

## Notices:

Our new screen has now been installed in Church without any problems being encountered – thank you for your prayers. The projector will be fitted in a week or so.

## **Church garden party: Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup> from 11am.**

As usual help is needed:-

- ❖ to set up from 9am
- ❖ to man stalls – this can be for any length of time you can give
- ❖ to clear up at the end
- ❖ in the kitchen and to serve food
- ❖ with donations for the stalls, tombola and raffle prizes
- ❖ to help buy the food
- ❖ loan of gazebos

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July** afternoon/evening - help put up bunting. Please **sign up** at the back of church if you can help in any way. Thank you.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** at 5:00pm: All Saints will be hosting a Songs of Praise Service. They are asking for each church to nominate 2 or 3 hymns each. If anyone would like to nominate a hymn, please let Kate or Simon know.

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# *Welcome to St Matthew's Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018 The Sixth Sunday after Trinity / Sea Sunday*

## Today's Hymns:

- 548 When I needed a neighbour
- 313 Lord of all hopefulness
- 106 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
- 120 Father, hear the prayer we offer
- 514 Thou whose almighty word

## This week's services and events:

### **Today:**

- 8am Holy Communion
- 10am Parish Eucharist

### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July:**

- 9:45am Ecumenical Prayers at All Saints

### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July:**

- 10am Midweek Eucharist
- followed by coffee and light lunch in Hall
- 7:30pm Deanery Synod at St. John's Old Trafford

### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July:**

- 4-7pm National Teachers' Union meeting in Church

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July:**

- 9am Morning Prayer

### **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July:**

- From 11am Garden Party

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July:**

### **The Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

- 8am Holy Communion
- 10am Worship @10 Eucharist

## For prayer:

- Anne Plested as she trains with CMS for ministry in Bethlehem
- Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe - illegally held in Iran
- Those ordained as priest and deacon recently, and those to be licensed as Readers today.

## **Forthcoming Baptisms:**

- 5<sup>th</sup> August – Oscar Paul (parents Paul and Vicky)

## **Today's Collect:**

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Creator God,  
you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **Today's Readings:**

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### **2 Corinthians 12: 2-10**

<sup>2</sup>I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— <sup>4</sup>was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, <sup>7</sup>even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup>Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, <sup>9</sup>but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

### **Mark 6: 1-13**

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many

who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” <sup>5</sup>And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup>And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; <sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. <sup>11</sup>If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. <sup>13</sup>They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

## **Post Communion Prayer:**

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God of our pilgrimage,  
you have led us to the living water:  
refresh and sustain us  
as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **Next Sunday's Reading:**

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Mark 6: 14-29