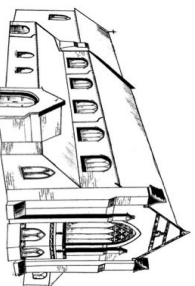
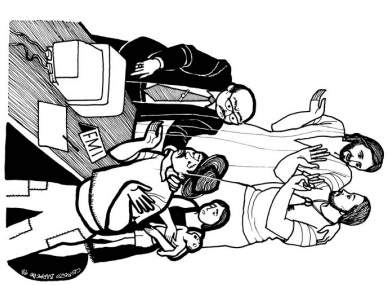


# St Chad's Ladybarn



"Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses, but our pride is in the name of the LORD our God." Psalm 20:7

## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Creationtide 17 September 2023



### This morning's music

- 706 The God of Abraham praise  
643 Rock of ages, cleft for me  
560 O Lord, all the world belongs to you  
82 Bread is blessed and broken (*Communion*)  
52 At the name of Jesus (*Tune 2*)

### This morning's readings and prayers

- Exodus 14:19-31** (Reader: Peter Knight), Ps 65, **Romans 14:1-12** (Reader: Jenny Black/Diane Wynn), **Matthew 18:21-35** (Gospeller: Opal Walsh), Intercessor: Helen Reid

### Prayer in the silence after communion

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Collect for 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

### Post-Communion for Trinity 15

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Next Sunday, Harvest Thanksgiving: Deuteronomy 8:7-18** (Reader: Roger Nichols), Psalm 124, 2  
**Corinthians 9:6-end** (Reader: Pam Race), **Luke 12:16-30** (Gospeller: Helen Reid), Intercessor: TBA

2.00pm – 4.00pm Heritage Open Day – an opportunity to show off our church and grounds to the local community. Volunteers needed – if you can help talk to Mark or Leslie Fletcher.

## Today

6.30pm **Still:** our monthly service of contemplation and silent prayer beginning with a short reflection to help us to use the silence and stillness, a period of shared silence, concluding with a Blessing. Tonight's theme is *The Practice of the Presence of God*, the teachings of Brother Lawrence (1614-1691) a French Carmelite monk. Stay for a tea or coffee. All welcome!

## Tuesday

### 19 September

10.00am Holy Communion in church, 11.00am – 12.30pm Chatty Tuesday  
7.30pm in the Hall: Evening Prayer, 8.00pm Book Club discussing Wilkie Collins' *Moonstone*.

## Saturday

### 23 September

Steven Waling will be authorised at Manchester Cathedral as an Authorised Lay Minister to serve in our parish. Please pray for Steven as he begins this new ministry with us.

## Sunday

### 24 September

10.00am Harvest Thanksgiving. Donations of non-perishable food and toiletries to Fallowfield & Withington Foodbank please and cash donations to Christian Aid.

Things needed by the Food Bank are rice, tinned puddings & fruit, tinned soup, tinned fish, tinned meat, sugar & coffee and size 4-6 nappies but no more pasta or beans for now.

### Saturday 21

### October

1.00pm – 3.00pm. *Great Sacred Music*, St Chad's turn to host an afternoon service of readings, reflections and songs from the great classical music of our religious heritage. This happens every Saturday during term time, in a different church in the Diocese. The service is led by the HeartEdge Manchester Clergy and Choral Scholars.

## Generosity & Thankfulness Prayer

God of all creation, give us a heart to be good stewards of what you have made. Give us the wisdom to use what you have provided us with for the benefit of all. Give us to courage to stand firm when your creation is at risk. May we use what you have generously given us to be generous to others. We ask this in the name of your Son, our saviour Jesus Christ.

## Security

Please take care of your belongings, particularly when you go up to receive communion.