



WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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The small faith of the tax collector sees through to the great heart of God

This morning's music

|Lord

692 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the
243 God is love: let heaven adore him

120 Come down O love divine

687 Take my life and let it be

36 And can it be that I should gain

J. M. Bach: Von Gott will ich nicht lassen

This morning's readings

Ecclesiasticus 35.12-17, 19-22 (reader: Kathleen Mulligan), **Psalm 84.1-7**, **2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18**

(reader: Barbara Purvis), **Luke 18.9-14** (Gospeller: Helen Reid). Intercessor: Judy Fletcher

Prayer in the silence after communion

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Sunday, All Saints Sunday

Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18 (reader: Opal Walsh), **Psalm 149**, **Ephesians 1.11-23** (reader: Freda Evans), **Luke 6.20-31** (Gospeller: Colin Powell). Intercessor: Helen Reid

Collect for Last Sunday after Trinity

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

This morning's Eucharistic Prayer: E

Post-communion Last Sunday after Trinity

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Join us in the hall for tea and coffee after this morning's service - all welcome

Income survey

Please complete one of the survey forms & put it in the box at the back of church

Last weekend

The Traidcraft stall took £116; thanks to all concerned.

Give Traidcraft Christmas catalogue orders to Judy or Leslie Fletcher. Some Christmas cards and advent calendars on sale in Hall this morning.

Apple harvest

Delicious apples have been picked from the trees in the Community Orchard.

Please help yourself from the basket at the back of church and make a donation to the food bank or Christian Aid's Haiti Appeal

Looking ahead

25 October ~ Tuesday

7.30pm Evening Prayer followed at 8.00pm by Needlecraft Group

27 October ~ Thursday

10.00am Holy Communion

30 October ~ Sunday

4.00pm Service for All Souls – prayers and music to remember departed loved ones. Refreshments in church afterwards.

Please make this service known. Take a poster to display where people will see it. Please give names to be commemorated to Mark, Helen or the churchwardens.

5 November ~ Saturday

10.30am – 12.00noon in the Hall: Informal coffee morning for voters registered in the Withington Constituency hosted by Jeff Smith MP. Please take an invitation from the back of church and tell others about this event.

19 November ~ Saturday

9.00am – 4.00pm at Salford University: *How can we welcome refugees and asylum seekers?* A conference arranged by the Diocese to equip individuals, churches and communities to respond practically to the needs of those seeking refuge. Cost: £10 including lunch. Booking essential: tinyurl.com/hnblygz

26 November ~ Saturday

11.00am – 2.00pm: Christmas Fair. More details soon!

Jam jars

Sheila Newbery needs more **jam** jars so she can make more jam to sell for church funds. Pickle, coffee &c. jars are not suitable as the strong smells linger.