



WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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We welcome the Revd Keith Justice to preside and preach this morning.



This morning's music

582 O worship the King
181 Fight the good fight with all thy might
563 O Lord my God!
83 Bread of heaven on thee we feed
623 Praise my soul the king of heaven
Bach: Toccata and Fugue in D Minor

This morning's readings

Wisdom 12.13, 16-19 (Reader: Barbara Purvis); **Ps. 86**; **Romans 8.12-25** (Reader: Diane Wynn); **Matt. 13.24-30, 36-43** (Gospeller: Colin Powell), Intercessor: Leslie Fletcher

Prayer in the silence after communion

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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.

Today's Eucharistic Prayer: ?

Post-Communion: 6th Sunday after Trinity

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Sunday, Seventh Sunday after Trinity, Proper 12

1 Kings 3.5-12 (Reader: Robert Nicholls); **Ps. 119.129-136**; **Romans 8.26-39** (Reader Jenny Black); **Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52** (Gospeller: Opal Walsh), Intercessor: Opal Walsh

Tea and coffee served the Hall after the morning service – all welcome

Thanks from

Naomi to all who helped make her birthday picnic so enjoyable
Leslie Fletcher to all who helped him raise more than £400 for the Winter Night Shelter

Thanks to

Roger and all involved in last Sunday's recital; over £100 was raised for the Organ Fund

Today

1.00pm – 4.00pm at the Cathedral: *Peace and Unity: Our Manchester – Our Communities*.
Celebrate cultural diversity in song, dance, food, fun & fellowship. See poster for details.

Next week and further ahead

26 July ~ Wednesday 7.30pm in church. *How to Pray*: a short course/group to explore approaches to personal prayer drawing especially on the contemplative tradition. Third of three.

27 July ~ Thursday 7.30pm in church: initial planning meeting for Heritage Open Day on Saturday 9 September. Please come with ideas about how to show off our church, stalls, displays or activities which would interest visitors, We need people to meet and greet, help with providing and serving refreshments,



No midweek services from today until the end of August

From this week's Wave of Prayer from Sabeel: We pray for:

- An end to the injustices which feed the cycle of violence. We pray for a day when the freedom of movement and access to religious sites becomes a reality for Palestinian communities.
- An end to the illegal occupation of East Jerusalem, and we pray that leaders will seek to work for peace with justice rather than against it.
- The people of Gaza, who are suffering from lack of water, electricity, and medical supplies. Give them hope for a better life for themselves, their children and their communities, and an end to their suffering.
- Summer camps which provide opportunities for children to have fun in the summer and live a normal life even in situations of occupation. We pray for the organizers and volunteers who are working to make this possible.