



18th Sunday after Trinity, 30 Sept 2018



We welcome the Reverend Alan Simpson to preside and preach this morning

This morning's music

526 New every morning is the love
174 Father of heaven whose love profound
467 Lord of all hopefulness
321 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
195 For the beauty of the earth

Eric Thiman: Finale in D minor

This morning's readings and prayers

Esther 7.1-6,9,10; 9.20-22 (reader: Robert Nicholls);

Psalms 124; **James 5.13-20** (reader: Trena Radcliffe);

Mark 9.38-50 (Gospeller: Helen Reid)

Intercessor: Judy Fletcher

Prayer in the silence after communion

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for 18th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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: 18th Sunday after Trinity

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

Next Sunday, Harvest Festival, (Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity)

Joel 2:21-27 (reader: Jenny Black); Psalm 126; **I Timothy 6:6-10** (reader: Kathleen Mulligan);

Matthew 6:25-33 (Gospeller: Colin Powell); Intercessor: Helen Reid

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

Week before last!

Monday 17 September 7.30pm: BBC1's *inside Out* looks at Withington Deanery's Inclusive Church commitment
If you missed this it can be viewed here for the next couple of weeks:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bkfwd/inside-out-north-west-24092018>, starting after about 10 minutes.

This week

Tuesday 2 October 7.30pm at St Nick's: Taizé Evening Prayer with a Fair Trade slant
Thursday 4 October 10.00am Holy Communion service for the Feast of St Francis of Assisi: followed by rededication of the Community Orchard and Wildlife Garden and refreshments

Dates for your diary

Sunday 7 October Harvest Festival: all-age worship and home-made cake afterwards
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