



WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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"My servant David, he will care for them and be their shepherd." Ezekiel 34.23



This morning's music Still last year's!

52 At the name of Jesus

62 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

14 All hail the power of Jesus' name

478 Lord, teach us how to pray aright

329 I danced in the morning

Closing music goes here

This morning's readings

Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24 (reader: Barbara

Purvis); Psalm 95; **Ephesians 1.15-23** (reader:

Craig Ward); **Matthew 25.31-46** (Gospeller:

Opal Walsh). **Intercessor:** Lewis Oliver

Prayer in the quiet after communion

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

Collect for Sunday before Advent

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive & reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now & for ever.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **Response: Alleluia.**

Today's Eucharistic Prayer: ?

Post-Communion: Sunday before Advent

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Next Sunday, Advent Sunday: (*Year B readings begin*) **Isaiah 64.1-9** (reader: Jenny Black); Ps 80, **I Corinthians 1.3-9** (reader: Judy Fletcher); **Mark 13.24-37** (Gospeller: Colin Powell). **Intercessor:** Opal Walsh

Today 3.00pm–5.00pm at William Temple Church, Wythenshawe: *Healing in a Broken World:*
A silent meditative winter walk followed by a service of healing and reconciliation

Next week and further ahead

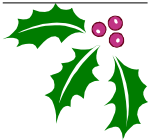
Tuesday 28 November 10.00am Morning Prayer,* 8.00pm Needlecraft Group meeting

Wednesday 29 November 10.00am Morning Prayer* **In the Community Hall*

7.30pm in church: **Advent Through Art:** First of three sessions exploring History, Faithfulness and Light and their relation to Advent using various works of art and poetry. Next week at Holy Innocents

Thursday 30 November 10.00am Holy Communion

Friday 1 December 7.00pm Lots of help needed with moving furniture, stocking stalls, generally getting ready for tomorrow:



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



Please take a poster and display it anywhere it will be seen!

Please do what you can to help stock these stalls: Books, gifts, jam jar tombola, jewellery, plants, mulled wine, raffle prizes, ... *Use the box in the south aisle or speak to a churchwarden*

Sunday 3 December 12.15pm at St Nicks: birthday lunch to mark the 85th anniversary of the consecration of the church. Cost £7 can be paid on the day. All from St Chad's invited – please sign up on the sheet at the back of church **today**.

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. Rehearsals on Sunday 3 December, after Evensong, and Friday 8 December at 7.00pm