



WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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This morning we welcome the Revd Richard Young to preside and preach

Advent Sunday - 29 November 2015

This morning's music

- 699 The advent of our king
- 288 Hark, the glad sound
- 307 Hills of the north, rejoice
 - 11 All for Jesus
- 722 The Lord will come and not be slow

This morning's readings

Jeremiah 33.14-16 (reader: Leslie Fletcher); Ps 25;

1 Thessalonians 3.9-13 (reader: Opal Walsh);

Luke 21.25-36 (Gospeller: Colin Powell).

Intercessor: Jenny Black

Today's Eucharistic Prayer:

At the lighting of 1st Advent candle

Lord Jesus, light of the world, born in David's city of Bethlehem, born like him to be a king: be born in our hearts at Christmas, be King of our lives today.

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

Collect for Advent Sunday

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God. **Response: Alleluia!**

Post-Communion: Advent Sunday

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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 and Traidcraft stall afterwards.

Volunteers needed to read Scriptural passages and stories – see Leslie Fletcher

This week and further ahead

- 1 December ~ Tuesday 7.30pm Holy Communion, followed at 8.00pm by PCC meeting
- 2 December ~ Wednesday 7.30pm at Holy Innocents: 4th session of Pilgrim course: ***In all my relationships.*** Looks at how faith in God shapes and changes all our relationships.
- 4 December ~ Friday 7.00pm onwards, setting up stalls &c. in the Community Hall ready for ... :
- 5 December ~ Saturday 10.00am – 12.00noon, Christmas Coffee Morning with stalls, raffle, 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 *Statement of Need* which sets out what we are seeking from our next parish priest. It is a 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.

Pastoral care during the interregnum

During the interregnum, please make the Churchwardens aware of illness and similar issues affecting people associated with St Chad's, the need for pastoral visits or Home Communion, &c. Telephone calls to the Rectory telephone number (445 1185) will be diverted to a mobile phone which the churchwardens are taking turns to be responsible for.

Readings next Sunday, 2nd Sunday of Advent: Baruch 5.1-9 (reader: Barbara Purvis); Benedictus,

Philippians 1.3-11 (reader: Kathleen Mulligan); **Luke 3.1-6** (Gospel: Opal Walsh). **Readings now Year C**

Intercessor: Judy Fletcher. President and preacher: The Revd Bill Raines