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 liv ing one; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever more. Response: Alleluia

## Post-Communion: $7^{\text {th }}$ Sunday of Easter

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Je sus 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

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

Last week
This week and further ahead
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.

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 21 st century.

11 May ~Tuesday $\quad 8.00 \mathrm{pm}$ 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: 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 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.


