



# WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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We welcome again the Revd Eileen Short to preside and preach

Easter Day - 27 March 2016

## This morning's music

381 Jesus Christ is risen today  
703 The day of resurrection!  
390 Jesus lives! thy terrors now  
721 The Lord is risen indeed  
751 Thine be the glory

*Johnson: Trumpet Tune*



## This morning's readings

**Acts 10.34-43** (Reader Jenny Black);  
**1 Corinthians 15.19-26** (Reader Judy Fletcher);  
**John 20.1-18** (Gospeller: Helen Reid)  
Intercessor: Opal Walsh

## Prayer in the silence after communion

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

*Easter* by Edmund Spenser (1552 - 1599)

Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day,  
Didst make thy triumph over death and sin:  
And having harrow'd hell, didst bring away  
Captivity thence captive, us to win:

This joyous day, dear Lord, with joy begin,  
And grant that we for whom thou diddest die,  
Being with thy dear blood clean wash'd from  
May live for ever in felicity. | sin,

And that thy love we weighing worthily,  
May likewise love thee for the same again:  
And for thy sake, that all like dear didst buy,  
With love may one another entertain.

So let us love, dear love, like as we ought,  
Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

**Tea, coffee and Easter treats in the Hall after the morning service - all welcome.**

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Holy Week services and Easter liturgy, or worked hard to clean and decorate the church for Easter. Thanks also to student and other volunteers for many arduous hours spent on a Spring tidy of the church grounds.

## Seen on a Manchester street (via Twitter):

"Volunteers are not paid because they are worthless but because they are priceless."



## Dates for your diary

5 April ~ Tuesday

17 April ~ Sunday

18 April ~ Monday

28 April ~ Thursday

PCC meeting; agenda items to the Secretary by Wednesday please

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!

8.00pm: Science and Religion evening with Professor John Dainton

Christian Aid has been allocated a collecting slot at the Tesco Store in East Didsbury on Thursday 28th April. These slots are very hard to come by so this is a fantastic opportunity to raise even more for the world's poorest communities in the lead up to Christian Aid Week. Offers of help to Leslie Fletcher

**15-21 May ~ Sun. - Sat.**

## Christian Aid Week

**Christian Aid's prayer for Easter Day:** "Praise God for the power and hope that Easter demonstrates. Thank God for the reassurance that, with God on our side, we will succeed in ending poverty. Thank God for the Kingdom proclaimed by the lowly, turning society's hierarchies on their heads."

9 July ~ Saturday

Deanery Day at the Cathedral: guided tours, activities for all the family, shared lunch, worship. More details soon.

**Next Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter** President and preacher: the Revd Richard Young

**Acts 5.27-32** (reader Barbara Purvis); **Psalm 150**; **Revelation 1.4-8** (reader Kathleen Mulligan); **John 20.19-31** (Gospeller: Colin Powell); Intercessor: Jenny Black