



Pentecost/Whitsunday 9 June 2019



The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. John 14:26

Gospel acclamation Reader: Alleluia, alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of your love. **Response: Alleluia**

This morning's music

62 Be still, for the presence of the Lord
580 O thou, who camest from above
120 Come down, O Love divine (*First tune*)
124 Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire
746 There's a spirit in the air

Prayer in the silence after communion

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Collect for Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This morning's readings and prayers

Acts 2.1-21 (Reader: Opal Walsh); Ps. 104; **Romans 8.14-17** (Reader: Esther Masih) **John 14.8-17, 25-27** (Gospeller: Mark Hewerdine). Intercessor: Helen Reid

Post-Communion for Pentecost

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Sunday, Trinity Sunday: Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31 (Reader: Jenny Black); Psalm 8; **Romans 5.1-5** (Reader: Trena Radcliffe); **John 16.12-15** (Gospeller: Opal Walsh). Intercessor: Judy Fletcher

Thanks ...

... to all who helped yesterday morning with the Café Concert and yesterday evening with the Laurence Singers concert.

More thanks

In Christian Aid Week we raised £1,700, from from the Big Brekkie, house-to-house and church collections and, with partner churches, February's collection at Tesco Burnage. The money raised is enough to provide four delivery beds in a rural health centre to improve pregnancy outcomes and maternal health.

The Big Brekkie Traidcraft stall took £110 - still more thanks to all concerned.



Thursday 13 June

10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 16 June

5.00pm Deanery Confirmation and Eucharist at St Chad's with Bishop Mark Davies. Followed by refreshments; please speak to Barbara or Pam if you are able to provide some food. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Friday 21 June

6.00pm (time provisional) Volunteers needed to move furniture in church to get ready for ...

Monday 1 July

Organ restoration work begins; the organ will be out of use for several months. We will be using the piano for accompaniment during services.

Saturday 13 July

10.30am – 1.30pm, Café Concert in Church for the Organ Fund and stalls in the Hall for funds for St Chad's. If you can help please speak to Helen. Thank you.