



# WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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This morning we welcome the Archdeacon of Manchester to preside and preach

### This morning's music

- 638 Rejoice, the Lord is King
- 774 Thy kingdom come, O God
- 150 Crown him with many crowns
- 453 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
- 14 All hail the power of Jesus' name

### This morning's readings

**Daniel 7.9-10,13,14** (reader: Barbara Purvis);  
 Psalm 93, **Revelation 1.4b-8** (reader: Jean Nixon);  
**John 18.33-37**(Gospel: Opal Walsh).

**Intercessor:** Helen Reid

**Today's Eucharistic Prayer: E**

### Prayer in the silence after communion

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

### Collect for Sunday before Advent

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive & reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now & for ever.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **Response: Alleluia.**

### Post-Communion: Sunday before Advent

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Tea and coffee are served in the Hall after the morning service: all welcome**

**Readings next Sunday, Advent Sunday: Jeremiah 33.14-16** (reader: Leslie Fletcher); Psalm 25.1-9, **1 Thessalonians 3.9-13** (reader: Opal Walsh); **Luke 21.25-36** (Gospel: Colin Powell). *Readings now Year C*  
**Intercessor:** Jenny Black. President and preacher: The Revd Richard Young

### This week and further ahead

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| Monday – Friday                           | 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   |
| 24 November ~ Tuesday                     | 11.30am (Provisional) Doreen Doody's funeral at St Chad's<br>7.30pm Evening Prayer, followed at 8.00pm by Needlecraft Group meeting  |
| 25 November ~ Wednesday                   | 7.30pm at S Chad's: 3 <sup>rd</sup> session of Pilgrim course: <b>Living Generously</b><br>Consider what it means to reflect the generosity of God in our own lives.   |
| 26 – 28 November<br>(Thursday – Saturday) | 10.00am – 5.00pm Fairtrade Christmas Market stall in the Cathedral in the Street plus stall with information and campaigning material about Climate Change   |
| 29 November ~ Sunday                      | 10.00am Return of Talent Money during Parish Eucharist<br>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 multi-media service offering a chance to hear of the extravagant love which whispers revolution in our hearts". Refreshments afterwards.<br><i>Volunteers needed to read Scriptural passages and stories – see Leslie Fletcher</i> |
| 1 December ~ Tuesday                      | PCC meeting; agenda items to the Secretary please  |
| 5 December ~ Saturday                     | 10.00am – 12.00noon, Christmas Coffee Morning with stalls, raffle, ... .<br>Donations for stalls please – gifts, jewellery, cakes, plus raffle prizes. Other ideas for stalls and activities welcome – see Jenny or Judy.  |
| 13 December ~ Sunday                      | Congregational consultation on the preparation of the <i>Statement of Need</i> which sets out what we are seeking from our next parish priest. It is crucial part of the recruitment process so please think and pray about what you would like included.  |
| ♫ 14 December ~ Monday ♫                  | Carol singing in the "Courts": 7.15pm Mayes Court, 8.00 pm Oak Court   |
| ♫ 15 December ~ Tuesday ♫                 | Carol singing in the "Courts": 7.15pm Royle Court, 8.00 pm Rowan Court   |
| ♫ 20 December ~ Sunday ♫                  | 3.30pm Carol Service. See Robert if you would like to sing in the extended choir; rehearsals are on Fridays 4, 11 & 18 December at 7.30pm.   |

