

WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." Luke 12.32

This morning's music

774 Thy Kingdom come, O God 413 Just as I am without one plea

114 Colours of day

369 Jesu lover of my soul

595 One more step along the world I go *Bach: Prelude and Fugue in E minor*

This morning's readings

Genesis 15.1-6 (reader: Leslie Fletcher); Ps 49; Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16 (reader: Jenny Black); Luke 12.32-40 (Gospeller: Helen Reid).

Intercessor: Helen Reid

Prayer in the silence after communion

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Collect for 11th Sunday after Trinity

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.

Today's Eucharistic Prayer: E

Post-Communion: 11th Sunday after Trinity

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Alma Elwood Brett Elwood wants us to know that donations to St Ann's Hospice her memory exceed £300.

Last week The North West in Bloom judge was impressed by the Community Orchard and Wildlife

Garden. Take a look for yourself at the fruit and wild flowers growing in abundance.

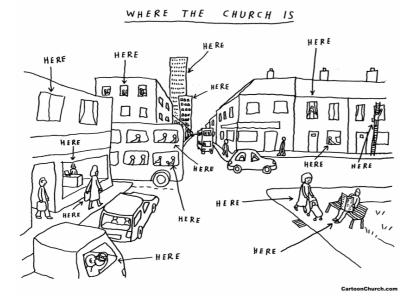
Thanks ... to all who helped make yesterday's licensing service such a great occasion.

Today ... is Sheila Newbery's 80th birthday so everyone is invited to her birthday lunch in the Hall.

No midweek services in August

Next Sunday, Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, Proper 15

President & preacher: Canon Alma Servant. **Jeremiah 23.23-29** (reader: Kathleen Mulligan); Psalm 82 **Hebrews 11.29 - 12.2** (reader: Diane Wynn); **Luke 12.49-56** (Gospeller: Colin Powell). Intercessor: Jenny Black



Each week the Church Times publishes a cartoon by Dave Walker (another one, not the Bishop!) which is where this first appeared.

At his licensing yesterday evening Mark was presented with a copy as a reminder that

"A fresh expression of church serves those outside the church."

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