WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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We welcome again the Revd Keith Justice to preside and preach



This morning's music

516 My God, how wonderful you are

310 Holy, holy! Lord God almighty

706 The God of Abraham praise

467 Lord of all hopefulness

142 Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem *Franck: Processional*

This morning's readings

Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31 (reader: Jenny Black); Ps 8;

Romans 5.1-5 (reader: Judy Fletcher); John 16.12-15 (Gospeller: Colin Powell).

Intercessor: Leslie Fletcher

This morning's Eucharistic Prayer: B Prayer in the silence after communion

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now & for ever.

Tea and coffee are served in the Hall after the morning service - all welcome

Collect for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, one God, who was, and who is, and who is to come, the Almighty. *Response:* Alleluia

Post-Communion for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed your-self as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

Message from Mark Hewerdine - third and final instalment

We are very excited to become part of the St Chad's family in due course. Please hold us in your prayers, especially the children as they cope with the forthcoming changes, the transition to Trinity High School for Isaac, and SATs at school.

You continue to be in our thoughts and prayers,

God bless, Mark, Naomi, Lydia & Isaac

This week and further ahead

Today

25 May ~ Tuesday

6.30pm at Withington Methodist Church: Service for Christian Aid Week 7.30pm Iona Evening Prayer followed at 8.00pm by Needlecraft Group meeting

A new way of money raising is being tried:



Change the world with croissants on Saturday 28 May Can you help at this event or provide some breakfast food items? Planning meeting 7.30pm Wednesday 26 May in church; setting up 7.00pm Friday in church.

Thanks to all who delivered or collected Christian Aid Week envelopes and *Change the World with Croissants* invitations. Also the Friday evening refreshments were great!

29 May ~ Sunday

£10 challenge money will be given out – can you use your talents to convert this into £10, £20, £50, ...? Talent money to be returned on Advent Sunday

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

Next Sunday, First Sunday after Trinity, Proper 4: President & preacher: Canon Radcliffe 1 Kings 8.22-23,41-43 (reader: Barbara Purvis); Psalm 96.1-9; Galatians 1.1-12 (reader: Kathleen Mulligan); Luke 7.1-10 (Gospeller: Opal Walsh). Intercessor: Jenny Black

For Sundays after Trinity the lectionary gives alternative Old Testament readings; we shall follow the "related" series.

Pete's plants

Bedding plants, perennials, tomato plants &c. now available plus hanging baskets to order from Peter Matthews (445 5632). All proceeds to church funds.