



# WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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"Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." Matthew 11.19



## This morning's music

251 God of mercy, God of grace  
 285 Happy are they, they that love God  
 413 Just as I am, without one plea  
 334 I heard the voice of Jesus say  
 66 Be thou my vision  
*Buxtehude: Toccata in F*

## This morning's readings

**Zechariah 9.9-12** (Reader: Leslie Fletcher);  
 Ps 145; **Romans 7.15-25a** (Reader: Jenny Black);  
**Matt. 11.16-19, 25-30** (Gospel: Colin Powell)  
 Intercessor: Judy Fletcher

## Prayer in the silence after communion

God our saviour, look on this wounded world  
 in pity and in power; hold us fast to your  
 promises of peace won for us by your Son, our  
 Saviour Jesus Christ.

## Collect for Fourth Sunday after Trinity

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,  
 without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
 increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that  
 with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass  
 through things temporal that we lose not our hold  
 on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for  
 our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and  
 reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one  
 God, now and for ever.

## Today's Eucharistic Prayer: ?

## Post-Communion: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of  
 the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and  
 hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,  
 that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom  
 of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Next Sunday, Fifth Sunday after Trinity, Proper 10

**Isaiah 55.10-13** (Reader: Kathleen Mulligan); Ps. 65; **Romans 8.1-11** (Reader: Craig Ward);  
**Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23** (Gospeller: Opal Walsh), Intercessor: Jenny Black

## Thanks to

All who helped with the Strawberry Tea last Sunday. £120 was donated to Christian Aid and £44 taken on the Traidcraft stall.

## Today

12.30pm in the Hall: second Sunday Table gathering

**This morning's prayers** will include excerpts from the *Wave of Prayer* circulated each week by *The Friends of Sabeel*. Sabeel works for a just peace for the people of Palestine and Israel. Started by Palestinian Christians, Sabeel promotes non-violence and reconciliation. The PCC has agreed that St Chad's will join *Friends of Sabeel UK* to support that vision.

## Next week and further ahead

11 July ~ Tuesday

7.30pm Celtic Evening Prayer

12 July ~ Wednesday

In the afternoon a Royal Horticultural Society judge is coming to assess the Community Orchard and Wildlife Garden. Last year we gained a silver gilt award so this year we are hoping we might hit gold! Take a look and see what you think.

7.30pm in the Rectory. *How to Pray*: a short course/group to explore approaches to personal prayer drawing especially on the contemplative tradition. Details from Mark

13 July ~ Thursday

10.00am Holy Communion, 7.30pm Pastoral Group meeting in the Rectory

16 July ~ Sunday

12.30pm – 2.30pm in the Rectory Garden: Naomi Hewerdine is going to be 40! Celebrate with her and the family. Please bring picnic food or drink to share.

2.30pm in church: Organ recital by Roger Nichols

20 July ~ Thursday

7.30pm in church: initial planning meeting for Heritage Open Day on Saturday 9 September. Please come with ideas about how to show off our church, stalls, displays or activities which would interest visitors, ... . We need people to meet and greet, help with providing and serving refreshments, ... .

23 July ~ Sunday

1.00pm – 4.00pm at the Cathedral: *Peace and Unity: Our Manchester – Our Communities*. Celebrate our cultural diversity in song, dance, food, fun and fellowship. See poster for details



## From Leslie Fletcher: Raising money for the Winter Night Shelter

We had some glorious days walking the Northumberland Coast Path, & a couple of wet ones! I will be grateful for any further sponsorship towards Greater Together Manchester, the charity behind the Night Shelter. On Twitter: #NCP2017

**Tea and coffee served the Hall after the morning service – all welcome**