



14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Creationtide  
22 September 2019



SEASON OF  
CREATION

“And his master commended the dishonest manager  
because he had acted shrewdly” Luke 16:8

**This morning's music**

435 Let us, with a gladsome mind  
411 Judge eternal, throned in splendour  
454 Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided  
481 Lord thy word abideth  
201 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

**This morning's readings and prayers**

**Jeremiah 8.18 - 9.1** (Reader: Trena Radcliffe); Psalm  
79; **I Timothy 2.1-7** (Reader: Diane Wynn);  
**Luke 16.1-13** (Gospeller: Mark Hewerdine)  
Intercessor: Helen Reid

**Prayer in the silence after communion**

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our  
sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know  
your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Collect for 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new  
and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts  
and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in 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.

**Post-Communion for Creationtide**

Lord God of all creation, as your Son, when he had fed  
the multitude, instructed the disciples to gather up the  
fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost, so  
gather us, whom you have fed in this holy sacrament, fill  
us with love for your living world, and refresh us and the  
whole creation to serve and praise you for ever, through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Next Sunday, Harvest Thanksgiving: Deuteronomy 26.1-11** (Reader: Helen Reid); Psalm 100; **Philip-  
pians 4.4-9** (Reader: Abhi Masih); **John 6.25-35** (Gospeller: Opal Walsh); Intercessions lead by Sunday School

<b>Thanks ...</b>	... to everyone who welcomed visitors to last Sunday's Heritage Open Afternoon
<b>Today</b>	2.30pm at Manchester Cathedral: relicensing of Opal Walsh as an Authorised Lay Minister
<b>Next week and further ahead</b>	
Monday 23 September	8.00pm in the Hall: Science and Religion evening. Dr Martin Yuille, Reader in Biobanking at Manchester University will tackle the important and relevant topic: <i>What is Life?</i>
Tuesday 24 September	7.30pm Needlecraft Group meeting
Thursday 26 September	10.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 29 September	10.00am Parish Eucharist for Harvest Thanksgiving and Feast of St Michael and All Angels (Michaelmas). This year's Talent Money will be given out at the end of the service. <b>Please bring donations of non-perishable food for our local Food Bank.</b> <b>There will also be a monetary collection for the work of Christian Aid.</b>
Friday 4 October	7.30pm in church: The Greater Manchester Voices present a concert entitled <i>ENCORE</i> to celebrate the eighth anniversary of the choir. Musical theatre, gospel, and classical pieces.
Saturday 5 October	Walking Together for L'Arche: Sponsored walk to support L'Arche communities across the world. Gather at Holy Trinity Platt at 11.00am to set off at 12.00noon, finishing at the Hive cafe for tea, cake &c. from 3.00 – 4.00pm. Registration is just £5, include a special L'Arche T-shirt and refreshments. Details from Naomi or <a href="https://tinyurl.com/Larche-walk">https://tinyurl.com/Larche-walk</a>
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.

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- News from Iona in Italy: "I've settled in very well and I have already made loads of really good friends. ... I hope everyone is well and I look forward to returning to St Chad's next September!" See some splendid photos on Leslie's laptop.
  - We are delighted to share the announcement that the Venerable Cherry Vann, Archdeacon of Rochdale, will be the next Bishop of Monmouth. We will be sad to lose her from this Diocese; Mark will be passing on our best wishes to her.
  - Take a look at Albert's article in the Church Times: <https://tinyurl.com/science-and-harvest>