



WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN



"A Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews came to Jesus at night ..." John 3. 1-2

This morning's music

- 706 The God of Abraham Praise
- 122 Come gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove
- 350 Immortal love, for ever full
- 334 I heard the voice of Jesus say
- 777 To God be the glory!

This morning's readings

Genesis 12.1-4a (Reader: Robert Nicholls);
Psalm 121; **Romans 4.1-5,13-17** (Reader:
 Kathleen Mulligan); **John 3.1-17** (Gospeller:
 Opal Walsh). Intercessor: Opal Walsh

This morning's Eucharistic Prayer: B

Prayer in the silence after communion

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for Second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion for Lent

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Gospel acclamation *Reader:* Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. Blessed are those who have endured temptation; they have stood the test and will receive the crown of life.

Response: **Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory**

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

Thanks

Thanks to all who with great teamwork helped make last Sunday's shared Eucharist such a joyful event and yesterday's Big Brew and coffee morning such a success. This raised £252, enough for Oxfam to buy a whole farmyard in a developing country:
<https://tinyurl.com/whole-farmyard>

Today

Traidcraft stall after the Parish Eucharist. Order Real Easter Eggs soon!
 2.30pm Concert with South Manchester Ukulele Group*.
 Admission free. Refreshments provided.



This week and further ahead

*And yes, they are doing *Leaning on a lamp post!*

- 13 March ~ Monday 3.30pm at Southern Cemetery: Gamma Dooker's funeral
 6.00pm – 7.30pm: *Walk the Labyrinth* at St Nicholas. Drop in any time to the Upper Room at St Nick's; stay as long as you like to use our Labyrinth and prayer stations to pray, reflect, grow and experience God. Then each Monday in Lent (including 10 April)
- 14 March ~ Tuesday 2.00pm at St Nick's Rectory: joint Lent Pilgrim group begins. All welcome.
 7.30pm Celtic Evening Prayer followed at 8.00pm Tuesday Group meeting: speaker Victor Crawford on *The Northwest Air Ambulance Service*
- 15 March ~ Wednesday 2.00pm at St Nick's Rectory: Tuesday* (this is correct!) Lent course begins.
 7.30pm in the Rectory: Second meeting of St Chad's Lent study group: *The Cleansing of the Temple* – recorded in all four Gospels but on three different days!
- 16 March ~ Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion *On Tuesdays from next week.
- 18 March ~ Saturday 10.30am in the Hall: Coffee morning and sale of good-as-new kitchenware in aid of the Needlecraft Group. All welcome, please display poster.
- 20 March ~ Monday 7.30pm at St Nick's: short service to complete legal formalities of cross-licensing
- 31 March ~ Friday Quiz Night at St Nick's. Teams of 6 or fewer, £2 entry per person. Drinks, bar, raffle, ...
- 23 April ~ Sunday Annual Parish Meetings in the Hall after the Parish Communion

Next Sunday

Exodus 17.1-7 (reader Barbara Purvis); **Psalm 95**; **Romans 5.1-11** (Reader: Laverne Ward);

3rd Sunday of Lent

John 4.5-42 (Gospeller: Colin Powell). Intercessor: Jenny Black