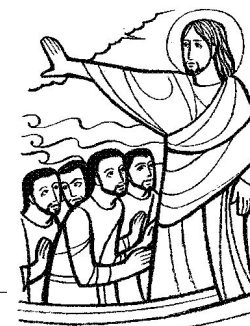




Fourth Sunday after Trinity 24 June 2018



"Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?" Mark 4. 41

This morning's music

556 O Jesus I have promised

798 We have a Gospel to proclaim

579 O thou who at the Eucharist did pray

755 This is my body broken for you (Two communion

62 Be still for the presence of the Lord hymns)

327 I cannot tell why him who Angels worship

Elgar: Nimrod (from Enigma Variations)

This morning's readings and prayers

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

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 Fourth after Trinity

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post-Communion for 3rd Sunday after Trinity

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

The new service booklets will be used on most Sundays until November.

Next Sunday, Fifth Sunday after Trinity, Proper 8

2 Samuel 1.1, 17-27 (reader: Diane Wynn); Psalm 130; **2 Corinthians 8.7-15** (reader: Judy Fletcher);

Mark 5.21-43 (Gospeller: Helen Reid); Intercessor: Leslie Fletcher

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

- Today** 12.15 in the Hall: Parish lunch to mark Lewis's official last Sunday as Pastoral Assistant.
- Thanks to ...** All who helped with the Summer Fair yesterday – just over £850 was raised
- Monday 25 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 26 June 8.00pm Needlecraft Group meeting.
- Wednesday 27 June 7.30pm in church: Bible Study on Mark 5.21-43 – next Sunday's Gospel reading which includes the healings of Jairus's daughter and the woman with a haemorrhage. *“The Jesus who prioritised the healing of the poor woman surely wills the healing of the millions made ill by social inequity today. As Jesus' discipleship community, we share this healing mission. The fact that the centre of this story is a woman pushed into insignificance and suffering in part by the patriarchy of her social context calls us to acknowledge male privilege as one of the social diseases from which healing is needed.”* Discuss!
- Thursday 28 June 10.00am Holy Communion
- Saturday 30 June 7.30pm at St Nick's: Charity concert in aid of the recently-established Matthew Nicholls Foundation, providing exciting musical opportunities for young people who might not otherwise have the chance.
- 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.
- From Leslie Fletcher Dominic, our youngest son, has persuaded me to join him on Sunday 29 July to do **RideLondon**, a 46-mile charity bike ride. This is an annual event on roads closed to traffic for the day, beginning at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in east London and finishing on The Mall. Whatever I can raise in sponsorship will be split between Christian Aid and the Winter Night Shelter.