

WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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We welcome again the Revd Richard Young to preside and preach

This morning's music

- 127 Come, let us join our cheerful songs
- 638 Rejoice, the Lord is King!
- 223 Glorious things of thee are spoken
 - 33 Alleluia, sing to Jesus
- 399 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun William Lloyd Webber: Postlude

This morning's readings

Acts 16.16-34 (reader: Leslie Fletcher); Ps 97;

Rev. 22.12-14,16,17,20,21(reader: Judy Fletcher); **John 17.20-26** (Gospeller: Colin Powell);

Intercessor: Opal Walsh

This morning's Eucharistic Prayer: B

Prayer in the silence after communion

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Collect: Seventh Sunday of Easter

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, 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: 7th Sunday of Easter

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Sunday, Pentecost President and preacher: The Revd Keith Justice, Intercessor: Jenny Black Genesis 11.1-9 (reader: Kathleen Mulligan); Ps 104; Acts 2.1-21 (reader: Freda Evans); John 14.8-17 (Gospeller: Helen Reid)

Note: Pentecost being a Major Festival, incense will be used at the Parish Eucharist

More from Mark Hewerdine

I'd like to offer my thanks for the wonderful warm welcome we've already received from St Chad's. It has really touched and encouraged Naomi, Lydia, Isaac and I to know how much you look forward to us joining the church and Ladybarn community.

More next week – or look on the website to read all of Mark's message to us.

We have spent the last 3 years living on the Old Moat estate and worshipping at Christ Church and St Christopher's. I have especially enjoyed working with the churches to develop our all-age worship, and work with schools and children. I continue to explore particularly how we can draw on and celebrate the riches of our liturgical traditions, and reinvigorate them for the 21st century.

Last week

£90 taken on Traidcraft stall, £412 raised at Tesco Christian Aid bucket collection, thanks

This week and further ahead

to all concerned

11 May ~ Tuesday 8.00pm Tuesday Group with a speaker from Wood Street Mission. All welcome 12 May ~ Wednesday 7.30pm Evening Prayer (swapped with Iona Evening Prayer on Tuesday 24 May)

Christian Aid Week: Sunday15 May – Saturday 21 May

A new way of money raising is being tried:



Change the world with croissants on Saturday 28 May

The reverse of today's notice sheet can be used to advertise this event; please put it in your window, or anywhere it can been seen. More copies are available.

We hope the promise of croissants, coffee and other breakfast goodies will attract people to visit the church and encourage them to donate to Christian Aid.

Invitations will be **distributed** widely in the parish and our Christian Aid "patch" along with Christian Aid Week envelopes. Can you help with any of this? See Leslie Fletcher.

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.

