



WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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This morning's music

195 For the beauty of the earth
321 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
223 Glorious things of thee are spoken
425 Let all the world in every corner sing
625 Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore him!

This morning's readings

Ecclesiasticus 10.12-18 (reader: Barbara Purvis);
Psalm 112; **Hebrews 13.1-8, 15, 16** (reader: Freda Evans); **Luke 14.1, 7-14** (Gospeller: Colin Powell).
Intercessor: Helen Reid

Prayer in the silence after communion

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for 14th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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: 14th Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Tea & coffee are served in the Hall after the morning service - all welcome

Next Sunday, Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, Proper 18

Deuteronomy 30.15-20 (reader: Judy Fletcher); Psalm 1; **Philemon 1-21** (reader: Jenny Black); **Luke 14.25-33** (Gospeller: Helen Reid). Intercessor: Leslie Fletcher

Looking ahead

- 6 September ~ Tuesday 7.30pm Holy Communion
8.00pm PCC meeting; agenda items to the secretary by Thursday
- 8 September ~ Thursday 7.30pm in church: Planning meeting for ...
- 11 September ~ Sunday Church open 12.00noon - 4.00pm for Heritage Open Days. Please take a poster from the back of church and display it where people will see it - in a window for example.
- 17 September ~ Saturday 7.30pm at St Nick's: Burnage Community Choir 5th anniversary concert
- 25 September ~ Sunday Harvest Festival Sunday

No midweek services in August so space for a poem chosen by Mark to illustrate this morning's sermon

Love bade me welcome by George Herbert (1593 - 1633)

Love bade me welcome. Yet my soul drew back
Guilty of dust and sin.
But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack
From my first entrance in,
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,
If I lacked any thing.

A guest, I answered, worthy to be here:
Love said, You shall be he.
I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah my dear,
I cannot look on thee.
Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,
Who made the eyes but I?

Truth Lord, but I have marred them: let my shame
Go where it doth deserve.
And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame?
My dear, then I will serve.
You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat:
So I did sit and eat.

George Herbert was an Anglican priest and a renowned poet. He wrote this morning's communion hymn *Let all the world in every corner sing* and also *King of Glory*, *King of Peace*, and *Teach me, my God and King*. Herbert's first biographer, Izaak Walton, wrote that he composed "such hymns and anthems as he and the angels now sing in heaven".