



# Third Sunday after Trinity 17 June 2018



“The Lord was with David from that time onwards.” | Samuel 16.13

## **This morning's music**

491 Love divine all loves excelling

79 Blest are the pure in heart

280 Hail to the Lord's anointed

773 Thy Kingdom come!

834 Will you come and follow me

*John Adamson: Postlude in C Major*

## **This morning's readings and prayers**

**1 Samuel 15.34 – 16.13** (reader: Craig Ward); Ps 20;

**2 Corinthians 5.6-17** (reader: Pam Race);

**Mark 4.26-34** (Gospeller: Opal Walsh);

Intercessor: Jenny Black

## **Prayer in the silence after communion**

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

## **Collect for Third Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive & reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## **This morning's Eucharistic Prayer: B**

## **Post-Communion for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Divine sower, scattering seed, never hoarding, wasting life – or so the world thinks: give us the depth to receive the gift so freely given and the maturity to revel in love's abundant, reckless growth; through Jesus Christ, the grain of life. Amen.

## **Next Sunday, Fourth Sunday after Trinity, Proper 7**

**1 Samuel 17.1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49** (reader: Opal Walsh); Psalm 133; **2 Corinthians 6.1-13** (reader: Rachel Gilmore); **Mark 4.35-41** (Gospeller: Lewis Oliver); Intercessor: Judy Fletcher

*Readers and intercessors should note that we will be using the Continuous choice of Sunday Old Testament reading until November.*

**Tea and coffee are served in the Hall after the morning service**

- Today** 12.15 in the Hall: Sunday Table
- Thanks to ...** Those who came to last Sunday's Confirmation Service to support Opal, Philana, Lily and Alex – a joyful occasion for all concerned.  
All who helped with Monday's Science and Religion evening
- Monday 18 June 10.00am Morning Prayer (in the Community Hall) *Also on Tuesday and Wednesday*  
11.00am – 2.00pm Hive Cafe at St Paul's Withington *Also on Tuesday and Wednesday*
- Tuesday 19 June 7.30pm Evening Prayer  
8.00pm by Book Group meeting. This month's book is *Ending Up* by Kingsley Amis.
- Wednesday 20 June 7.30pm in church: Bible Study on Mark 4.35-41 – next Sunday's Gospel reading which includes the first of Mark's "Stilling of the Storm" stories. *"The enmity between Jew and Gentile was seen by most of Mark's contemporaries as part of the natural order. Mark's harrowing sea stories suggest that the task of social reconciliation was not only difficult but virtually inconceivable."* Discuss!
- Thursday 21 June 10.00am Holy Communion  
6.30pm Help needed to clear the nave of chairs ready for Saturday
- Friday 22 June 6.30pm Setting up stalls &c. ready for ...




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**23 June ~ Saturday, 11.00am – 2.00pm**  
**St Chad's Summer Fair**

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Gift Stall, Tombola, Crafts, Plants, Raffle, Cakes, Face Painting,  
Competitions, Gifts, Books, Jewellery, Activities for children, Lunches, ...

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- Sunday 24 June Lewis's official last Sunday as Pastoral Assistant. Lunch in the hall after the service, all welcome. We will also welcome Fr. Michael Fish from St Augustine's, Pendlebury, Lewis's sending parish.
- Friday 6 July 7.30pm at St Catherine's Church, Didsbury: Summer Concert in aid of CAFOD. Tickets £5 – see Mark or pay at door.
- 28 – 31 August At St Nicks: FREE Holiday Club for children 5 to 11 years; the theme is *Space, to infinity and beyond*. Registration forms on St Nick's website.