



# Newsletter

(13) Sunday 17 to Saturday 30 Sept 2017

Our aim is to *KNOW* God through Jesus,  
*GROW* in faith, and *SHOW* God's love in our community



## City Mission Garden



Can You help us? Do you enjoy gardening? Would you like to learn how to grow your own fruit and vegetables with the help of a gardening expert? Are you interested in giving a few hours of your time to help at a shelter for the homeless? Manchester City Mission recently received funding from Tesco's Bags of Help in order to help us set up a Food Garden for Homeless People using a piece of land at the Narrowgate night shelter on Churchill Way, Salford.

The idea of the project is to teach our guests, with the help of a gardening expert, how to grow fresh fruit and vegetables. We will then show them how to prepare the produce and lastly, we will enjoy eating it! With this funding, we have been able to buy plants, garden equipment, a greenhouse, seating and also kitchen equipment for the preparation of the food. At the moment, we are busy harvesting peas and looking forward to sweetcorn, beans and courgettes.

We want this to be a long-term project and so are looking for volunteers who will be able to carry this work on when our expert finishes which will be in November. If you have some gardening knowledge that you would like to put to good use or if you would like to take advantage of the training that is on offer at the moment in order to help out in the future we would like to hear from you. At the moment we have a two hour session on a

Tuesday morning and, whilst the growing season is at its' height, an extra session on a Thursday morning but any time you can give would be great!

Please ring us on 0161 736 7959 or email [cath@manchestercitymission.org.uk](mailto:cath@manchestercitymission.org.uk)

## REGULAR SERVICES

Sundays: St Paul's 10am (Holy Communion: 24 Sept)  
St Andrew's 11am (Holy Communion: )

**HARVEST SERVICES: both churches, 24 Sept**  
**Theme: " I am a new Creation" : Changing Climate**

Christian Meditation: 7.30-8.30pm (details 792 5362)

Morning Prayers: Mon; Tues (9am); Weds (9.15am)

Night Prayers Tues: 8.45pm (details from 798 6917)

Wednesdays: St Paul's Holy Communion 10am  
St Andrew's Prayers 2pm

## Bible Readings

**17 Sept** Exodus 14:19 to end. Matthew 18:21-35. Psalm 114.

**20 Sept** 1 Timothy 6:13-16 & Luke 8:4-15

**24 Sept** Genesis 2:8-9. Colossians 1:3-5, 15-16. Psalm 65: 1-4, 9-13.

**27 Sept** Psalm 103: 1-6 & Luke 9:1-6

## DIARY DATES

**Sun 17 Sept** 8-9.30pm at Our Lady of Grace Church: 'Our Urgent Duty' evening with Rabbi Benjy Rickman speaking on 'Repentance: is it really all about guilt?' (see email on board outside parish office).

**Wed 20 Sept 7.30pm** The Weds evening Homegroup begins again at 2, Kersal Vale Court, Moor Lane M7 3QB, All welcome.

**Sat 23 Sept** 8.30am to 12.30pm Baby Sensory Open Day, St. Paul's Social Area.

**Sat 23 Sept 6-8pm** Harvest Supper, St Andrew's. Hot Pot and NEW entertainment.

**Mon 25 Sept** 6-9pm Manchester Cathedral 'Our Faith, our Planet, our Community'. Bringing people together to enjoy food and entertainment and discover more about Manchester climate change strategies, 2017-50. All Welcome. Free admission [www.our-faith-our-planet-17.evenbrite.co.uk](http://www.our-faith-our-planet-17.evenbrite.co.uk).

**Wed 27 Sept** 10.30am Macmillan Coffee Morning after Holy Communion: Cakes and Raffle in aid of Macmillan Nurses. Please bring cakes to sell and invite friends.

## FUTURE DATES AND NOTICES

**Sun 1 Oct**, Canon Lisa and John's last service at 10.30am in St Paul's, followed by reception for all at St Andrew's. There will be lifts available for those on foot.

**Mon 2 Oct** 7.30 to 9.30pm PCC meeting in the Harrison Room.

**Wed 11 Oct** 7.15 for 7.30 start to 9.30pm at the Methodist Central Hall, Oldham St. Manchester M1 1JQ. Street Stories presents 'People Power and Politics' finding your voice and making a difference. Speakers include Andy Burnham, Mayor of Manchester, Tanya Burch Salford Councillor and Paul Keeble Community Activist. Tickets free from [www.street-stories-politics-people-power-eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.street-stories-politics-people-power-eventbrite.co.uk).

**Toddler Group**. Additional help is needed on a Monday and Friday on a regular or one-off basis. Please speak to Anthea or Doreen if you can help.



A note from Lisa: Helping in one of these groups would be a lovely way to practice your faith. Helpers also enjoy the friendship of other leaders, and have natural opportunities for sharing their faith with people who do not know about Christ Jesus. The meetings are so valuable to the parents that there is always a rush to come back after a holiday break, as they make all the difference to the able to cope with the demands of parenting little children. **Please help if you can.**

**STOP PRESS: WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - MARCH 2018** Will YOU become the co-ordinator for the Parish? There is a preparation day in Manchester on 6th October 11-2pm. It's an annual, minimal and enjoyable commitment. Please offer to Lisa or Hilary Shedlock.

**Lisa wishes to thank** Norma MacKinnon, Kath Disley and others, especially Rick Thompson, Anthea Darlington, Eileen Booth and Noel Proctor, for helping provide the Newsletters and Magazines over the years.

& **Thank You**, dear members of St Paul's and St Andrew's, for all the cards and good wishes, and what you have done for the Battyes over the last 15 years. We believed it was God's Will to come to you, and you have been a *treat* to serve! We love you to our boots (well, John's anyway). Don't forget us will you? We certainly won't forget you.

Stand firm in your faith, and fulfil the parish aims (at the top of this newsletter). The LORD is with you to bring them to pass *Isaiah 41:10*.

Never undervalue or forget to support your Church. And *be good to your next rector, too.* †

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