



WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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Gospel acclamation Reader: Alleluia! Alleluia! Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. **Response: Alleluia!**

This morning's music

288 Hark the glad sound, the Saviour comes
845 Ye who own the faith of Jesus (verses 1, 2, 3, 7)
194 For Mary, mother of the Lord
584 Of the Father's love begotten
692 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

This morning's readings

2 Samuel 7.1-11,16 (reader: Kathleen Mulligan);
Ps 89; **Romans 16.25-27** (reader: Barbara Purvis);
Luke 1.26-38 (Gospeller: Colin Powell).

Intercessor: Judy Fletcher.

This morning's Eucharistic Prayer: E

Prayer at the lighting of the Advent candle

Lord Jesus, light of the world, blessed is Gabriel, who brought good news; blessed is Mary, your mother and ours. Bless your Church preparing for Christmas; and bless us your people who long for your coming.

Collect for the 4th Sunday of Advent

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post-Communion for Advent

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal.

Tea and coffee are served in the Hall after the morning service,

Gifts &c. for Winter Night Shelter Thanks to members of the congregation who have given bags of clothes and seasonal eats to be distributed on Christmas Day at the Night Shelter

Christmas flowers Please give Barbara contributions towards flowers in church over Christmas.
Christmas Greetings Board Please contribute a picture, Christmas card, poem or other form of Christmas greeting instead of sending multiple cards to a lot of people in the congregation. All are invited to take part and to donate money saved to the Children's Society.

Christmas services
This evening: 11.30pm First Communion of Christmas with address
Christmas Day: 10.00am Holy Communion with carols and address
New Year's Eve: 10.00am Parish Eucharist
Sunday 7 January: 10.00am Parish Eucharist for the Feast of the Epiphany

Readings for the First Communion of Christmas (later today)

Isaiah 52.7-10 (Reader: Lewis Oliver); Psalm 98; **Titus 2.11-14** (Reader: Jenny Black); **John 1:1-14** (Gospeller: Mark Hewerdine), Intercessor: Opal Walsh

Readings for Christmas Day

Isaiah 9. 2-7 (Reader: Leslie Fletcher); Psalm 96; **Titus 2.11-14** (Reader: Barbara Purvis); **Luke 2:1-20** (Gospeller: Lewis Oliver), Intercessor: Jenny Black

Readings for New Year's Eve

Isaiah 61.10 - 62.3 (Reader: Opal Walsh); Psalm 148; **Galatians 4.4-7** (Reader: Pam Race); **Luke 2:15-20** (Gospeller: Mark Hewerdine), Intercessor: Leslie Fletcher