



WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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"This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." Matthew 3.17

This morning's music

589 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
 687 Take my life and let it be
 280 Hail to the Lord's anointed
 120 Come down O love divine
 798 We have a gospel to proclaim
Bach: I greet thee merciful Jesus

This morning's readings and prayers

Isaiah 42.1-9 (Reader: Leslie Fletcher); **Psalm 29**;
Acts 10.34-43 (Reader: Judy Fletcher);
Matthew 3.13-17 (Gospeller: Opal Walsh),
 Intercessor: Helen Reid

Today's Eucharistic Prayer: B

Prayer in the silence after communion

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Collect for the Baptism of Christ

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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. This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased. *Response:* Alleluia.

Post Communion: Baptism of Christ

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Tea & coffee are served in the Hall after the morning service. All welcome

Thanks

Please take a chocolate on the way out – thanks to a lot of hard work we have paid our 2016 Parish Share in full. This is a very important way in which we demonstrate our involvement with the wider church – and to be eligible for Diocesan grants we must pay our Parish Share in full!

This week and further ahead

17 January ~ Tuesday 8.00pm Book group to discuss Donna Tartt's *The Goldfinch*
 19 January ~ Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion

18 – 25 January Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
 24 January ~ Tuesday 7.30pm at St Nick's: special service of Taizé Evening Prayer

21 January ~ Saturday 10.00 – 11.30am in church: *Tips and practice* session for readers and intercessors; repeated at St Nick's on Saturday 18 February

23 – 26 January Mark will be away on retreat

Date for your diary

23 April ~ Sunday Annual Parish Meetings in the Hall after the Parish Eucharist – a long way ahead but this is an important event in the life of our church

Next Sunday, Third Sunday of Epiphany

Isaiah 9.1-4 (Reader: Robert Nicholls); **Psalm 27.1,4-12**; **1 Corinthians 1.10-18** (Reader: Kathleen Mulligan); **Matthew 4.12-23** (Gospeller: Colin Powell), Intercessor: Jenny Black