



WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN



This morning we welcome the Revd Mark Hewardine to preside and preach

This morning's music

181 Fight the good fight
 463 Lord Jesus Christ
 706 The God of Abraham praise
 747 There's a wideness in God's mercy
 467 Lord of all Hopefulness
Tambling: Trumpet Gavotte

This morning's readings

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

This morning's Eucharistic Prayer: E

Prayer in the silence after communion
 Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of
 Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's
 sufferings, and by following in his Way come to
 share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for the Second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error
 the light of your truth, that they may return to the
 way of righteousness: grant to all those who are
 admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that
 they may reject those things that are contrary to their
 profession, and follow all such things as are
 agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus
 Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity
 of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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. Blessed are those who
 have endured temptation; they have stood the test and will receive the crown of life.

Response: **Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory**

This morning's sermon "But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Saviour from there, the Lord Jesus Christ", Philippians 3.20

After the service Today is Alma Elwood's 96th birthday – join her for cake and wine in the Hall!

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

This week and further ahead

Until 2 April ~ Saturday At Manchester Cathedral/St Anne's/The Hidden Gem and other Manchester venues.
PassionArt Trail: BE STILL A visual arts trail that celebrates the season of Lent and Easter. More details at <http://www.passionart.guide/about/>

23 February ~ Tuesday 7.30pm Evening Prayer followed at 8.00pm by Needlecraft Group meeting

24 February ~ Wednesday 7.30pm at Holy Innocents: Second session of Lent Pilgrim Course on the Eucharist.
This is my body broken for you. Considers the Eucharist as the pattern of all Christian worship

28 February ~ Sunday All-day Fair Trade Breakfast at Holy Innocents, getting ready for ...

29 February – 13 March Fair Trade Fortnight

1 March ~ Tuesday PCC meeting – agenda items to the Secretary by Wednesday please

4 March ~ Friday 2.00pm Women's World Day of Prayer service at Union Chapel, Wilbraham Road
 Speaker: Helen Reid

12 March ~ Saturday 10.30am – 12.00noon at St Nick's: Fair Trade coffee morning with Traidcraft gifts and food, cake and craft stalls, raffle, refreshments, Plus exhibition by local artists.

Easter eggs Please order Fair Trade and Real Easter Eggs from Judy or Leslie. See what is available in the Traidcraft Spring catalogue – copies at the back of church

Next Sunday, 3rd Sunday of Lent: President & preacher: the Archdeacon of Manchester

Isaiah 55.1-9 (reader: Jean Nixon); Psalm 63.1-9; **1 Corinthians 10.1-13** (reader: Opal Walsh); **Luke 13.1-9** (Gospeller: Colin Powell) Intercessor: Leslie Fletcher