

St Chad's Ladybarn



Sixth Sunday
of Easter
26 May 2019



We welcome the Reverend Christine Sandiford to preside and preach this morning

“You shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.” Ezekiel 37.6

This morning's music

120 Come down O love divine
111 City of God how broad and far
152 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
66 Be thou my vision
702 The Church's one foundation

This morning's readings and prayers

Ezekiel 37.1-14 (reader: Barbara Purvis); Ps 67;
Revelation 21.10,22 - 22.5 (reader: Diane Wynn); **John 14.23-29** (Gospeller: Opal Walsh)
Intercessor: Albert Radcliffe.

Prayer in the silence after communion

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

Collect: Sixth Sunday of Easter

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Gospel acclamation Reader: Alleluia, Alleluia. Jesus said, “All who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.” **Response: Alleluia**

Post-Communion: 6th Sunday of Easter

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Next Sunday, Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 16.16-34 (reader: Leslie Fletcher); Ps 97; **Revelation 22.12-14,16,17,20,21** (reader: Pam Race); **John 17.20-26** (Gospeller: Helen Reid); Intercessor: Jenny Black

- Monday 27 May Manchester Diocesan Whit Walks. Those wishing to walk please meet at the back of Manchester Cathedral at 9.30am ready to assemble and leave promptly at 10.00am. This is a joyful and important event of witness and celebration and everyone is welcome to join us!
The new banner, which is to be dedicated this morning, has been made by Shannon and Lewis as a gift to the church. There will be ribbon on tomorrow ... !
- Tuesday 28 May 10.00am – 12.00noon and 1.00pm – 3.00pm in Ladybarn Park: free family activity sessions
8.00pm Needlecraft Group meeting
- Wednesday 29 May 1.00 – 3.00pm in Ladybarn Park: Free fun session for boys and girls with City in the Community
7.30pm at Christ Church, Harpurhey: Archdeacon's Visitation
Churchwardens and sidespeople should attend; PCC members and others are encouraged to.
- Thursday 30 May 10.00am Holy Communion
7.30pm at Christ Church, West Didsbury: Deanery Eucharist for Ascension Day
- Saturday 8 June 7.30pm in church: *Musical Memories* a tribute to Peter Bowers, with the Laurence Singers. Admission free; donations to the Organ Fund and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
- Sunday 16 June 5.00pm Deanery Confirmation at St Chad's; everyone is welcome to attend.

Each Thursday Sabeel-Kairos distributes a Wave of Prayer related to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and relationships between Jews, Christians and Muslims in the Holy Land. As part of St Chad's support for Sabeel-Kairos an edited version of this Wave of Prayer will be reproduced on the notice sheet from time to time. Please keep the fraught situation in the Holy Land in your prayers.

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