



WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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“What sign are you going to give us?” John 6, 30

This morning's music

172 Father, Lord of all creation
 83 Bread of heaven, on thee we feed
 453 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour
 424 Let all mortal flesh keep silence
 702 The Church's one foundation

This morning's readings

Exodus 16.2-4,9-15 (reader: Opal Walsh); Ps. 78
Ephesians 4.1-16 (reader: Barbara Purvis)
John 6.24-35 (Gospeller: TBA)
 Intercessor: Jenny Black

Today's Eucharistic Prayer: E

Prayer in the silence after communion

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.

Post-Communion: 9th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Tea & coffee are served in the Hall

after the morning service - all welcome

Next Sunday, Tenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 14)

1 Kings 19.4-8 (reader: TBA); Psalm 34.1-8; **Ephesians 4.25-5.2** (reader: Kathleen Mulligan); **John 6.35,41-51** (Gospeller: Colin Powell); Intercessor: John Milner

Evensong at 6.30pm today

Hymns and	769 Through all the changing scenes	Psalm 88
Psalm	256 God that madest earth and heaven	798 We have a gospel to proclaim
Readings	Job 28, Hebrews 11.17-31	

Last week The Strawberry Tea raised £214 for Christian Aid; the Traidcraft stall took over £100. Thanks again to all concerned

This week

4 August ~ Tuesday 7.30pm: Holy Communion followed at 8.00pm by PCC meeting.

Food Bank

There is an urgent need for toiletries – soap, shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste, tooth brushes, ...

Heritage Open Days, 12 & 13 September 2015

St Chad's is taking part in Heritage Open Days again this year so the church building and wildlife garden will be open to visitors 12noon – 4pm on Saturday and 12 September and 2pm – 4pm on Sunday 13 September. There will be services, refreshments, music, activities, displays, stalls, ... to show our local community there is something for everyone at St Chad's. Volunteers are needed to welcome visitors, show them round the church and garden, help with refreshments, Look out for us at www.heritageopendays.org.uk.

During August there is space on the back page of the notice sheet to use for things other than routine diary dates &c. One possibility is highlights from next Sunday's readings such as these. Comments and suggestions very welcome.

1 Kings 19.4-8 Elijah receives provisions that enable him to go "in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights." What is given is sufficient and strengthening, foreshadowing Jesus as the Bread of Life in the Gospel reading.

Ephesians 4.25-5.2 Some Christians take a sentimental approach to anger and think it is always wrong. The writer surprises us here by recognising that anger has its place, within limits.

John 6.35,41-51 Until this point in Chapter 6, it is "the crowd" which has been engaging with Jesus. Now the crowd is identified as "the Jews". John's Gospel sees "the Jews" as Jesus' primary opponents so a sense of conflict is created.