

## Support for Asylum Seekers and Refugees

Over the past years we have supported new arrivals in our church in a number of ways:

- Letters of support from the rector/warden/ other clergy to the Home Office or court
- Appearance in court by rector, warden, other clergy
- Petitions from the congregation
- Donations to help out in case of hardship and destitution
- Diocesan grants for hardship
- Job and housing applications
- Donations of household goods, bedding, clothing, food

Many thanks to anyone who has contributed.

We have had some notable successes.

However, we have learnt that people making a second claim (known as a fresh claim) who have to provide evidence of their faith, need the process 'front loading' as this can sometimes have a positive effect, and mean that a person gets through the asylum process with no interview or hearing. So, we have produced some cards: these can be filled in as an act of general support, and there is space on the back for a further personal message. Please listen out for weekly notices as to who might need our help in this respect.

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### OASIS

For many years we have supported the OASIS charity in Gorton. Peter and Thelma Vowles have undertaken the task of delivering food and other items to the charity base. Is there anyone else who might be up for doing this? OASIS are open from 10am on weekdays in term time and are grateful for all donations. Please speak to Hilary or Lynda about our links to OASIS.

### FOODBANK

It is possible that the Foodbank session on Saturdays will not be able to continue. Due to organisation issues the donations we make are not being put in the warehouse. Any donated food will be passed on to those who are hungry or destitute in our own congregation for now. We can still signpost people to other Foodbank sessions, and volunteers and trustees would be welcomed by the team.

# HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD

## JUNE 2019

Keep innocency and do what is right



Contemplation – Action – Learning – Living

June this year is a busy one – with the late date of Easter, Pentecost is on the Second Sunday in June. Every year we look for creative and interesting ways to mark the coming of the Holy Spirit, and our responsibility as Christian people to live out our faith, empowered by the Spirit. This year's running 'domestic theology' theme – look to George Herbert's 'Elixir' – means that saucers (of which we have an enormous number in church) may feature in our worship for this colourful feast day. Many thanks to Reza Lak, Kaveh and Julia for the inspiration for the idea!

This year, we will keep **Corpus Christi on Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup>** – three members of their congregation celebrate their birthday the day before, and for one of them, it is a significant birthday... so there will be cake, strawberries and fizz for after the service. Please come along to sing some favourite hymns, and to celebrate the centrality of the Eucharist to our worshipping life: "come into the daylight's splendour".

As part of our ongoing contact with St James' School, Joanna Gait is hoping to run a stall for church at the school Summer Fair on July 6<sup>th</sup>. If you might be interested in making or contributing things for it, please speak to Joanna.

During the second week in June, the people of Clifden, Galway in the Republic of Ireland will be marking the centenary of the first transatlantic flight by John Alcock and Arthur Whitten Brown. They are hoping to open a permanent exhibition in the area, to mark this significant development. It took nearly a full day to make the flight: with bits of the plane setting on fire, the two pilots taking it in turns to chip ice off the wings, and then flying upside down in fog to drain the water out of the cockpit! They had sandwiches and soup...

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-first-across-alcock-and-brown-centenary-tickets-61861359993> event on June 13<sup>th</sup> at the Central Library, 4.30pm.

And finally... watch this space for the date when we christen the new kitchen!

## SUNDAY AND FESTIVAL SERVICES IN JUNE

Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Easter 7

President and Preacher: The Revd Richard Young

**Readings**

Acts 16.16-34  
Psalm 97  
Revelation 22.12-14,16,17,20-end  
John 17.20-end

**Hymns**

Jesus lives! Thy terrors now  
Gospel Acclamation  
Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour  
Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

*Other music: Christ is the world's redeemer*

Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>

Pentecost

President: The Revd Jane Walker Preacher: The Revd Richard Young

**Readings**

Acts 2.1-21  
Psalm 104  
Romans 8.14-17  
John 14.8-17

**Hymns**

Hail thee Festival Day  
Gospel Acclamation  
Sing to him in whom creation  
We sing a love that sets all people free

*Other music: Veni Creator; Come down O Love Divine*

Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup>

Trinity Sunday

President: The Revd Richard Young Preacher: The Revd Jane Walker

**Readings**

Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31  
Psalm 8  
Romans 4.1-5  
John 16.12-15

**Hymns**

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
Gospel Acclamation  
The God of Abraham praise  
O Lord my God, when I In awesome wonder

*Other music: I bind unto myself this day*

Thursday June 20<sup>th</sup>

Corpus Christi

President: The Revd Jane Walker Preacher: The Revd Richard Young

**Readings**

Genesis 14.18-20  
Psalm 116.10-end  
1 Corinthians 11.23-26  
John 6,51-58

**Hymns**

Jesus we thus obey  
Author of life divine  
Deck thyself, my soul with gladness  
Soul of my Saviour

*Other music: Thee we adore O hidden Saviour;*

Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Trinity 1

President and Preacher: The Revd Canon Michael Ainsworth

**Readings**

Isaiah 65.1-9  
Psalm 22.19-28  
Galatians 3.23-end  
Luke 8.26-39

**Hymns**

To God be the glory  
Gospel Alleluia  
Jesu, Thou joy of loving hearts  
O Jesus I have promised

*Other music: TBD*

Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup>

St Peter and Paul Apostles

Quiet Day

Beginning with the Eucharist in the Upper Chapel at 10.00am

The day will go on until 3pm and finish with Evening Prayer.  
Please feel free to come and go as you wish, bring some lunch.

Sunday June 30<sup>th</sup>

Trinity 2

President and Preacher: The Revd Richard Young

Baptism of Sadie Cullen

**Readings**

1 Kings 19.15-16, 19-end  
Psalm 16  
Galatians 5.1,13-25  
Luke 9.51-end

**Hymns**

O happy band of pilgrims  
Gospel Acclamation  
Thou didst leave thy home  
Give me the wings of faith

*Other music: Singing Love*

**TO BE CONFIRMED: We are hoping to hold a summer concert, with our choral scholars on Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> – hold the date!**

