Jeremiah 4.11-12,22-28** (Reader: Jenny Black); Psalm 103; **1 Timothy 1.12-17** (Reader: Esther Masih); **Luke 15.1-10** (Gospeller: Opal Walsh)  
Intercessor: Leslie or Judy Fletcher

**Thanks to ...**

... all who helped with yesterday's *Meet the Robots!*

**Today**

12.00noon – 6.00pm at St Paul's Withington: celebration of the restoration of the church clock and a new garden space. Food, live music, singing, activities for children, ...

**Next week and further ahead**

Tuesday 10 September 7.30pm in the Hall: Jacobs Table Supper and Raffle. All welcome

Thursday 12 September 10.00am Holy Communion

Saturday 14 September 10.30am – 4.00pm St Nick's Heritage Open Day

Sunday 15 September 10.00am in the Hall: First session of new Sunday School during the Parish Eucharist. Please tell parents of primary school children. Future pattern will be 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month.

Heritage Open  
Afternoon

Please sign up at the back of church to help next Sunday. Show off our church, meeting and greeting, helping provide and serve refreshments, ... .

4.00pm Service of thanksgiving and blessing of the refurbished Community Hall, Community Orchard and Wildlife Garden



Sunday 22 September

2.30pm at Manchester Cathedral: relicensing of Opal Walsh as an Authorised Lay Minister. A large attendance is expected so tickets required; ask Mark for the details.

Monday 23 September

8.00pm in the Hall: Science and Religion evening. Dr Martin Yuille, Reader in Biobanking at Manchester University will tackle the important and relevant topic: *What is Life?*

Sunday 29 September

Feast of St Michael and All Angels (Michaelmas) and Harvest Thanksgiving

Friday 4 October

7.30pm in church: The Greater Manchester Voices present a concert entitled 'ENCORE' to celebrate the 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the choir. Musical theatre, gospel, and classical pieces.

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- The sick list for the Intercessions is to be revised, if you want anyone who is sick at this time to be prayed for please inform Helen Reid.
  - Theodore Isaac Augustine Oliver was born in the early hours of Thursday 29 August, weighing 6lbs 7.5oz. All are doing well. Ask Mark about an address for cards &c.
  - Robert Nichols is very slowly recuperating from his recent surgery at Sylvie's house in Chorley. They would welcome visitors from St Chad's; get contact details from Mark.