



WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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"Give to God the things that are God's." Matthew 22.21



This morning's music

223 Glorious things of thee are spoken
349 Immortal, invisible God only wise
767 Thou whose almighty word
687 Take my life, and let it be
411 Judge eternal, throned in splendour
Thiman: Elegy

This morning's readings

Isaiah 45.1-7 (Reader: Robert Nicholls); Ps. 96;
I Thessalonians 1.1-10 (Reader: Diane Wynn); **Matthew 22.15-22** (Gospeller: Colin Powell), Intercessor: Judy Fletcher.

Prayer in the silence after communion

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for 19th Sunday after Trinity

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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.

This morning's Eucharistic Prayer: F Post Communion for Trinity 19

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Next Sunday, 20th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 25

Leviticus 19.1-2,15-18 (Reader: Leslie Fletcher); Psalm 1; **I Thessalonians 2.1-8** (Reader: Judy Fletcher); **Matthew 22.34-46** (Gospeller: Helen Reid), Intercessor: Opal Walsh

Traidcraft Stall in the Hall today. Order Traidcraft your Advent calendars and Christmas cards.

"This is the church ..."

Is St Chad's church building an asset or a liability? Help us work out how best to improve our church building for Ladybarn and St Chad's. Please take a few minutes to give your answers to the questions in the survey.

Next week and further ahead

Monday 23 October 7.30pm Science and Religion evening: *Living with Nuclear Power*: report by Olivia Voyce. No knowledge of nuclear physics required! Entry £3. Refreshments

Tuesday 24 October 10.00am Morning Prayer 8.00pm in the Hall: Needlecraft Group
10.30am at St Christopher's Withington Messy Church on the theme of *Sheep*: All children and their parent/carers welcome.

Wednesday 25 October 10.00am Morning Prayer *Note: No Bible study this week*

Thursday 26 October 10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 29 October Parish lunch to celebrate Philip's 105th birthday; all invited

Thursday 2 November 10.00am Holy Communion for All Souls Day. Please tell Helen or Mark of departed loved ones whom you wish to be remembered by name in prayer at this service.

Friday 3 November Outing to Blackpool Illuminations with supper. today is the final Sunday to sign up. See Mark or Lewis. Please pay outstanding payment today if possible.

Sunday 5 November 10.00am Parish Eucharist for All Saints Sunday

Thursday 9 November 8.00pm in church: Community Forum with Manchester Student Homes – details next week

Saturday 2 December St Chad's Christmas Fair – please start collecting gifts and jam-jar tombola prizes.

Diocesan income survey Please complete the annual Diocesan Income Survey form and post it in the box at the back of church. This information is used to calculate our Parish Share. The survey is anonymous and no-one in the parish will see the completed forms.

"Sponsor a pipe"

So far 32 pipes sponsored and £570 gratefully received. There are plenty more waiting! Think about sponsoring one in commemoration of a family member or friend.