



WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

"The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'" Matthew 25.8



This morning's music

353 In Christ there is no east or west
 19 All my hope on God is founded
 422 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
 198 For the healing of the nations
Hymns for the Remembrance Ceremony in the service booklet
Vaughn Williams: The Old Hundredth

This morning's readings

Amos 5.18-24 (reader: Robert Nicholls), Psalm 70,
I Thessalonians 4.13-18 (reader: Kathleen Mul-
 ligan), **Matthew 25.1-13** (Gospeller: Colin Powell).
 Intercessor: Leslie Fletcher

This morning's Eucharistic Prayer: E

Prayer in the silence after communion
 Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation:
 stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and
 revive in us new hope that all creation will one day
 be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today is also Remembrance Sunday

Alas, this is an age so mean
 That everyman is made a Lord,
 For all authority's absurd
 When God himself fades from the scene.

As quick as God is shown the door
 Out come the cannons and the sword:
 Hate on hate on brother poured
 And scored the deepest on the poor.

The harps that once could help our pain
 Hang silent, to the willows pinned.
 The cry of battle fills the wind
 And blood of lads - it falls like rain.

*A translation of Rhyfel (War) by Hedd Wyn, a renowned
 Welsh-language poet, killed on the first day of the
 Battle of Passchendaele, aged 30*

Readings next Sunday, Second Sunday Before Advent

Zephaniah 1.7, 12-18 (reader: Diane Wynn); Psalm 90; **I Thessalonians 5.1-11** (reader: Judy Fletcher); **Matthew 25.14-30** (Gospeller: Helen Reid). **Intercessor:** Lewis Oliver

Royal Horticultural
 Society awards



Gold for Ladybarn Park

Congratulations to
 both!



Silver Gilt for St Chad's Community Orchard & Wildlife Garden

This morning

We welcome members of Royal British Legion to our Remembrance Sunday service and receive their standard which will be laid up in our church.
 Tea and coffee served in the Hall after the service; all welcome

Next week and further ahead

Tuesday 14 November 10.00am Morning Prayer* 8.00pm Tuesday Group meeting **plus toy and gift collection for Wood Street Mission**
 Wednesday 15 November 10.00am Morning Prayer* followed by Bible study **In the Community Hall*
 Thursday 16 November 10.00am Holy Communion
 Sunday 19 November 12.30pm in the Hall: Sunday Table. What does God's Kingdom look like? Who is invited to God's feast? How can we welcome other people to God's table?

Advent course with Holy Innocents

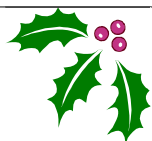
Advent Through Art, three sessions exploring History, Faithfulness and Light and their relation to Advent using various works of art and poetry.
 First session 7.30pm Wednesday 29 November at St Chad's, in church.

Sunday 17 December

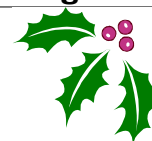
6.00pm St Chads Carol Service. Interested in joining our Extended Choir to sing one or two easy special carols? Please speak to Robert at an early date

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Order your Advent Calendars and Christmas Cards **this morning**



St Chad's Christmas Fair
Saturday 2 December (Doors open at 11am)
Santa, cafe, children's activities, stalls...



Please do what you can to help stock these stalls:

Books, gifts, jam jar tombola, jewellery, plants, mulled wine, raffle prizes, ...

Use the boxes in the north aisle or speak to a churchwarden