



# WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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This morning we welcome the Revd Canon Nicholas Feist to preside and preach

**This morning's music**

349 Immortal, invisible, God only wise  
 268 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost  
 669 Songs of thankfulness and praise  
 311 Holy Spirit, come confirm us  
 625 Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore him  
*Rheinberger: Sonata No 11*

**This morning's readings**

**Isaiah 62.1-5** (Reader: Leslie Fletcher); **Ps 36.5-10**;  
**1 Corinthians 12.1-11** (Reader: Jenny Black);  
**John 2.1-11** (Gospeller: Helen Reid),  
 Intercessor: Opal Walsh

**Today's Eucharistic Prayer: E**

**Prayer in the silence after communion**  
 Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Collect: Second Sunday of Epiphany**

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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.

**Gospel acclamation**

*Reader:* Alleluia, alleluia. Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations and believed in throughout the world. *Response: Alleluia.*

**Post Communion: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Tea & coffee are served in the Hall after the morning service. All welcome**

**This week and further ahead**

19 January ~ Tuesday      8.00pm Book Group meeting in the Hall. This month's book is Thomas Hardy's *The Mayor of Casterbridge*.

21 January ~ Thursday      10.00am Holy Communion

7 February ~ Sunday      6.30pm Choral Evensong with the Maia Singers from Stockport. Please invite family and friends to what should be a most uplifting service. Last year the Maia Singers performed at St Paul's Cathedral and sang Choral Evensong at St Martin in the Fields.



21 February ~ Sunday      6.30pm at St Nick's: Confirmation service. Interested in being prepared for confirmation, or know somebody? Please tell one of the churchwardens asap!

17 April ~ Sunday      Annual Meeting after the Parish Eucharist put the date in your diary

**Next Sunday, Third Sunday of Epiphany, with Bishop David to preside and preach**

**Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10** (Reader: Kathleen Mulligan); **Psalm 19**; **1 Corinthians 12.12-31a** (Reader: Freda Evans); **Luke 4.14-21** (Gospeller: Opal Walsh), Intercessor: Jenny Black

To mark our pleasure at Bishop David visiting us there will be a simple Parish Lunch (soup and bread, fruit and scones) starting around 12.00noon – Bishop David has to leave around 1.00pm.

**Responding to people sleeping rough on church property**

As many will be aware, a man was sleeping rough outside the back door of the Hall over the New Year period, one of several similar occurrences in recent years. The PCC spent some time at Tuesday's meeting considering how best to respond to rough sleepers, as a church community and as individual Christians. The PCC invited Colin Marchbank Smith from Union Chapel to advise us from his long experience with homeless people and rough sleepers. His advice is still being digested before producing a church policy on responding to individuals sleeping rough on church property. This will be made available to everyone once it is finalised.