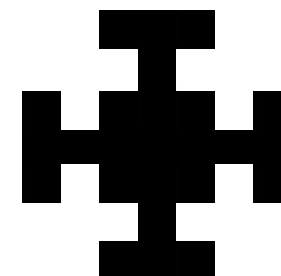


St Chad's Ladybarn



**Sunday Next Before Lent
3 March 2019**



We also remember St Chad today

This morning's music

349 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

62 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

442 Lights abode, celestial Salem

463 Lord Jesus Christ, You have come to us

479 Lord, the light of your love

Walmisley: Magnificat

This morning's readings and prayers

Ecclesiasticus 3: 17-24 (reader: Leslie Fletcher);

Psalm 37; **I Corinthians 9: 16-23** (reader: Esther

Masih); **Matthew 11: 25-30** (Gospeller: Helen

Reid); Intercessor: Jenny Black

Prayer in the silence after communion

Jesus of Nazareth, you went from village to village day by day to proclaim the kingdom; and so did Chad your humble, saintly follower; and so may we, wherever we go.

Collect for St Chad

Gracious God, you gave to your servant Chad the gifts of humility, love and holiness; grant that we who remember his ministry may grow in the truths he so faithfully lived and spread the light of the gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion for missionary saints

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share with Chad and all your saints in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Next Sunday, First Sunday of Lent and Sunday Table

Deuteronomy 26.1-11 (reader: Robert Nicholls); Psalm 91; **Romans 10.8b-13** (reader: Jenny Black);

Luke 4.1-13 (Gospeller: Mark Hewerdine); Intercessor: Helen Reid

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Thanks to all who helped with Friday afternoon's Service for World Day of Prayer and *Supper for Saints* in the evening: cooks, washers up, music makers, bar staff,

6.30pm today
Choral Evensong with the MAIA Singers

Hymns & Psalm	
124 Come Holy Ghost, our soul's inspire	Psalm 89
687 Take my life and let it be	190 For all the saints (verses 1,2,4,6,8)

Readings Genesis 35. 1-29, Philemon

This week and further ahead (and much further ahead!)

Tuesday 5 March **7.00pm** Holy Communion followed at **7.30pm** by PCC meeting
Wednesday 6 March 7.30pm Ash Wednesday Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes
Thursday 7 March 10.00am Holy Communion
Friday 8 March 7.30pm at St Nick's: Rector's Spring Quiz Night
Saturday 9 March 10.30am Fair Trade Café Concert: Songs from the shows with Lesley Bowers and family. Plus refreshments, Traidcraft stall, Still some Fair Trade sugar and dried fruit available
Saturday 6 April 11.00am – 2.00pm in church: Ladybarn Artisan Market. More details soon
Sunday 7 April Annual Parish Meetings following the Parish Communion
Monday 8 April Hall refurbishment begins, expected to take four weeks

Preparation of a new Electoral Roll in 2019

The Church Representation Rules lay down that an entirely new Electoral Roll is prepared in 2019. Application forms at the back of church or download from <https://tinyurl.com/Electoral-roll-2019-form> or you can apply online at <https://tinyurl.com/Electoral-roll-2019>. Please apply by Saturday 9 March at the latest.

Not yet Lent(!) but take a look at Traidcraft's Easter Egg leaflet and give your orders to Judy or Leslie.
Today 3.00pm – 6.00pm: Open afternoon at The Salahadeen Al Ayubi Mosque on Ladybarn Lane for *Visit My Mosque Day*. This is a national initiative by the Muslim Council of Britain encouraging mosques across the UK to hold open days to welcome in their neighbours from all faiths and none and building bridges across communities.