



Third Sunday
of Easter
5 May 2019



"Then Jesus said to him, "Follow me!" John 21:19

This morning's music

494 Love's redeeming work is done
127 Come let us join our cheerful song
327 I cannot tell why He, whom angels worship
413 Just as I am without one plea
834 Will you come and follow me

This morning's readings and prayers

Acts 9.1-20 (reader: Trena Radcliffe); Psalm 30;

Revelation 5.11-14 (reader: Pam Race);

John 21.1-19 (Gospeller: Opal Walsh);

Intercessor: Helen Reid

Prayer in the silence after communion

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Collect: Third Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.

Gospel acclamation Reader: Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Response: **Alleluia**

Post-Communion: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Next Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Easter: Acts 9.36-43 (reader: Leslie Fletcher); Psalm 23; **Revelation 7.9-17** (reader: Esther Masih); **John 10.22-30** (Gospeller: Helen Reid); Intercessor: Opal Walsh

6.30pm today **Hymns & Psalm**
Evensong 247 God moves in a mysterious way Psalm 86
 463 Lord Jesus Christ 777 To God be the glory!
Readings Isaiah 38. 9-20; John 11. 27-44

Thanks to all who helped and supported the Spring Supper which raised £129.85.
 Wednesday 8 May 7.00pm Holy Communion followed at 7.30pm by first meeting of the new PCC
 Thursday 9 May 10.00am Holy Communion
 Saturday 11 May 10.30am – 12.00noon Café Concert
 Friday 17 May 7.30pm at St Nick's: Greater Manchester Voices in concert, tickets available from choir members

12 – 18 May **Christian Aid Week: the UK's longest-running fundraising week**
Sunday – *Even in the face of the unspeakable suffering of the world, we are given the hope of*
Saturday *another possible world; a world that is free from extreme poverty and suffering.*

Events in and around St Chad's
 All week House-to-house collection – please sign up on the list at the back of church
Saturday 18 May ***Big Brekkie at St Chad's: porridge and pancakes, croissants and crumpets are weapons in the fight to improve maternal health!***
 Offers of help to Leslie Fletcher please, planning meeting 7.00pm Thursday 9 May



Archdeacon's Visitations
 Thursday 9 May St Matthews, Stretford
 Thursday 16 May Manchester Cathedral
 Wednesday 29 May Christ Church, Harpurhey
Churchwardens and sidespeople should attend; PCC members and others are encouraged to.
 Monday 27th May Manchester Diocesan Whit Walks – we have been invited to participate again this year. A few people have already expressed interest and there is also interest from neighbouring parishes. If you wish to take part, please speak to Mark or Lewis as soon as you can.