



WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN



We welcome again Archdeacon Mark to preside and preach

This morning's music

223 Glorious things of thee are spoken
 334 I heard the voice of Jesus say
 321 How sweet the voice of Jesus sounds
 413 Just as I am without one plea
 702 The Church's one foundation
Bach: Prelude and Fugue in C minor

This morning's readings

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

This morning's Eucharistic Prayer: E

Prayer in the silence after communion
 Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for Third Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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.

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. I am the light of the world, says the Lord, whoever follows me will have the light of life.

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

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

Last week Thanks from Alma Elwood to all who helped her celebrate her 96th birthday

Today From 11.30am: All-day Fair Trade Breakfast at Holy Innocents

This week and further ahead

- 29 February – 13 March Fair Trade Fortnight
- 1 March ~ Tuesday 7.30pm Holy Communion followed at 8.00pm by PCC meeting
 - 2 March ~ Wednesday 7.30pm at St Chad's: Third session of Lent Pilgrim Course on the Eucharist. *He was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.* Looks at the intimacy we have with God in Holy Communion and how we are transformed by the encounter.
 - 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, ... + exhibition by local artists.
- Easter eggs** Please order Fair Trade and Real Easter Eggs from Judy or Leslie.

Food Bank Statistics

1 April 2015 to 18 February 2016

- Number of people fed: 780 adults and 629 children
- 510 in Old Moat ward, 130 in Withington, 128 in Fallowfield, 109 in Burnage
- 263 had benefit problems, 108 had low income, 43 were homeless
- 35% were single, 25% single parents, 22% were families, 11% couple
- Almost all in 25 – 64 age range
- Around 10 tons of food distributed – **thanks to St Chad's for its contribution!**

Next Sunday, 4th Sunday of Lent, Mothering Sunday: President & preacher: Canon Alma Servant
Joshua 5.9-12 (reader: Barbara Purvis); Ps. 32; **2 Corinthians 5.16-21** (reader: Freda Evans); **Luke 15.1-3,11b-32**
 (Gospeller: Opal Walsh) Intercessor: Opal Walsh