

A Reading from Colossians

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these, the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things - anger, wrath, malice, slander and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

The Gospel according to Luke 12: 13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

The week ahead...

Sunday 4th August

9:00am Parish Communion at St Chad's
10:30am Parish Mass at St Giles
12:00pm Baptism of Amara Snow-Oliver
2:00pm Songs of Praise at Party in the Park (The Rec)
Your support is greatly appreciated - please bring a chair!

Monday 5th August

10:30am Parish Fees Audit at St Giles
6:30pm Spiritual MOT Course at The Rectory

Tuesday 6th August

12:00pm Fellowship Group
A talk by John Smith about Croxden Abbey

Wednesday 7th August

Rev Nicky Day Off

Thursday 8th August

10:30am Said Mass at St Giles
6:30pm 180 Years Planning Meeting at The Rectory

Friday 9th August

6:30pm Wedding Rehearsal at St Giles

Saturday 10th August

2:00pm Wedding of Steven and Emily at St Giles

A large print copy of the notices is available if required.

The Parish of Cheadle with Freehay

Sunday 4th August 2019

Trinity 7 (Proper 13)

Weekly Notices



Next Weeks Readings

Genesis 15: 1-6

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Luke 12: 32-40

Any items to be included on the weekly sheet should be received by 5pm Wed
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Junior Choir Members

As part of the Parish Consultation earlier in the year, several congregation members said they would be interested in sponsoring junior choir members to attend a weekly rehearsal and sing on Sundays. We are recommending this is sponsorship of £5 per week and you would be made aware who you would be sponsoring. If you could confirm this commitment to Rev Nicky prior to Sunday 25th August it would be appreciated in order to launch the scheme.

St Chad's Community and

Spiritual MOT Course

The final session of the Spiritual MOT course will take place on Monday 5th August 2019. All are welcome. We will then take a break and resume on Tuesday September 10th 2019. Until Advent, this will be an evening of prayer and bible study using the materials of the community of St Chad.

Local Women's Refuge

A recent visit to the Women's Refuge identified that all of the school uniform vouchers that we donated earlier in the year have been embraced and utilized for huge benefit of the children living there. We are approaching a new school term in September. If anybody feels that they would like to contribute to this scheme, this would be gratefully received. Please make donations to the Parish Office and a receipt will be provided.

For your Prayers this week

Dot, Janice Street, Heather, Glenis Washburn, Christopher, Joan and Nick, Margaret Brassington, Margaret Emery, Mary, Paul, Stuart, Charles, John Whitaker, Kate, Brian Stoddard, Debbie, Margaret Locker, Val, Steven Bryan, Ena Wetwood, Harvey, Val Jackson, Sara, Jamie, Martha, Susan Tabernor, Shirley Tatton, Julie, Tom, Pat Alcock, Nick Wilson, Euan Macadam, Rachel Carter, Christopher Browne, Freda Davies, Michael Collis, Sarah, Nancy Dykes, Angela Macadam, David Macadam, Kathy Fairweather, Joan Elkin, Pat, Suzanne, Dianne, Matt, Angela Byers, Lynn Wilson, Ken Plant, Peter, Dave Slaney, Tom Walker,

Years Mind

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them
May they rest in peace, and rise in glory.*

The Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all your goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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.

A Reading from Hosea

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Balls, and offering incense to idols.

Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with chords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infant to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them.

They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes.

My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender.

I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and not mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars his children shall come trembling from the west.

They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.