



WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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We welcome the Revd Bill Raines to preside and preach

This morning's music

510 Morning has broken |holiness
583 O worship the Lord in the beauty of
454 Lord, for the years thy hand has blest ...
123 Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire
306 He's got the whole world in his hand
Krebs: Fugue in C Minor

This morning's readings

Exodus 24.12-18 (Reader Diane Wynn);
Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1.16-21 (Reader Opal Walsh);
Matthew 17.1-9 (Gospeller: Helen Reid)
Intercessor: Leslie Fletcher

This morning's Eucharistic Prayer: G

Prayer in the silence after communion

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for Sunday next before Lent

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion: Sunday next before Lent

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Next Sunday, First Sunday of Lent and St Chad's Day

Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7 (Reader: TBA); **Psalm 32**; **Romans 5.12-19** (Reader: TBA); **Matthew 4.1-11** (Gospeller: TBA). Intercessor: TBA

Spring is on its way! Take a look at the frog spawn in the Wildlife Garden.

This week and further ahead

28 February ~ Tuesday 7.30pm Evening Prayer, followed at 8.00pm by Needlecraft Group meeting

1 March

Ash Wednesday

2 March ~ Thursday

3 March ~ Friday

4 March ~ Saturday

7.30pm Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

10.00am Holy Communion

2.00pm at Withington Methodist Church: service for Women's World Day of Prayer
10.00am-3.00pm (lunch provided) at St Nick's Burnage. Living Stones: a day for anyone exploring God's call on their life. Meet people training for or engaged with ordained ministry, lay ministry, youth workers, readers. Booking: 708 9366 or ddosec@bishops court.manchester.anglican.org

5 March

Sunday

6 March ~ Monday

10.00am Parish Eucharist & Parish Lunch to celebrate St Chad's Day. St Nick's congregation join us to celebrate our life together.

7.30pm in church: planning meeting for Saturday's Big Brew & coffee morning.

Lent study groups start 7/8 March then each week until 4/5 April

Tuesdays

2.00pm at St Nick's Rectory, joint with St Chad's. Topic(s) to be announced

Wednesdays

7.30pm at St Chad's Rectory, joint with Holy Innocents and St Nick's. Collect a copy of Bishop Stephen Cotterill's *The Things He Did* from the back of church if you wish to read ahead!

Notices continue overleaf

- 11 March ~ Saturday **Marking Fair Trade Fortnight at St Chad's, jointly with St Nick's**
 10.30am –noon(ish!): Big Brew/Coffee Morning. Please display poster.
 Come and join **Jeff Smith MP** and Deputy Lord Mayor **Councillor Eddy Newman**
 for Traidcraft, bric-a-brac and cake stalls, raffle for a Fair Trade hamper, upcycled
 mugs, cup cake bake off, light refreshments, Bakers, mug upcyclists, helpers on
 the day needed – please contact Judy or Leslie Fletcher.
 Come to the planning meeting on Monday 6 March if you can help.
- 12 March ~ Sunday 2.30pm Concert with South Manchester Ukulele Group.
- 20 March ~ Monday 7.30pm at St Nick's: short service to complete legal formalities of cross-licensing
- 31 March ~ Friday Quiz Night at St Nick's. Teams of 6 or fewer, £2 entry per person. Drinks, bar,
 nibbles and raffle.
- 23 April ~ Sunday Annual Parish Meetings in the Hall after the Parish Communion

We continue to pray for the family and community affected by the fire on Parsonage Road. Anyone wishing to donate to assist the family can do so ideally with gift vouchers for major retailers so the family can purchase what is most needed. If you prefer to donate in cash, please pass on donations in a marked envelope to Mark or one of the wardens. We will then pass all donations to Didsbury Mosque who are coordinating the collection.

The staff at the mosque and friends of Mohammed and Hasma have greatly appreciated the support and prayers of the church and community.
