WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

www.stchadladybarn.org.uk "Jesus said: 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'" Matthew 14.27



Ninth Sunday after Trinity - 6 August 2017

## This morning's music Collect for Ninth Sunday after Trinity 544 O God beyond all praising Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the 379 Jesus calls us o'er the tumult life and light of your Church: open our hearts to 152 Dear Lord and Father of mankind the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth 321 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 160 Eternal Father, strong to save through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is Nichols: Elegy Number.6 alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy This morning's readings Spirit, one God, now and for ever. I Kings 19.9-18 (Reader: Barbara Purvis); Ps Post-Communion: 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity 85; Romans 10.5-15 (Reader Kathleen Mulli-Holy Father, who gathered us here around the gan); Matt. 14.22-33 (Gospeller: Colin Powell) table of your Son to share this meal with the Intercessor: Judy Fletcher whole household of God: in that new world where Today's Eucharistic Prayer: G you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the Prayer in the silence after communion eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. Gracious Father, revive your Church in our Tea & coffee are served in the Hall day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. after the morning service - all welcome Next Sunday, Tenth Sunday after Trinity, Proper 15 Isaiah 56.1,6-8 (Reader: Robert Nicholls); Ps. 67; Romans 11.1-2a,29-32 (Reader Craig Ward); Matthew 15.[10-20]21-28 (Gospeller: Helen Reid), Intercessor: Jenny Black No midweek services until the end of August

Thanks The contents of the 'bottle' which stood for some time in the hall and then church, have recently been counted and banked. A grand total of £119.23 was raised and will go towards the organ fund. Many thanks to Linda for the original idea and supplying the bottle, and to all those who contributed. The bottle will re-appear in church from mid September, so again you will have somewhere to dispose of your loose change.

## Looking ahead to September

Saturday 9 September	1.30noon – 4.00pm Heritage Open Day with stalls, displays and activities to interest visitors. Join in showing off our church by meeting and greeting, helping provide and serve refreshments
Sunday 17 September	2.30pm U3A choir concert. Free admission and refreshments by donation.
	Music from the shows and some opportunities to 'singalong' !
Sunday 24 September	Harvest Festival

## Harold Brown, organist of St Chad's

Today we mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Lance Corporal Harold William Brown FRCO, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion Worcestershire Regiment, organist of St Chad's until his death, aged 32, on 12 August 1917. A brass plaque near the organ in the chancel gives some information on him, including the fact that he gained his FRCO (Fellow of the Royal College of Organists) - no mean achievement and proof of a high level of musicianship.

He lived at 21 Birch Lane, was most likely unmarried, and is commemorated on a memorial at Birr Cross Cemetery near Ypres. He seems to have been one of six siblings. Roger writes; "Although none of us knew him, of course, I personally feel a bond between him and me, stemming from our shared rôle as organists, linked across 100 years by our love of the organ and its music." As a tribute to Lance Corporal Brown, Roger will play his own Elegy no.6 to conclude our service. We give thanks for Harold's contribution to the worship at St Chad's and celebrate the continuation of his legacy through the musical ministry of Roger, Robert, Kenson and many other organists over the years.