



# First Sunday after Trinity

## 23 June 2019



"Return to your home and declare how much God  
has done for you." Luke 8. 39

This morning we welcome the Revd Richard Young to preside

### This morning's music

541 O for a thousand tongues to sing (*First tune*)  
124 Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire  
767 Thou whose almighty word  
413 Just as I am, without one plea  
777 To God be the glory!

### This morning's readings and prayers

**Isaiah 65.1-9** (Reader: Barbara Purvis); Psalm 22;  
**Galatians 3.23-29** (Reader: Diane Wynn); **Luke**  
**8.26-39** (Gospeller: Opal Walsh).

Intercessor: Opal Walsh

### Prayer in the silence after communion

Holy God of truth, help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true  
life in Jesus Christ your Son.

### Collect for First Sunday after Trinity

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the  
weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing  
without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the  
keeping of your commandments we may please you both in  
will and deed; 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 for First Sunday after Trinity

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these  
heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith,  
build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake  
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Next Sunday, Second Sunday after Trinity, Proper 8: 1 Kings 19.15-16, 19-21** (Reader: Abhi  
Masih); Psalm 16; **Galatians 5.1, 13-25** (Reader: Pam Race); **Luke 9.51-62** (Gospeller: Mark Hewerdine).  
Intercessor: Jenny Black

*Note to readers and intercessors: We will be using the Related series of Old Testament readings until November.*

**Thanks to all** ... make Last Sunday's Deanery Confirmation such a joyous occasion.  
**who helped ...** ... move furniture in church to get ready for organ restoration work.

**This week and further ahead**

Tuesday 25 June 7.30pm Concert at St Paul's Withington with the Manchester Philharmonic Choir; music by Handel, Stravinsky and Mahler  
8.00pm Needlecraft Group meeting

Thursday 20 June 10.00am Holy Communion

Monday 1 July 8.00pm in the Community Hall: *Life, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Robots*, a Science and Religion Evening with Dr Scott Midson and Dr Martin Yuille of the University of Manchester  
Organ restoration work begins today; the organ will be out of use for several months. We will be using the piano for accompaniment during services.

Wednesday 3 July 7.00pm Concert at St Paul's Withington with marimba player Alex Smith "to get us in the mood for summer!"

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. Children's events in the Wildlife Garden. If you can help please speak to Helen.  
Thank you.  
The Cafe Concert will feature Elaine Clarke, a soprano soloist from Greater Manchester Voices who will be singing songs from the great musicals. Close your eyes when listening to Elaine and you might just think that you are listening to Elaine Paige!

**Don't forget** 10.30am to 2.00pm every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: The Hive Community Café at St Paul's Withington. Free tea, coffee, and biscuits from 10.30am – 11.30am plus information about local services. Part of the Place of Welcome scheme

**Important notice** Regrettably there were several thefts from church last Sunday including car keys resulting in the taking of a car, a purse with bank cards &c. and some other minor items. Please be careful to keep belongings safe and do not leave them unattended anywhere in church or in the Hall.