



WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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"Not one stone will be left here upon another ... " Mark 13.2



We welcome back Peter Scott to preside and preach this morning.

This morning's music

526 New every morning is the love
247 God moves in a mysterious way
770 Through the night of doubt and sorrow
515 My God, and is thy table set
201 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

This morning's readings

Daniel 12.1-3 (reader: Jenny Black);
Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25 (reader: Freda Evans);
Mark 13.1-8 (Gospel: Helen Reid).

Intercessor: Leslie Fletcher

Prayer in the silence after communion

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess & revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for 2nd Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

This morning's Eucharistic Prayer: E

Post Communion: 2nd before Advent

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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

Readings next Sunday, the Feast of Christ the King: Daniel 7.9-10,13,14 (reader: Barbara Purvis); **Psalms 93, Revelation 1.4b-8** (reader: Jean Nixon); **John 18.33-37** (Gospel: Opal Walsh). **Intercessor:** Helen Reid
President and preacher: Archdeacon of Manchester

Last Sunday: Parish Lunch to say "Goodbye" to Elizabeth

Thanks to all who helped organise and provide for this. Over £400 was raised for Elizabeth's chosen charities:

- Save the Children's *Child Refugee Crisis Appeal* (an international charity)
- SOBS: Survivors of Bereavement by Suicide (a national charity)
- Wood Street Mission (a local charity)

Elizabeth will be licensed to the St Weonard's Benefice by the Bishop of Hereford at 7.30pm on Monday 7 December in St Weonards Church (postcode for the church is HR2 8NU; Elizabeth's postcode is HR2 8NN).

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This week and further ahead

- Monday – Friday
until 27 November 10.00am – 3.00pm at St Paul's C.E. Primary School, St Paul's Road, Withington.
World War 1 Centenary Exhibition: Photographs, letters and artefacts relating to the men on the St Paul's church war memorial
- 17 November ~ Tuesday 8.00pm Book Group; this month's book is Barbara Vine's *King Solomon's Carpet*.
- 18 November 7.30pm at Holy Innocents: 2nd session of Pilgrim course: **At home and at work**
~ Wednesday Looks at how we live out our faith every day and at the importance of Sabbath.
- 19 November ~ Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion
- 29 November ~ Sunday 6.30pm Advent Hope service for Advent Sunday at St Chad's for churches around Manchester and the North West organised by Christian Aid who promise "a multimedia service offering a chance to hear of the extravagant love which whispers revolution in our hearts". Refreshments afterwards.
- 5 December ~ Saturday 10.00am – 12.00noon, Christmas Coffee Morning in the Hall with stalls, raffle, ...
Donations for stalls please – gifts, jewellery, cakes plus raffle prizes. Other ideas for stalls and activities welcome – see Jenny or Judy.
- Date to be decided within the next month Congregational consultation on the preparation of the *Statement of Need* which sets out what we are seeking from our next parish priest. It is crucial to the recruitment process so please think and pray about what you would like included.