



# WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope [by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

**Gospel acclamation Reader:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God. **Response: Alleluia!**

### This morning's music

286 Hark! A herald voice is calling  
 288 Hark, the glad sound  
 280 Hail to the Lord's anointed  
 198 For the healing of the nations  
 201 Forth in thy name, O Lord I go  
*J S Bach: Come now Saviour of the Heathens*

### This morning's readings

**Isaiah 11.1-10** (reader: Leslie Fletcher); Ps 72,  
**Romans 15.4-13** (reader: Diane Wynn);  
**Matthew 3.1-12** (Gospeller: Opal Walsh).  
 Intercessor: Helen Reid

### Today's Eucharistic Prayer: B

#### At the lighting of 2nd Advent candle

Lord Jesus, light of the world, the prophets said you would bring peace and save your people in trouble. Give peace in our hearts at Christmas and show all the world God's love.

### Collect for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent\*

God of all hope and joy, open our hearts in welcome, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a dwelling prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

### Post-Communion: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*\*The Anglican Church in New Zealand uses this Collect on the Second Sunday of Advent.*

### Readings next Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Readings now Year A):

**Isaiah 35.1-10** (reader: TBA); Psalm 146.4-10; **James 5.7-10** (reader: Opal Walsh);  
**Matthew 11.2-11** (Gospeller: Colin Powell). **Intercessor:** Jenny Black.

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

6.30pm today

### Hymns & Psalm

Evensong

535 O come, O come, Emmanuel

Psalm 11

Readings

722 The Lord will come and not be slow

449 Lo, he comes with clouds

1 Kings 18.17-39; John 1.19-28

descending

### This week and further ahead

6 December ~ Tuesday

7.30pm Holy Communion, followed at 8.00pm by PCC meeting

7 November ~ Wednesday

7.30pm in the Rectory: third meeting of the Advent study group, this week exploring the role of John the Baptist. Download the Diocese of Lincoln Advent book: *Generous God, Generous Living* from <http://tinyurl.com/book-for-Advent>; printed resources also available.

♪ 9 December ~ Friday ♪

7.30pm Choir practice with extended choir. Please talk to Robert if you would like to take part

♪ 12 December ~ Monday ♪

Carol singing in the "Courts": 7.15pm Royle Court, 8.00 pm Rowan Court

♪ 13 December ~ Tuesday ♪

Carol singing at Tuesday Group: 8.00pm in the Hall

♪ 16 December ~ Friday ♪

Carol singing in the "Courts": 7.15pm Mayes Court, 8.00 pm Oak Court

### Reverse Advent calendar

Please put Christmas gifts for distribution at the Greater Manchester Winter Night Shelter in the box at the back of church

### Christmas services

Please display the poster overleaf in a window or wherever it can be seen.