



WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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This morning's music

280 Hail to the Lord's anointed
 52 At the name of Jesus
 46 As with gladness men of old
 583 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
 798 We have a gospel to proclaim
Philip Underwood: Rejoicing

This morning's readings and prayers

Isaiah 60.1-6 (Reader: Jenny Black), **Psalm 148**,
Ephesians 3.1-12 (Reader: Diane Wynn),
Matthew 2.1-12 (Gospeller: Opal Walsh),
Intercessor: Judy Fletcher

Today's Eucharistic Prayer: ?

Prayer in the silence after communion

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for Feast of the Epiphany

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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. We have seen his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage. *Response:* Alleluia.

Post Communion for the Epiphany

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Sunday, the Baptism of Christ (Second Sunday of Epiphany)

Isaiah 42.1-9 (Reader: Leslie Fletcher); **Psalm 29**; **Acts 10.34-43** (Reader: Judy Fletcher);
Matthew 3.13-17 (Gospeller: Opal Walsh), **Intercessor:** Helen Reid

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

+ next week, chocolates and cake to celebrate paying the Parish Share in full

Midweek services in January *Following New Year, the usual pattern is slightly changed for this month.*

10 January ~ Tuesday	7.30pm Holy Communion	24 January ~ Tuesday	7.30pm Evening Prayer
12 January ~ Thursday	10.00am Holy Communion	26 January ~ Thursday	10.00am Holy Communion
19 January ~ Thursday	10.00am Holy Communion	31 January ~ Tuesday	7.30pm Iona Evening Prayer

Other activities this week and further ahead

10 January ~ Tuesday	8.00pm PCC meeting
17 January ~ Tuesday	8.00pm Book group to discuss Donna Tartt's <i>The Goldfinch</i>
18 – 25 January	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
24 January ~ Tuesday	7.30pm at St Nick's: special service of Taizé Evening Prayer
21 January ~ Saturday	10.00 – 11.30am in church: <i>Tips and practice</i> session for readers and intercessors; repeated at St Nick's on Saturday 18 February
21 January ~ Saturday or	Spend an hour collecting money for Christian Aid in the Tesco Stores in East Didsbury (21/1/2017) or Burnage (10/2/2017)
10 February ~ Friday	See Leslie Fletcher or sign up at https://tinyurl.com/Tesco-Christian-Aid-collections

The Magi

NOW as at all times I can see in the mind's eye,
 In their stiff, painted clothes, the pale unsatisfied ones
 Appear and disappear in the blue depth of the sky
 With all their ancient faces like rain-beaten stones,
 And all their helms of silver hovering side by side,
 And all their eyes still fixed, hoping to find once more,
 Being by Calvary's turbulence unsatisfied,
 The uncontrollable mystery on the bestial floor. *W B Yeats (1916)*