



17th Sunday after Trinity 13 October 2019

We welcome the Revd Andrew Bennison to preach this morning ...
... and Liz Bray, also from St Nick's, to play for us this morning
“Then Jesus said to him, ‘Get up and go on your way; your faith has saved you.’” Luke 17:19



This morning's music

541 O for a thousand tongues to sing
321 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
627 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation
413 Just as I am, without one plea
777 To God be the glory!

This morning's readings and prayers

2 Kings 5.1-3,7-15c (Reader: Opal Walsh); Psalm 111;
2 Timothy 2.8-15 (Reader: Esther Masih);
Luke 17.11-19 (Gospeller: Mark Hewardine)

Intercessor: Jenny Black

Prayer in the silence after communion

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for 17th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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: 17th Sunday after Trinity

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Please join us in the Hall after the service
for tea or coffee**

Next Sunday, Dedication Sunday: Genesis 32:22-31 (Reader: Leslie Fletcher); Psalm 122; **Ephesians 2.19-22** (Reader: Opal Walsh); **John 2.13-22** (Gospeller: Mark Hewardine); Intercessor: Judy Fletcher

Thanks to ...

... all who have supported the Traidcraft stalls over the past month which have brought in just over £170. "Taste of Christmas" catalogues are already available so we can take orders for Christmas gifts and cards right away. A full Christmas catalogue will be coming soon. Remember that 10% of all Traidcraft proceeds goes to Church funds.

Today

5.00pm in the Hall: First meeting of the new-look Sunday Table

Next week and further ahead

Tuesday 15 October

7.30pm Evening Prayer followed by 8.00pm by Book Group meeting.

Thursday 17 October

10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 20 October

All are invited to a lunch after the Parish Eucharist to celebrate the birthdays of two members of the congregation. The ages involved can be deduced from Matthew 18.22 in the King James version so see if you can puzzle out beforehand whose birthdays! 7.00-8.30pm in church. Public meeting chaired by Councillor Chris Wills, with members of the local GMP team there to take residents' questions.

Tuesday 22 October

Sunday 3 November

10.00am Parish Eucharist for All Saints & All Souls: Celebrate the lives of the saints and remember our loved ones departed. If you would like a loved one remembering by name in the prayers, please speak to Helen or Mark. There will be an opportunity to light candles in remembrance during the service

7.00pm at St Nick's: Licensing of the Reverend Dr Rachel Mann as Area Dean for Withington Deanery, with Bishop Mark and Archdeacon Karen.

Saturday 23 November

St Chad's Christmas Fair, which Helen and Judy are coordinating. Some way ahead, but not too soon to start thinking how you can help. Tell Helen if you can donate Christmas gifts, raffle prizes, books, home-made cakes, bottles for bottle tombola, ... or help with a stall.

Parish Share Income Survey

Please complete an annual Parish Share Income Survey form and post it in the box at the back of church. The survey is anonymous & no-one at St Chad's sees the completed forms. The smaller your income, the more important it is that you complete a form. Please do this because it will make our Parish Share lower in the future.