# St Chad's Ladybarn



# Fourth Sunday of Easter: 22 April 2018



"I am the good shepherd, I know my own and my own know me" John 10.14

#### This morning's music

321 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

752 Thine for ever! God of love

623 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!

715 The King of love my shepherd is

96 Christ is made the sure foundation Bédard:Toccata on Victimae Paschali Laudes

### This morning's readings and prayers

Acts 4.5-12 (Reader: Leslie Fletcher); Psalm 23;

I John 3.16-24 (Reader: Kathleen Mulligan)

John 10.11-18 (Gospeller: Opal Walsh).

Intercessor: Judy Fletcher

### This morning's Eucharistic Prayer: E

### Prayer in the silence after communion

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

#### Collect: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Gospel acclamation** Reader: Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Response: **Alleluia** 

## Post-Communion: 4th Sunday of Easter

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Sunday, Fifth Sunday of Easter: Acts 8.26-40 (Reader: Opal Walsh); Psalm. 22; I John 4.7-21 (Reader: Craig Ward) John 15.1-8 (Gospeller: Colin Powell). Intercessor: Lewis Oliver

	Tea and coffee are served in the Hall after the service				
Today	In the Hall after the Parish Communion: Annual Meeting, an important event in the life of the church when we appoint Churchwardens, PCC members &c. for the year ahead, and look at the financial picture as it affects the coming year. A particular focus this year is on remodelling the church building. Please come along – you'll be away before 1.00pm.				
Monday 23 April	10.00am Morning Prayer (in the Community Hall)  Also on Tuesday  Also on Tuesday and Wednesday				
Tuesday 24 April	5.00 – 7.00pm at Ladybarn Community Centre: Second session of the new gardening group 8.00pm Needlecraft Group meeting				
Wednesday 25 Apr	il 10.00am Holy Communion for the Feast of St Mark				
Thursday 26 April	10.00am Holy Communion				
Friday 27 April	7.30pm at St Nick's: Concert of 70's and 80's pop and rock numbers by Greater Manchester Voices (formerly Burnage Community Choir) & live band. Tickets £6 at the door				
Monday 30 April	Student volunteers in the Wildlife Garden				
Sunday 6 May	2.30pm: Organ recital by Kenson Lee				
Thursday 10 May	7.30pm: Deanery Eucharist for Ascension Day at St John's Brooklands				
Sunday 20 May	Greater Manchester Run: sponsor Mark, Naomi, Isaac and Lydia to support world-wide L'Arche				
13 – 19 May	Christian Aid Week: Tackling the root causes of poverty the world over				
Sunday –	He is Risen! Death turns to resurrection, despair turns to hope. Around the world, wherever our neighbours are on their journey, we are there. We proclaim the message of hope.  From Christian Aid's message for Easter Day				
	Events in and around St Chad's				
All week 12 May ~ Saturday	House-to-house collection – details soon Big Brekkie at St Chad's: porridge and pancakes, croissants and crumpets are weapons in the fight against injustice! Offers of help to Leslie Fletcher, planning meeting TBA.				
18 May ~ Friday	Christian Aid collection inside Burnage Tesco: spend an hour with a bucket collecting for the world's poorest communities.				