



WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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 "...Nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
 neither shall they learn war any more." Micah 4.3



This morning's music * Words on service sheet

21 All people that on earth do dwell
 774 Thy kingdom come O God
 422 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
 499 Make me a channel of your peace
 255 God save our gracious Queen (vv 1 and 3)
 * Once we had dreams, dreams ...

This morning's readings

Micah 4.1 – 5.2 (reader: Leslie Fletcher); **Psalm 98**;
2 Thessalonians 3.6-13 (reader: Judy Fletcher);
Luke 21.5-19 (Gospeller: Opal Walsh).
 Intercessor: Jenny Black

This morning's Eucharistic Prayer: E

Prayer in the silence after communion

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day
 when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall
 end, that earth may know the peace of heaven
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today is also Remembrance Sunday

Under the parabola of a ball,
 a child turning into a man,
 I looked into the air too long.
 The ball fell in my hand, it sang
 in the closed fist: Open Open
 Behold a gift designed to kill.

Now in my dial of glass appears
 the soldier who is going to die.
 He smiles, and moves about in ways
 his mother knows, habits of his.
 The wires touch his face: I cry
 NOW. Death, like a familiar, hears
 and look, has made a man of dust
 of a man of flesh. This sorcery
 I do. Being damned, I am amused
 to see the centre of love diffused
 and the wave of love travel into vacancy.
 How easy it is to make a ghost.

From How to kill by Keith Douglas, a WWII poet

Readings next Sunday, Sunday Next Before Advent, Feast of Christ the King:

Jeremiah 23.1-6 (reader: Barara Purvis); **Psalm 46**; **Colossians 1.11-20** (reader: Kathleen Mulligan); **Luke 23.33-43** (Gospeller: Colin Powell). **Intercessor:** Leslie Fletcher

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

Looking ahead

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| 15 November ~ Tuesday | 8.00pm Book Group meeting to discuss Kate Morton's <i>The Secret Keeper</i> |
| 17 November ~ Thursday | 10.00am Holy Communion |
| 19 November ~ Saturday | 9.00am – 4.00pm at Salford University: <i>How can we welcome refugees and asylum seekers?</i> A conference to equip individuals, churches and communities to respond practically to the needs of those seeking refuge. |
| 23 November ~ Wednesday | 7.30pm in the Rectory: first meeting of the Advent study group using the Diocese of Lincoln Advent book: <i>Generous God, Generous Living</i> . Find it at http://tinyurl.com/book-for-Advent ; printed resources will also be available. |
| 26 November ~ Saturday | 11.00am – 2.00pm: Christmas Fair – ask Trena how you can help raise money while having fun. |
| 27 November ~ Sunday | 10.00am All-age Parish Eucharist for Advent Sunday |
| 29 November ~ Tuesday | 8.00pm in the Community Hall: Science and Religion evening on <i>Robots and Humans</i> with Dr David Rydeheard, computer scientist at Manchester University |
| 6 December ~ Tuesday | 7.30pm at Christ Church, Denton: Bishop Mark Davies warmly invites everyone to his Advent Eucharist. See Poster for more details |



Jam jars needed so Sheila Newbery can make more jam to sell for church funds.

Advent calendars - traditional and REVERSE!

- Give Judy or Leslie Fletcher your order for Real Advent Calendars and Christmas gifts from Traidcraft.
- Think about doing a **REVERSE** Advent calendar for the Foodbank or the Greater Manchester Winter Night Shelter. What's one of those? Look on the back! **Right now the Foodbank urgently needs UHT milk, juice, tins of vegetables, soup, tomatoes, fruit plus easy-to-cook things like pasta and rice.**