



# WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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This morning we welcome the Revd Keith Justice to preside and preach

## This morning's music

105 Christ whose glory fills the skies  
167 Faithful vigil ended  
279 Hail to the Lord who comes  
424 Let all mortal flesh keep silence  
200 Forth in the peace of Christ we go

## This morning's readings

**Malachi 3.1-5** (reader: Robert Nicholls); Ps 24.1-10  
**Hebrews 2.14-18** (reader Jean Nixon);  
**Luke 2.22-40** (Gospeller: Colin Powell)  
Intercessor: Helen Reid

**This morning's Eucharistic Prayer: E**  
begins with the Proper Preface for Candlemas

## Prayer in the silence after communion

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God.

## Collect for Candlemas

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ 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.  
This child is the light to enlighten the nations, and the glory of your people Israel. *All:* Alleluia!

## Post Communion for Candlemas

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive & reigns, now & for ever.

**Tea and coffee are served in the Hall after the service - all invited**

## Thanks

To all who helped with last Sunday's Parish Lunch for Bishop David

## This week and further ahead

2 February ~ Tuesday 7.30pm at St Nick's: Taizé evening prayer

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. Refreshments in the Hall after the service



8 February ~ Monday 8.00pm in church: Science and Religion Evening on *God as a Problem in Modern Physics* to discuss Canon Radcliffe's sermon at the Parish Eucharist the day before. Professor Stephen Hawking's lectures on black holes can be listened to on the BBC i-player here: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b06pttqf>

9 February ~ Tuesday 8.00pm Tuesday Group meeting with *Further Tales of a Parish Priest* from speaker Canon Albert Radcliffe. All welcome

10 February ~ Wednesday 7.30pm Holy Communion for Ash Wednesday, with hymns, sermon and Imposition of Ashes

17 February ~ Wednesday Lent Pilgrim course begins - see magazine for details; booklets available soon.

29 February - 13 March Fair Trade Fortnight - events being planned so watch out for more details soon

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

## Next Sunday, Sunday Next Before Lent

President and preacher: Canon Radcliffe; **Exodus 34.29-35** (Reader: Jenny Black); Psalm 99;

**2 Corinthians 3.12 - 4.2** (Reader: Opal Walsh); **Luke 9.28-36** (Gospeller: Helen Reid), Intercessor: Leslie Fletcher