



WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN



"Other sheep I have, which are not of this fold," John 10.16

This morning's music

648 Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise
481 Lord, thy word abideth
369 Jesu, lover of my soul
800 We love the place, O God
97 Christ is our cornerstone
Sidney Campbell: Gaudeamus

This morning's readings

Exodus 17.1-7 (reader Barbara Purvis); **Ps 95**;
Romans 5.1-11 (Reader: Laverne Ward);
John 4.5-42 (Gospeller: Colin Powell).
Intercessor: Jenny Black

This morning's Eucharistic Prayer B

Prayer in the silence after communion

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for Third Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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.

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. I am the light of the world, says the Lord, whoever follows me will have the light of life.

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

Thanks To all who helped with the concert last Sunday which raised £230 for the Organ Fund
Also to those who helped with the Needlecraft Group Coffee Morning yesterday

Good news St Chad's Green group awarded £1,000 from the City Council's Neighbourhood Investment Fund to improve the Community Orchard and Wildlife Garden.

Gift Aid envelopes New envelopes for those who give weekly are available at the back of church.

This week and further ahead

Monday's service to complete legal formalities of cross-licensing has had to be postponed.

- 20 March ~ Monday 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. Each Monday in Lent (including 10 April)
- 21 March ~ Tuesday 2.00pm at St Nick's Rectory: joint Lent Pilgrim group continues. All welcome.
7.30pm Holy Communion followed at 8.00pm by Book Group meeting discussing Fiona Barton's *The Widow*
7.30pm at St Nick's Rectory: Tuesday Lent course moves to its right day!
- 22 March ~ Wednesday 7.30pm in the Rectory: Third meeting of St Chad's Lent study group: *He eats with the wrong sort of people*
- 23 March ~ Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion
- 25 March ~ Saturday 10.00am Eucharist to celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation
- 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

- **Fourth Sunday of Lent, Mothering Sunday** Intercessor: Judy Fletcher
1 Samuel 1.20-28 (Reader: TBA); **Ps 23**; **John 19.25-27** (Gospeller: Helen Reid)
- Retiring collection for Christian Aid's East Africa Crisis Appeal
- Traidcraft stall. Please order Real Easter Eggs soon! Talk to Judy or Leslie Fletcher.
- Don't be late for church! Put your clocks forward one hour on Saturday evening

◀◀◀ British Summer Time begins.



