



“Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin...” Matthew 6:28

This morning's music

144 Come ye thankful people come

195 For the beauty of the earth

Praise with joy the world's Creator *Words in booklet*

251 God of mercy, God of Grace *Tune: Praise my soul*

801 We plough the fields and scatter *the King of Heaven*

Handel: How Excellent Thy Name

This morning's readings and prayers

Joel 2:21-27 (reader: Jenny Black); Psalm 126;

I Timothy 6:6-10 (reader: Barbara Purvis);

Matthew 6:25-33 (Gospeller: Opal Walsh)

Intercessor: Helen Reid

Prayer in the silence after communion

God our creator, you give seed for us to sow and bread for us to eat: as you have blessed the fruit of our labour in this eucharist, so we ask you to give all your children their daily bread, that the world may praise you for your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For we in houses snugly sleep, whilst in the biting winds and snow

The men and women of their earth prepare a ground for springtime seeds

That one day will produce our bread, our milk, our food, our daily needs

And through this nation memories walk, a depth of image ever strong

Of distant days and innocence; of man and Shire Horse ploughing on

Of wheatsheaves standing in the sun and laughing land girls coming home

The orchards, meadows, hedgerow birds; the pitchfork and the haystack dome

Though now they rest in picture form, the people, beasts and tools long gone ...

From A Poem for Harvest by Henry Birtles

Collect and Post-Communion in the service booklet

Next Sunday, Twentieth Sunday after Trinity, Proper 23

Job 23.1-9,16,17 (reader: Jenny Black); Psalm 22; **Hebrews 4.12-16** (reader: Oliver Hall);

Mark 10.17-31 (Gospeller: Colin Powell); Intercessor: Leslie Fletcher

Tea, coffee and harvest-themed cake are served in the Hall after the morning service plus Traidcraft stall and jelly made with grapes harvested in the Wildlife Garden

Today 6.30pm Evensong	Hymns & Psalm 435 Let us with a gladsome mind 690 Teach me, my God and King	Psalms 123, 124 532 Now thank we all our God
Readings	Joshua 3. 7 – end, Matthew 10. 1-22.	

- Thanks to ...**
- all who have donated items for passing on to Wood Street Mission
 - those who decorated the church for Harvest
 - the Green Group for apples and grapes grown in the Community Wildlife Garden

This week

Thursday 11 October 10.00am Holy Communion

Dates for your diary

- 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 £7 (under 16's free) from Choir members
- Sunday 14 October 10.00am Parish Eucharist with a visiting preacher, the Revd Jeffrey Howard, 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. At the outset of Scott's address David Rydeheard and Prof Angelo Cangelosi, Professor of Machine learning and robotics at Manchester University, will be demonstrating *Pepper*, an advanced and sophisticated android. An evening to look forward to.
- Sunday 21 October Dedication Sunday

Good news about Community Hall refurbishment

We have recently received a grant of £8,000 from the Theodore of Tarsus Trust to spend on Hall refurbishment. With this and an earlier grant from the Diocese, we now have enough to carry out most of what is needed to bring the Hall up to-date and enhance its "let-ability". Income from Hall lettings is vital to St Chad's, now and in the future.