



17th Sunday after Trinity, 23 Sept 2018



"They had been discussing which of them was greatest." Mark 9.34

This morning's music

3 A man there lived in Galilee
690 Teach me my God and King
364 It is a thing most wonderful
499 Make me a channel of your peace
91 Brother, sister, let me serve you

This morning's readings and prayers

Proverbs 31.10-31 (reader: Barbara Purvis); Psalm 1;

James 3.13 – 4.3,7-8a (reader: Esther Masih);

Mark 9.30-37 (Gospeller: Opal Walsh);

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.

Next Sunday, Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, Proper 21

Esther 7.1-6,9,10; 9.20-22 (reader: Robert Nicholls); Psalm 124; **James 5.13-20** (reader: Trena Radcliffe);

Mark 9.38-50 (Gospeller: Helen Reid); Intercessor: Judy Fletcher

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

This week

Tuesday 25 September 8.00pm in the Hall: Needlecraft Group meeting.

Thursday 26 September 10.00am Holy Communion

Dates for your diary

Thursday 4 October The Feast of St Francis of Assisi: rededication of the Community Orchard and Wildlife Garden following the 10.00am Holy Communion service

Sunday 7 October Harvest Festival

Donations of non perishable goods to support the work of Wood St Mission please

Saturday 13th October 7.30pm at St Nick's: Concert with Greater Manchester Voices & Poynton Brass Band *Last Night of the Proms – Best of British*. Tickets £8 (under 16's free) from Choir members

Sunday 14 October 10.00am Parish Eucharist with a visiting preacher to mark the 60th anniversary of Colin's ordination, followed by a Parish Lunch

Monday 15 October 8.00pm Science and Religion evening with Dr Scott Midson, His subject will be Artificial Intelligence. Scott gave us an evening a while back on Robots and Drones which was very interesting and entertaining. More details to follow.

Sunday 21 October Dedication Sunday

Sunday 4 November 10.00am All Saints Sunday with a guest preacher

6.30pm Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) with a guest preacher

Saturday 10 November 7.00pm Service with music and poetry to mark the Centenary of the 1918 Armistice and the closing of our memorial exhibition

Sunday 11 November Remembrance Sunday; wine and nibbles in the Hall after the 10.00am service