St Chad's



10th Sunday after Trinity 13 August 2023

This morning we welcome the Rev Philip Dobson from Emmanuel Church Didsbury to preside and preach while Mark and family are on holiday.

This morning's music

- 160 Eternal Father, strong to save
- 321 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
- 152 Dear Lord and Father of mankind Organ solo during Communion
- 692 Tell out, my soul

This morning's readings and prayers

Genesis 37:1-4,12-28 (Reader: Lesley Bowers), Psalm 97, Romans 10:5-15 (Reader: Valeska Chan), Matthew 14:22-33 (Gospeller: Helen Reid) Intercessor: Helen Reid

Prayer in the silence after communion

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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: 10th Sunday after Trinity

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through lesus Christ our Lord.

Next Sunday, Eleventh Sunday after Trinity, Proper 15: Genesis 45:1-15 (Reader: Esther Masih), Psalm 105, Romans 11:1-2,29-32 (Reader: Roger Nichols), Matthew 15:10-28 (Gospeller: Mark Hewerdine), Intercessor: Steven Waling



Today	Take a bag of orchard plums from the back of church; if you can, bring something for the food bank in return. The green or yellow plums are okay to cook with or keep them at room temperature and wait for them to ripen to purple.
	6.45pm at Sacred Trinity Church, Chapel Street, Salford (near the Cathedral) Welcoming Students in Church with input from Naomi Orrell from the Student Christian Movement, helping us to think through how we engage with students, get them involved and support them.
Tuesday 15 August	10.00am Morning Prayer in the hall, 11.00 – 12.30 Chatty Tuesday
Food bank	Last week a member of St Chad's congregation brought in a couple of dozen tins of fruit, custard and rice pudding for which the food bank was very grateful. Now school holidays so no or very limited free school meals, making for increased demand so please keep donating – except no more pasta or beans for now!
St Chad's joins the 21 st Century!	We now have a card reader to enable digital giving to St Chad's. The CollecTin reader is near the entrance. Mark is happy to show people how it works. All you need is your debit/credit card or mobile phone with Apple Pay or Google Pay.
Well done	the St Chad's folk who made lots of scones for Chris and Rachel's wedding, and those who served the scones or the drinks or washed and tidied up after all the guests had left.