



Harvest Thanksgiving  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Creationtide  
29 September 2019



SEASON OF  
CREATION

"In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving  
let your requests be made known to God." Philippians 4.6

**This morning's music**

144 Come you thankful people come

195 For the beauty of the earth

Praise with joy the world's Creator *Words in booklet*

360 The Lord is here

*Tune Praise my soul*

801 We plough the fields and scatter *the King of heaven*

**This morning's readings and prayers**

**Deuteronomy 26.1-11** (Reader: Helen Reid); Ps 100;

**Philippians 4.4-9** (Reader: Abhi Masih); **John 6.25-35**

(Gospeller: Opal Walsh);

Intercessions lead by Sunday School

**Prayer in the silence after communion**

God our creator, you give seed for us to sow and bread for us to eat: as you have blessed the fruit of our labour in this eucharist, so we ask you to give all your children their daily bread, that the world may praise you for your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**A story from Green Christian**

Knotgrass used to be a common farmland weed.

Weedkillers sprayed on cereal fields have made the knotgrass disappear.

A leaf beetle called *Gastrophysa polygoni* only ate knotgrass.

*G. polygoni* disappeared when the knotgrass was destroyed.

Partridge chicks used to eat a great many *G. polygoni* leaf beetles.

As *G. polygoni* disappeared the number of partridges went down.

So the destruction of a weed indirectly affected the bird populations on our farmland.

*Collect and Post-Communion in the service booklet*

**Next Sunday, Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, Proper 22: 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

## Join us for tea, coffee and Harvest cakes in the Hall after the service

**Thanks ...**

... to everyone who helped with Monday's Science and Religion evening

**This morning**

Please use the envelopes to make your contribution to Christian Aid's Harvest Appeal <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/harvest-appeal> and consider completing the Gift Aid declaration.

"Help more families to break free from poverty through our Harvest Appeal."

### **Next week and further ahead**

Tuesday 1 October

7.00pm Holy Communion. 7.30pm PCC meeting

Thursday 3 October

10.00am Holy Communion

Friday 4 October

7.30pm in church: The Greater Manchester Voices present a concert entitled *ENCORE* to celebrate the eighth anniversary of the choir. Musical theatre, gospel, and classical pieces. Tickets £6 available from Trena

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 <https://tinyurl.com/Larche-walk>

Sunday 6 October

Traidcraft stall after the morning service with lots of new items.

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.

### **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.