



## Eighth Sunday after Trinity 22 July 2018



### This morning's music

152 Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
495 Loving Shepherd of your sheep  
97 Christ is our cornerstone  
350 Immortal love, for ever full  
819 When I needed a neighbour  
*J S Bach: Prelude in D major*

### This morning's readings and prayers

**2 Samuel 7.1-14a** (reader: Robert Nicholls); Psalm 89;  
**Ephesians 2.11-22**; (reader: Trena Radcliffe);  
**Mark 6.30-34,53-56** (Gospeller: Helen Reid);  
Intercessor: Jenny Black

### Prayer in the silence after communion

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Collect for Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### Post-Communion: 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

### Next Sunday, Ninth Sunday after Trinity, Proper 12

**2 Samuel 11.1-15** (reader: Barbara Purvis); Psalm 14; **Ephesians 3.14-21**; (reader: Pam Race); **John 6.1-21** (Gospeller: Colin Powell); Intercessor: Helen Reid

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

- Monday 23 July 11.00am – 2.00pm Hive Cafe at St Paul’s Withington *Also on Tuesday and Wednesday*  
Tuesday 24 July No Needlecraft Group this week – joint meal out with the Book Group on Tuesday 31 July  
Thursday 26 July 10.00am Holy Communion  
Wednesday 25 July 7.30pm Deanery Synod meeting at St Chad’s

**No weekday services in August**

- Sunday 26 August 2.30pm Organ recital by Roger Nichols in aid of the Organ Fund. Music by Bach, Couperin, Mendelssohn, Rheinberger and Roger Nichols. With refreshments  
Tuesday 28 August 7.30pm in church: Practice for the choir and anyone else interested in the New People’s Mass settings of the Sanctus and Agnus Dei which we will be using on Sundays from September.  
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. Whatever I can raise in sponsorship will be split between Christian Aid and the Winter Night Shelter. I have set up two pages on <https://www.justgiving.com/>, one for Christian Aid and one for Greater Together Manchester, the charity which organises the Greater Manchester Winter Night Shelter. Cash-in-hand is also OK!

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**Plea from the Food Bank** We are currently running low on UHT milk and fruit juice. Also toiletries, especially women’s sanitary products. All donations help us meet the growing demand.

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**Do you have a dog or cat?** A large quantity of pet food has been donated to St Chad’s so if you have a dog or cat please take some from the bags by the Food Bank boxes. Maybe make a donation, of food for people, to the Food Bank at the same time?

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