



# WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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Today we welcome again the Revd Keith Justice to preside and preach

## This morning's music\*

*Buxtehude: Prelude*

399 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
839 Ye choirs of New Jerusalem  
491 Love divine, all loves excelling  
120 Come down, O love divine  
14 All hail the power of Jesus' name

*Jackson: Fanfare*

## This morning's readings

**Acts 11.1-18** (reader: Barbara Purvis); **Ps 148**;  
**Revelation 21.1-6** (reader: Kathleen Mulligan);  
**John 13.31-35** (Gospeller: Helen Reid);  
Intercessor: Leslie Fletcher

## This morning's Eucharistic Prayer: B

### Prayer in the silence after communion

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

## Collect: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## Gospel acclamation Reader: Alleluia, Alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one; I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore. *Response: Alleluia*

## Post-Communion: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

\* Welcome to Kenson Lee who joins Robert and Roger on the organ rota

## John Milner

**There will be a Service of Thanksgiving here at St Chad's on Tuesday 26 April at 12noon following a private cremation.**

**John's executors warmly invite everyone at St Chad's to refreshments at Chancellor's Hotel\* after the service.**

\*The hotel is adjacent to the sports fields alongside Moseley Road.

## Last week

Thanks to all who helped with Monday's Science and Religion evening

## Today

11.30am in the Hall: Annual Meeting, an important event in the life of the church when we appoint Churchwardens, PCC members &c. for the year ahead, and look at the financial picture as it affects the coming year. *Postponed from last week.*

## This week and further ahead

26 April ~ Tuesday 7.30pm Evening Prayer followed at 8pm by Needlecraft group meeting

28 April ~ Thursday **Pop along to the Tesco Store in East Didsbury to support the volunteers collecting money for Christian Aid.** More volunteers would still be welcome: see Leslie Fletcher or sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/Tesco-Christian-Aid-collection>

### 15-21 May ~ Sunday – Saturday Christian Aid Week

There will be a targeted house-to-house collection in streets where reasonable amounts have been collected in recent years plus a new way of collecting is being tried:

**Change the world with croissants on Saturday 28 May** – more next week!



5 May ~ Thursday

Deanery Eucharist for Ascension Day at William Temple Church Wythenshawe

7 May ~ Saturday

7.30 pm at St Nick's: concert by Burnage Community Choir. More details next week

9 July ~ Saturday

Deanery Day at the Cathedral: more details soon.

## Next Sunday, the Sixth Sunday of Easter

President and preacher: The Revd Keith Justice

**Acts 16.9-15** (reader: Jenny Black); **Psalm 67**; **Revelation 21.10,22 - 22.5** (reader: Jean Nixon);

**John 5.1-9** (Gospeller: Opal Walsh); Intercessor: Helen Reid