



## Dedication Sunday 20 October 2019



“Your name shall no longer be Jacob but Israel”. Genesis 32.28

### This morning's music

97 Christ is made the sure foundation  
62 Be still, for the presence of the Lord  
702 The church's one foundation  
*No Communion hymn this morning*  
834 Will you come and follow me?

### This morning's readings and prayers

**Genesis 32:22-31** (Reader: Judy Fletcher); Ps 122;  
**Ephesians 2.19-22** (Reader: Helen Reid);  
**John 2.13-22** (Gospeller: Mark Hewerdine);  
Intercessor: Leslie Fletcher

### Prayer in the silence after communion

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Collect for Dedication Sunday

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; 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 Prayer for Dedication

Father in heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven, and united in the body of your Son, we may be the temple of your presence, the place of your glory on earth, and a sign of your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Next Sunday, Last Sunday after Trinity, Proper 25

**Jeremiah 14.7-10, 19-22** (reader: Trena Radcliffe); Psalm 84; **2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18** (reader: Jenny Black); **Luke 18.9-14** (Gospeller: Helen Reid); Intercessor: Helen Reid  
*Remember the clocks go back next Saturday night/Sunday morning*

<b>Today</b>	All are invited to lunch in the Hall to celebrate Arun's 7 <sup>th</sup> and Judy's 70 <sup>th</sup> birthdays.
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## Next week and further ahead

Tuesday 22 October	7.00-8.30pm in church. Public meeting chaired by Councillor Chris Wills, with members of the local GMP team there to take residents' questions. 7.30pm Needlecraft Group meeting
Thursday 24 October	Holy Communion
Friday 25 October	7.00 for 7.30pm at St Nick's: Rector's Quiz, autumn edition. Teams of no more than 6. £3 per person. Bar serving adult beverages (and soft drinks) at reasonable prices!
Friday 1 November	7.30 – 8.30pm in church: <i>Reflections on Light</i> with Christopher Ashfield. Evening piano music to calm the mind and soothe the soul. All are welcome to share in this music and find some peace and hope therein. Admission free; retiring collection for church music funds
Sunday 3 November	10.00am Parish Eucharist for All Saints & All Souls: Celebrate the lives of the saints and remember our loved ones departed. If you would like a loved one remembering by name in the prayers, please speak to Helen or Mark. There will be an opportunity to light candles in remembrance during the service
Thursday 7 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 4.30 – 7.00pm at Holy Innocents: A Quiet Place: The Eye of the Storm. Contemplative conversation (5.00 – 6.00pm) followed by an opportunity to be together in silence (6.00 – 7.00pm) to explore the practice of silent contemplation and meditation. Read more here: <a href="http://www.holyinnocentsff.org/a-quiet-place.html">http://www.holyinnocentsff.org/a-quiet-place.html</a>
Saturday 23 November	St Chad's Christmas Fair, which Helen and Judy are coordinating. Some way ahead, but time to start thinking how you can help. Tell Helen if you can donate Christmas gifts, raffle prizes, books, home-made cakes, bottles for bottle tombola, ... or help with a stall.
<b>Parish Share Income Survey</b>	Please complete an annual Parish Share Income Survey form and post it in the box at the back of church. The survey is anonymous & no-one at St Chad's sees the completed forms. The smaller your income, the more important it is that you complete a form. Please do this because it will make our Parish Share lower in the future.

