



WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

We welcome again the Revd Richard Young to preside this morning.



This morning's music

12 All glory, laud and honour

215 Give me joy in my heart

463 Lord Jesus Christ

687 Take my life and let it be

640 Ride on, ride on in majesty

Mawby: Improvisation on 'Winchester New'

This morning's readings

Philippians 2.5-11 (reader: Jean Nixon);

The Passion According to St Luke.

Readers: Colin Powell, Opal Walsh, Jenny Black and

Leslie Fletcher, Intercessor: Helen Reid

The Passion reading will take about 15 minutes; most people will be more comfortable sitting for this.

Eucharistic prayer E this morning

Collect for Palm Sunday

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

Post Communion for Palm Sunday

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

Poetry for Lent and Holy Week

There are two different poems on the back page of today's notice sheet – check with your neighbour for the other one or get it from the website.

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

Next Sunday, Easter Day President and preacher, the Revd Eileen Short, Intercessor: Opal Walsh
Acts 10.34-43 (Reader Jenny Black); **1 Cor. 15.19-26** (Reader Judy Fletcher); **John 20.1-18** (Gospeller: Helen Reid)

When Jesus came to Manchester* *by Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy (Woodbine Willy)*

When Jesus came to Manchester
they simply passed him by.
They never hurt a hair of him
they simply let him die.
For men had grown more tender
and they would not give him pain.
They only just passed down the street
and left him in the rain.

Still Jesus cried, 'Forgive them, for they
know not what they do.'
And still it rained the wintry rain
that drenched him through and through.
The crowds went home and left the streets
without a soul to see.
And Jesus crouched against a wall
and cried for Calvary.



**"Birmingham" in the original!*

Services for Holy Week and Easter

21/22/23 ~ Mon/Tue*/Wed. 7.30pm Compline/Evening Prayer/Iona Prayer with music from Taizé

**Needlecraft group at 8pm on Tuesday*

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

Dates for your diary - much further ahead

17 April ~ Sunday Annual Meeting after the Parish Eucharist. PCC &c. nomination forms are at the back of Church. Please think who could serve in this way – including yourself!

18 April ~ Monday 8.00pm: Science and Religion evening with Professor John Dainton

15-21 May ~ Sun. - Sat. Christian Aid Week

Don't be late for church next Sunday! Put your clocks forward one hour on Saturday evening.
as Summer Time begins



Is this a fast? *by Robert Herrick*

Is this a Fast, to keep
the larder leane?
and deane
from fat of Veales and Sheep?

Is it to quit the dish
of Flesh, yet still
to fill
the platter high with fish?

Is it to fast an houre
or rag'd go,
or show
a down cast look, and sour?

No: 'tis a fast, to dole
thy sheaf of wheat
and meat
unto the hungry soule.

It is to fast from strife,
from old debate
and hate:
to circumsise thy life.

To shew a heart grief-rent;
to starve thy sin,
not Bin
and that's to keep thy Lent.


