



WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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This year is the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's decisive stand against the corruption he saw in the Church, which launched the Reformation.



This morning's music Red hymn books today

160 Jesus lives! Thy terrors now
 97 Father of heaven, whose love profound
 114 A safe stronghold our God is still
 448 Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire
 336 All my hope on God is founded
Kirby Shaw: Plenty good room on the glory train

This morning's readings

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

Prayer in the silence after communion

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Today's Eucharistic Prayer: G

Post-Communion: 5th 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, Sixth Sunday after Trinity, Proper 11

Wisdom of Solomon 12.13,16-19 (Reader: Barbara Purvis); Ps. 86; **Romans 8.12-25** (Reader: Diane Wynn); **Matthew 13.24-30,36-43** (Gospeller: Colin Powell), Intercessor: Opal Walsh

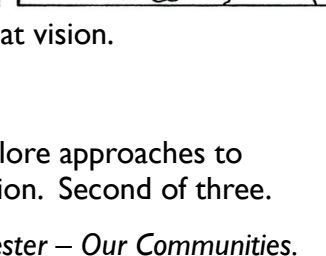
Thanks to Today

All who helped with second Sunday Table gathering
 12.30pm – 2.30pm in the Rectory Garden: Celebrate Naomi's 40th birthday with her & the family. Please bring picnic food or drink to share.
 2.30pm in church: Organ recital by Roger Nichols



This morning's prayers will include

excerpts from the *Wave of Prayer* circulated each week by *The Friends of Sabeel*. Started by Palestinian Christians, Sabeel works for a just peace for the people of Palestine and Israel, promoting 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

- 18 July ~ Tuesday 7.30pm Holy Communion
- 19 July ~ Wednesday 7.30pm **in church**. *How to Pray*: a short course/group to explore approaches to personal prayer drawing especially on the contemplative tradition. Second of three.
Note changed venue
- 23 July ~ Sunday 1.00pm – 4.00pm at the Cathedral: *Peace and Unity: Our Manchester – Our Communities*. Celebrating cultural diversity in song, dance, food, fun & fellowship. See poster for details.
- 27 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,
Note change of date



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