



WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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We welcome Canon Alma Servant to preside and preach this morning



This morning's music

422 Lead us heavenly Father, lead us
174 Father of heaven, whose love profound
556 O Jesus, I have promised
770 Through the night of doubt and sorrow
280 Hail to the Lord's anointed

Roger Nichols: Homage to Martin Luther

This morning's readings

Leviticus 19.1-2,15-18 (Reader: Leslie Fletcher); **Psalm 1**; **1 Thessalonians 2.1-8** (Reader: Judy Fletcher); **Matthew 22.34-46** (Gospeller: Helen Reid), Intercessor: Opal Walsh

Prayer in the silence after communion

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for Last Sunday after Trinity

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

This morning's Eucharistic Prayer: F

Post-communion Prayer

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Next Sunday, All Saints Sunday

Revelation 7.9-17 (reader: Barbara Purvis), **Psalm 34**, **1 John 3.1-3** (reader: Jenny Black), **Matthew 5.1-12** (Gospeller: Opal Walsh). Intercessor: Helen Reid

Join us in the hall for tea & coffee after this morning's service followed by parish lunch to celebrate Philip's 105th birthday; all invited

Thanks toall who helped with Monday's Science and Religion evening.

"This is the church ..."

Is St Chad's church building an asset or a liability? Help us work out how best to improve our church building for Ladybarn and St Chad's. Please take a few minutes to give your answers to the questions in the survey.

Next week and further ahead

Tuesday 31 October 10.00am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 1 November 10.00am Morning Prayer followed by Bible study

7.30pm Holy Communion, followed at 8.00pm by PCC meeting

Thursday 2 November 10.00am Holy Communion for All Souls Day. Please tell Helen or Mark of departed loved ones whom you wish to be remembered by name in prayer at this service.

Friday 3 November Outing to Blackpool Illuminations with supper – see Lewis about the few places left.

Sunday 5 November 10.00am Parish Eucharist for All Saints Sunday

Thursday 9 November 8.00pm in church: Community Forum with Manchester Student Homes. Meet senior representatives of the universities, Manchester City Council and Greater Manchester Police and hear what they have been doing in off campus student communities.

Saturday 2 December St Chad's Christmas Fair – red wine needed so Lewis can offer mulled wine!

Diocesan income survey

Please complete the annual Diocesan Income Survey form and post it in the box at the back of church. The Diocese uses this information to calculate our Parish Share. The survey is anonymous and no-one in the parish will see the completed forms.

"Sponsor a pipe"

49 pipes sponsored and £880 received. Thanks to all who have contributed so far. Please make cheques payable to St Chads PCC, and NOT as stated on the form.

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See Judy or Leslie to order your Advent Calendars and Christmas Cards.

Not quite visible on this morning's clip art from Peru are the words *Ley* and *Profetas*, *Law* and *Prophets* in Spanish.