



WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

on Mothering Sunday



Today we welcome Canon Alma Servant to preside and preach

spel acclamation *Reader:* 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**

This morning's music

769 Through all the changing scenes of life
 416 King of glory, King of peace
 715 The King of love my shepherd is
 413 Just as I am, without one plea
 491 Love divine, all loves excelling
Roger Nichols: Marziale

This morning's readings

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

Eucharistic prayer E this morning

Prayer in the silence after communion
 Merciful Lord, you know our struggle to serve you: when sin spoils our lives and overshadows our hearts, come to our aid and turn us back to you again; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for Fourth Sunday of Lent

Merciful Lord, absolve your people from their offences, that through your bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the chains of those sins which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now & 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.

From last year (!)

Certificate from the Bishop and letter from the Archdeacon thanking St Chad's for paying its Parish Share in full.

This morning

Tea coffee and, to mark Mothering Sunday, Simnel cake in the Hall after the Parish Eucharist. Also Traidcraft stall.

Easter eggs

Last chance to order Fair Trade and Real Easter Eggs from Judy or Leslie.

Weekly envelopes

The new envelopes are ready at the back of church to be collected. Anyone interested in joining the envelope scheme please see Jenny Black for more information.

Evensong at 6.30pm today

Hymns and Psalm

195 For the beauty of the earth	Psalm 30
746 There's a spirit in the air	702 The Church's one foundation

Readings

Isaiah 40.27 - 41.13, 2 Timothy 4.1-18

This week and further ahead

29 February – 13 March

Fair Trade Fortnight

8 March ~ Tuesday

8.00pm Tuesday Group meeting: speaker Steve Saxton *Ramble Past Manchester*

9 March ~ Wednesday

7.30pm at Holy Innocents: Fourth session of Lent Pilgrim Course on the Eucharist. *If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come and eat with you.* How can worship be seen as a sign and foretaste of heaven?

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.

14&21 March ~ Mondays

Students volunteers will spend the mornings tidying up the Community Orchard, Wildlife Garden, ... Can you help with gardening or providing refreshments?

Next Sunday, 5th Sunday of Lent, Passion Sunday: President & preacher: Revd Richard Young

Isaiah 43.16-21 (reader: Kathleen Mulligan); Psalm 126; **Philippians 3.4b-14** (reader: Judy Fletcher);

John 12.1-8 (Gospeller: Helen Reid) Intercessor: Jenny Black