



"Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded?" Luke 17.9

This morning's music

152 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
169 Father, hear the prayer we offer
327 I cannot tell why He, whom angels worship
719 The Lord is my light
532 Now thank we all our God

This morning's readings and prayers

Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4 (Reader: Barbara Purvis);
Psalm 37; **2 Timothy 1.1-14** (Reader: Pam Race);
Luke 17.5-10 (Gospeller: Helen Reid);
Intercessor: Opal Walsh

Prayer in the silence after communion

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for 16th Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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: 16th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This morning the children will be in the Hall for Sunday School during the service

Next Sunday, Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, Proper 23: 2 Kings 5.1-3,7-15c (Reader: Opal Walsh); Psalm 111; **2 Timothy 2.8-15** (Reader: Esther Masih); **Luke 17.11-19** (Gospeller: Mark Hewerdine);
Intercessor: Jenny Black

Please join us in the Hall after the service for tea or coffee and Traidcraft stall; jam made with fruit from the Community Orchard and apples from the Community Orchard also on sale

Thanks to Trena's team and everyone who helped with Friday's concert
... everyone who contributed to Christian Aid's Harvest Appeal. Envelopes are still available for anyone who missed last week.

6.30pm today
Evensong

Hymns & Psalm

774 Thy kingdom, come, O God

Psalm 144

186 Firmly I believe and truly

798 We have a gospel to proclaim

Readings

Nehemiah 5.1-13; John 9

Also this evening 5.30pm at Christ Church, West Didsbury: concert with Kantos Chamber Choir, including our own Rachel Gilmore

Next week and further ahead

Thursday 10 October 10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 13 October 5.00pm in the Hall: First meeting of the new-look Sunday Table

Sunday 20 October All are invited to a lunch after the Parish Eucharist to celebrate the birthdays of two members of the congregation. The ages involved can be deduced from Matthew 18.22 so see if you can puzzle out beforehand whose birthdays!

Sunday 3 November 7.00pm at St Nick's: Licensing of the Reverend Dr Rachel Mann as Area Dean for Withington Deanery, with Bishop Mark and Archdeacon Karen.

Saturday 24 November St Chad's Christmas Fair, which Helen and Judy are coordinating. A long way ahead, but not too soon to start thinking how you can help. Tell Helen if you are able to donate Christmas gifts, raffle prizes, books, home-made cakes or help with a stall.

Talent money 2019

Can you turn £10 into £20, £50 or even £100 for St Chad's? Hold a coffee morning, do some baking, make some chutney, help somebody with IT, Get £10 from one of the churchwardens and bring back whatever you have been able to turn it into on Advent Sunday.