



# WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

"Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." John 1:29



Palm Sunday - 9 April 2017

## This morning's music

12 All glory laud and honour  
640 Ride on, ride on  
340 I will sing the wondrous story  
820 When I survey the wondrous cross  
52 At the name of Jesus (verses 1,5 & 6)  
*Mendelssohn: Sonata No 3 Op 65*

## This morning's readings

**Isaiah 50.4-9a** (Reader: Kathleen Mulligan);  
**Philippians 2.5-11** (reader: Barbara Purvis);  
**The Passion According to St Matthew**  
Readers: Mark Hewardine, Kathleen Mulligan, Leslie Fletcher, Opal Walsh and Colin Powell.  
Intercessor: Jenny Black

*The Passion reading will take about 15 minutes; you may be more comfortable sitting for this.*

## Eucharistic prayer E this morning

## Collect for Palm Sunday

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

## Post Communion for Palm Sunday

Faithful God, may we who share this banquet glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, our salvation, life and hope, who reigns as Lord now and for ever. Amen.

## Prayer in the silence after Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

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

**Next Sunday, Easter Day:** Acts 10.34-43 (Reader Leslie Fletcher); Colossians 3.1-4 (Reader Kathleen Mulligan); John 20.1-18 (Gospeller: Colin Powell). Intercessor: Helen Reid

**Poetry for Lent** There are two different poems on the back page of today's notice sheet - check with your neighbour for the other one or get it from the website.

## When Jesus came to Manchester\* by Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy (Woodbine Willy)

When Jesus came to Manchester  
they simply passed him by.  
They never hurt a hair of him  
they simply let him die.  
For men had grown more tender  
and they would not give him pain.  
They only just passed down the street  
and left him in the rain.

Still Jesus cried, 'Forgive them, for they  
know not what they do.'  
And still it rained the wintry rain  
that drenched him through and through.  
The crowds went home and left the streets  
without a soul to see.  
And Jesus crouched against a wall  
and cried for Calvary.



*\*"Birmingham" in the original!*

## Services for Holy Week

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| 10 April ~ Monday          | 10.30am at the Cathedral: Chrism Eucharist at which deacons, priests and bishops renew their ordination vows. Lay people are encouraged to attend, as witnesses and to make their own response, as disciples engaged in the ministry of all the baptised. Read more at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/Monday10April">https://tinyurl.com/Monday10April</a> |   |
|                            | 6.00pm - 7.30pm at St Nicks: Prayer Labyrinth  |   |
|                            | 7.30pm at St Nick's Stations of the Cross  |   |
| 11/12 April ~ Tues/Wed     | 7.30pm Holy Communion with address   | 11 April ~ Tuesday 8.00pm   |
| 13 April ~ Maundy Thursday | 10.00am Holy Communion with hymns and address  | Tuesday Group <i>Aspects of stained glass</i> with speaker Helen Reid |
|                            | 6.00pm at St Nick's: Agape meal and Eucharist  |   |
| 14 April ~ Good Friday     | 11.00am Service at the Cross ( <i>Church opens 10.00am</i> )   |   |
|                            | 12.30pm Short service by Ladybarn Co-op  | Please give money for Easter flowers to Barbara                       |
| 15 April ~ Easter Eve      | 7.30pm Easter Vigil ( <i>Church closes 10.00pm</i> )   |   |

**Invite a friend to one of these services to experience the drama and symbols of Easter**