

16th. September 2018
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost,
Harvest Thanksgiving and Invitation Service

This morning's Service is led by Mrs. Jenny Carpenter

Pulpit Elder: Ian Cooke Organist: Douglas Jones
Crèche: Isabel Sandland Flowers: Harvest display

Order of service

Please stand when the Holy Bible is brought into Church, then sit for the Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Hymn: R&S 48 Praise and Thanksgiving, Father, we offer

Hymn: R&S 713 Jubilate everybody (Psalm 100) *As we sing the children will collect and bring forward the harvest gifts*

Ethiopian prayer adapted from a prayer recorded in an Ethiopian church by Christian Aid.

God we bless you, show your grace upon us.

When God showed his greatness to Moses, the bush burned with fire and was not consumed

We praise you for your wonderful greatness, O God, show your grace and your greatness to us.

We pray for our church. We pray for others. We pray for all people.

We fight against evil. Christians do not fight with guns; our gun is prayer.

Send us your truth, O God. Get all the bad out of us. Let peace come to us.

Send us to-day's message. May your Holy Spirit teach us.

Come to us O God, come in the name of Jesus, come with your Holy Spirit, again and again.

Amen.

Choir of the St. Michael Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church

Gospel reading: Mark 2 vv 23 - 27

Hymn: R&S 523 Give me joy in my heart keep me praising

The Old Testament reading: Genesis 41 vv 14 – 40

Anthem: I am the vine (*Norman Warren*)

Harvest Reflection: "Co-operating with God"

Hymn: R&S 636 The Church of Christ in every age

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession and Petition

The Lord's Prayer: Read together in French and led by members of the Jesus for All Nations Church

**Notre Père, qui es aux cieux,
Que ton nom soit sanctifié,
Que ton règne vienne,
Que ta volonté soit faite sur la terre comme au ciel.**

**Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce jour.
Pardonne-nous nos offenses
Comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux qui nous ont offensés.
Et ne nous soumetts pas à la tentation,
mais délivre-nous du mal,
car c'est à toi qu'appartiennent le règne,
la puissance et la gloire, aux siècles des siècles.
Amen.**

The Offertory and Doxology: R&S 21

Hymn: R&S 485 Almighty Father of all things that be

The Blessing and Three-fold Amen

Notices

Next Sunday's service will be led by The Revd. Canon Adrian Alker.

Please note the Sheffield 10K road race takes place that day and there will be road closures including Hanover Way and Upper Hanover Street, Ecclesall Road, Brocco Bank, Riverdale Road, Charter Row and Furnival Gate.

Thursday 27th. September 12.45pm Ensemble 360 concert in the Church featuring Ruth Gibson, viola. Music by Kodaly and Dvorak. Please see Sheila Cooke for tickets.

Friday September 28th. 2.00 – 3.00pm Paul Blomfield MP is holding a Café Drop in here in the Church Hall. An opportunity to share your views, raise concerns and ask questions over a cup of tea.