



# WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

## at the beginning of Passiontide



We welcome again the Revd Keith Justice to preside and preach

### This morning's music

627 Praise to the holiest in the height  
 65 Be thou my guardian and my guide  
 36 And can it be that I should gain  
 550 O happy band of pilgrims | hath done  
 777 To God be the glory, great things he  
*Bach: Toccata and Fugue in D minor*

### This morning's readings

**Isaiah 43.16-21** (reader: Kathleen Mulligan);  
 Ps. 126; **Philippians 3.4b-14** (reader: Judy Fletcher);  
**John 12.1-8** (Gospel: Helen Reid)  
 Intercessor: Jenny Black

### Eucharistic prayer E this morning

#### Prayer in the silence after communion

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Collect for Fifth Sunday of Lent

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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.

**Gospel acclamation** *Reader:* Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and given him the name that is above every name. *Response:* **Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory**

### Post Communion for Passiontide

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

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

#### Thanks

Thanks to all who helped with Fair Trade Fortnight – at Holy Innocents two weeks ago, at St Nick's yesterday and to Sheila who made last week's Simnel cake using Fair Trade ingredients. The Traidcraft stalls took almost £200 and the coffee morning at St Nick's raised almost £200 for Christian Aid.

#### Electoral Roll

This is the basic "membership list" in every Church of England parish. If you are not on the Electoral Roll at St Chad's but would like to be then please complete one of the forms at the back of church or speak to Leslie Fletcher.

#### This week and further ahead

14 & 21 March ~ Mondays      Student volunteers will spend the mornings tidying up the Community Orchard, Wildlife Garden, ... Can you help with gardening or providing refreshments?  
 15 March ~ Tuesday              8.00pm: Book Group, talking about Georgina Howell's *Daughter of the Desert*.  
 16 March ~ Wednesday        7.30pm at St Chads: Fifth session of Lent Pilgrim Course on the Eucharist.  
    *Do this to remember me.* Explores how worship shapes our entire lives  
 17 March ~ Thursday            10.00am Holy Communion

#### Services for Holy Week and Easter

20 March ~ Palm Sunday        10.00am Parish Eucharist.  
 21/3 – 23/3 ~ Mon. – Wed.      7.30pm Compline or Evening Prayer  
 24 March ~ Maundy Thursday 8.00pm Holy Communion followed by Vigil and, at 11.00pm, Compline  
 25 March ~ Good Friday        11.00am Service at the Cross, 12.30pm Short service outside Ladybarn Co-op  
 27 March ~ Easter Day         10.00am Parish Eucharist for Easter Day

**Invite a friend to one of these services to experience the drama and symbols of Easter**

**Next Sunday, Palm Sunday:** President: Revd Richard Young, Intercessor Helen Reid

**Isaiah 50.4-9a** (reader: Robert Nicholls); Psalm 31,9-16; **Philippians 2.5-11** (reader: Jean Nixon);

**The Passion According to St Luke.** Please will the readers of the Passion narrative meet Helen after the service today.