



# WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN



We welcome again the Revd Richard Young as President and Preacher

## This morning's music

- 369 Jesu, lover of my soul
- 422 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
- 556 O Jesus, I have promised
- 174 Father of heaven, whose love profound
- 202 Forty days and forty nights

*Blow: The King's Hunt*

## This morning's readings

**Deuteronomy 26.1-11** (reader Barbara Purvis),  
Ps. 91; **Romans 10.8b-13** (reader Kathleen Mulligan); **Luke 4.1-13** (Gospeller: Helen Reid)  
Intercessor: Jenny Black

## Prayer in the silence after communion

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ.

## Collect for First Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.

## Today's Eucharistic Prayer: E

## Post Communion for Lent

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

**Gospel acclamation** *Reader:* Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. *Response:* **Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory**

## Last week

Last week was unusually busy so thanks to all who helped with the arrangements for Choral Evensong with the Maia Singers and Canon Radcliffe's talk on Monday

## Today's sermon

"Today we look at Jesus encounter in the desert with Satan, the accuser, also known as the Prince of this World, a passage which reflects at the start of his ministry on Jesus' calling and his relationship with the world"

## Count your Blessings

Take a Christian Aid Lenten calendar and celebrate the good things in your life

## This week and further ahead

- 10 February ~ Monday At Manchester Cathedral/St Anne's/The Hidden Gem and other Manchester venues.
- until 2 April ~ Saturday **PassionArt Trail: BE STILL** A visual arts trail that celebrates the season of Lent and Easter. More details at <http://www.passionart.guide/about/>
- 16 February ~ Tuesday 8.00pm Book Group; this month's book is *Defending Jacob* by William Landay.
- 17 February ~ Wednesday 7.30pm at St Chad's: Lent Pilgrim course on the Eucharist begins: *Your ancestors ate manna in the wilderness*. Explores worship as communion with God.
- 18 February ~ Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion
- 28 February ~ Sunday All-day Fair Trade Breakfast at Holy Innocents, getting ready for ...
- 29 February - 13 March Fair Trade Fortnight - other events being planned so watch out for more details
- 4 March ~ Friday 2.00pm Women's World Day of Prayer service at Union Chapel, Wilbraham Road
- 12/13 March ~ Sat/Sunday Art exhibition at St Nick's. Refreshments, crafts, Fair Trade available

## Easter eggs

Please order Fair Trade and Real Easter Eggs from Judy or Leslie - we know Lent has only just begun but these Easter eggs sell out quickly! See what is available in the Traidcraft Spring catalogue - copies at the back of church

**Next Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent:** President & preacher: the Revd Mark Hewardine (Christ Church, West Didsbury) **Genesis 15.1-12,17-18** (reader Leslie Fletcher), Psalm 27; **Philippians 3.17 - 4.1** (reader Judy Fletcher); **Luke 13.31-35** (Gospeller: Helen Reid) Intercessor: Helen Reid