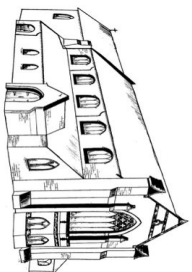


St Chad's Ladybarn



Palm Sunday

24 March 2024

This morning's hymns

- 12 All glory, laud and honour
- 774 Thy kingdom come, O God
- 500 Make way, make way
- 62 Be still, for the presence of the Lord
- 640 Ride on, ride on in majesty

This morning's readings and prayers

Liturgy of Palms: Mark 11:1-11 (reader: TBA);
Psalm 31; **Isaiah 50:4-9a** (reader: Chris Ashfield);
The Passion According to St Mark §§§ (Readers: Chris Ashfield, Leslie Fletcher, Mark Hewardine, Helen Reid) Intercessor: Mark Hewardine

Prayer in the silence after communion

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

§§§ The Passion reading will take about 10 minutes; you may be more comfortable sitting for this.

Next Sunday: Easter Day

Acts 10:34-43 (reader: Abhi Masin); Psalm 31; **1 Corinthians 15.19-26** (reader: TBA); **Luke 24:1-12** (Gospeller: Mark Hewardine); Intercessor: TBA



Collect for Palm Sunday

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

Gospel acclamation Reader: Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and given him the name that is above every name. **Response: Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory**

Post Communion for Palm Sunday

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

East window

Take a look at the East Window from outside – the stonework has been cleaned of pigeon droppings and the window netted to stop pigeons roosting there. Thanks to two generous donors whose donations covered most of the cost.

Tuesday 19 March

10.00am in the Hall: Holy Communion; 11.00am – 12.30pm Chatty Tuesday – all welcome

10.00am – 2.00pm We welcome student volunteers from Manchester University to help look after our grounds. St Chad's volunteers needed to meet and greet the students, keep them supplied with drinks and snacks, Talk to Helen or Judy if you can help.

Wednesday 27 March

One task for the volunteers is repainting the “human sun clock” in the Wildlife Garden – donations of left-over paint or usable small brushes would be very welcome.

Sunday 14 April Annual Meetings

Nomination forms for churchwardens and PCC members now at the back of church. Time to start thinking about and praying for the who can lead St Chad's into a future which promises to be quite different from the past.

Easter flowers

Please give donations for Easter flowers to Naomi or Judy

Holy Week and Easter services

Wednesday 27 March

7.30pm in church: "Homeless Jesus": an evening of poetry, creative writing, music and visual art inspired by the Homeless Jesus sculpture in St Anne's Square. All welcome

Thursday 28 March

7.30pm: Holy Communion with hymns for MaundyThursday followed by vigil until 9.00pm

Friday 29 March

11.00am: Service at the Cross for Good Friday

12.15pm: Service outside the Co-op

Sunday 31 March

10.00am: Parish Communion for Easter Day with Easter Ceremonies

Clocks go forward one hour early on Sunday mornings: don't be late!

