



WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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We welcome again the Revd Keith Justice to preside and preach

This morning's music

66 Be thou my vision
541 O for a thousand tongues to sing
379 Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult
251 God of mercy, God of grace
152 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Vaughan Williams: 'In Windsor Forest'

This morning's readings

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

This morning's Eucharistic Prayer: E

Prayer in the silence after communion

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

Collect: Sixth Sunday of Easter

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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:* Alleluia, Alleluia. Jesus said, 'All who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.. *Response:* Alleluia

Post-Communion: 6th Sunday of Easter

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Next Sunday, the Seventh Sunday of Easter President and preacher: The Revd Richard Young
Acts 16.16-34 (reader: Leslie Fletcher); **Psalm 97**; **Revelation 22.12-14,16,17,20,21** (reader: Judy Fletcher);
John 17.20-26 (Gospeller: Colin Powell); Intercessor: Opal Walsh

From Mark Hewerdine

It was so lovely to hear that folk at St Chad's are pleased about my appointment. I'm thrilled at the prospect of joining you all at St Chad's.

Last week

Thanks to all who helped make John Milner's Thanksgiving Service a dignified and memorable occasion

Today

Traidcraft stall in the Hall after the Parish Eucharist
Our architect's 5-yearly report on the church building is available at the back of church

Evensong at 6.30pm today

Hymns and Psalm 7703 The day of resurrection Psalms 126 & 127
111 City of God, how broad and far 96 Christ is made the sure foundation

Readings Zephaniah 3.14-20, Matthew 28.1-10,16-20

This week and further ahead

*No Taizé service at St Nick's this evening

3 May ~ Tuesday* 7.30pm in the Hall: planning for a new way of doing Christian Aid Week
5 May ~ Thursday 7.30pm at William Temple Church Wythenshawe: Deanery Eucharist for Ascension Day
7 May ~ Saturday 7.00 pm at St Nick's: *A Little Light Music* with Burnage Community Choir. Tickets £4

Christian Aid Week: Sunday 15 May – Saturday 21 May

A new way of money raising is being tried:

Change the world with croissants on Saturday 28 May

The plan is to **distribute** invitations to a fund-raising breakfast in church widely in the parish and our Christian Aid "patch" along with Christian Aid Week envelopes. Can you help organise this? Meeting in the Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday, with refreshments.

There will only be a house-to-house **collection** in a few streets where reasonable amounts have been collected in recent years.



9 July ~ Saturday Deanery Day at the Cathedral: more details soon.

