



# WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another", Ephesians 4.32

## This morning's music

33 Alleluia, sing to Jesus  
506 May the mind of Christ my Saviour  
243 God is love: let heaven adore  
86 Break thou the bread of life  
337 I, the Lord of sea and sky

## This morning's readings

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

## Prayer in the silence after communion

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Collect for Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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.

## Today's Eucharistic Prayer: D

## Post-Communion: 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Tea & coffee are served in the Hall after the morning service - all welcome**

## Next Sunday, Eleventh Sunday after Trinity (Proper 15)

**Proverbs 9.1-6** (reader: Leslie Fletcher); Psalm 34.9-14; **Ephesians 5.15-20** (reader: Jean Nixon);  
**John 6.51-58** (Gospeller: Helen Reid); Intercessor: Opal Walsh

## No weekday services or activities during August

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

## Heritage Open Days, 12 & 13 September 2015

### Planning meeting after the Parish Eucharist next Sunday

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](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk).

**Message from John Milner** With Elizabeth's full support and understanding, John Milner is stepping down for the time being from most of his regular commitments at St. Chad's. He has recently been diagnosed with cancer and expects shortly to be starting a lengthy course of treatment. The illness is and the treatment will be tiring. John is conserving his energies as far as possible to focus on recovery. He looks forward to taking a more active role again once his health has improved. John has, of course, also had to step down for the time being from his church commitments in Whitby.'

*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.*

**Proverbs 9.1-6** is an invitation to wisdom, a way of living the human life. Wisdom is personified as a woman who has built a house, prepared a life-giving meal, and invited all to partake.

**Ephesians 5.15-20** It is the "wise" who see that a new day has begun in Christ, and who live that out in their lives. Awakened from the sleep of sin and death, our lives will not stumble along the well-worn paths of the world's values.

**John 6.51-58** When Jesus speaks of giving his flesh to eat, his concern is less with getting his hearers to *understand* as getting them to *eat*. Jesus *promises* rather than *explains*. Jesus promises to nourish the world with the gift of himself.