

PARISH NEWSLETTER

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Hymns	SJ	SG
Entrance	554	426
Gradual	55	445
Offertory	81	73
Communion	-	32, 506
Recessional	290	228

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have the grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law; grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We need more volunteers to offer **refreshments** after our Sunday services - tea, coffee and biscuits - please speak to Jacqueline H or Nigel H-S at St George's or to Fr David at St John's.

Today	9.30am	Parish Communion (SJ)
	11am	Parish Eucharist (SG)
	2pm	Memorial service <i>for the late Gary Howard</i> (SG)
Tuesday	9am	Morning Prayer (SJ)
	2.40pm	School worship (SGS)
	7pm	Eucharist (SG)
Wednesday	9.10am	School worship (MAS)
Thursday	9.05am	School worship (MSJ)
	12noon	Funeral: <i>Diane Kershaw</i> (SG)
Friday	9-11am & 2.30-4pm	Macmillan coffee (SG) <i>with St George's School</i>
Saturday	1pm	Memorial service <i>for the late Margaret Rutherford</i> (SG)

Next Sunday, 17th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Parish Communion (SJ)
11am	Parish Eucharist (SG)

Please do support our **Macmillan Coffee** morning *with St George's School* this Friday, at St George's, timings above.

Liz and Ian's choir, **the Pennine Singers**, are in concert, Saturday 2nd October, 7.30pm at Christ Church Friezland, a miscellany of their favourites. Entrance £8, all proceeds to British Red Cross.

We celebrate Harvest on 3rd October: gifts of **food and money** offered will be sent to support Mossley foodbank.

Please pray for Faye and Christina, as they prepare for their **confirmation** on 10th October.

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Jeremiah 11.18-20

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, 'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!' But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

James 3.13 - 4.3,7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Mark 9.30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Next Sunday's readings: Numbers 11.4-6,10-16,24-29, James 5.13-20, Mark 9.38-50

We aspire to be a welcoming and inclusive Christian community built on the understanding that God accepts us equally, irrespective of gender, sexuality, race, social standing, belief, age or ability - and believing that God calls us equally to share that unconditional love with all people, without exception.

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