



WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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"It is now the moment for you to wake from sleep ..." Romans 13:11



This morning's music

407 Jesus, where'er thy people meet
286 Hark! a herald voice is calling
422 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
774 Thy kingdom come, O God
152 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

This morning's readings

Ezekiel 33.7-11 (Reader: Diane Wynn); Ps. 119.33-40; **Romans 13.8-14** (Reader Kathleen Mulligan); **Matthew 18.15-20**

(Gospeller: Helen Reid), Intercessor: Opal Walsh

This morning's Eucharistic Prayer: F

Prayer in the silence after communion

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for 13th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post-Communion: 13th Sunday after Trinity

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Tea & coffee are served IN CHURCH after the morning service – all welcome

Next Sunday, Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity, Proper 19

Genesis 50.15-21 (Reader: Leslie Fletcher); Ps. 103; **Romans 14.1-12** (Reader Opal Walsh);

Matthew 18.21-35 (Gospeller: Colin Powell), Intercessor: Judy Fletcher

Retiring collection for flood relief via Christian Aid

Mark would like to thank

Every body who made his birthday celebration last weekend so wonderful – those who came, catered, served, cleared up, and offered their best wishes. He is not feeling too bad for being 40 and is looking forward to the next 40 years

Thanks also

To everyone who helped with yesterday's Open Afternoon – visitors were very appreciative of the welcome they were given.

Today

Today we welcome Lewis Oliver who joins us as part of the Church of England Ministry Experience Scheme. Do say hello to Lewis if you can and make him welcome. You'll see lots of him over the next 10 months.

12.30pm Sunday Table gathering: our theme will be "Mercy and Forgiveness"

Next week and further ahead

Tuesday 12 September 8.00pm in the Hall: Tuesday Group buffet supper – all welcome

Wednesday 13 September 7.30pm Holy Communion, followed at 8.00pm by PCC meeting

Thursday 14 September 10.00am Holy Communion

Friday 15 September Entries for Albert's history quiz to him by today please

Sunday 17 September 2.30pm U3A choir concert. Free admission and refreshments by donation.

Music from the shows and some opportunities to 'singalong'!

Saturday 23 September 7.30pm in the Hall: Harvest Supper (Tickets from Barbara, Sheila or Trena)

Sunday 24 September Harvest Festival. *Please bring non-perishable harvest gifts for passing on to Wood Street Mission.*

Bible study group

Interested in spending an hour each week reading, thinking about, discussing, ... the three Bible readings for the following Sunday? If so, then talk to Mark or Leslie Fletcher so a regular day and time can be arranged.

What might have come up in a discussion of today's readings?

- What do we know of Ezekiel's background and life? Why does he sound so fierce?
- What are "the works of darkness" and "the armour of light" in our day and age?
- The word "church" appears only a couple of times in the Gospels. Does the word Jesus might have used have the same meaning as the word "church" as we use it?