



WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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"'Comfort, O comfort my people', says your God", Isaiah 40:1

Gospel acclamation Reader: Alleluia! Alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God. **Response: Alleluia!**

This morning's music

286 Hark! a herald voice is calling
 589 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
 844 Ye watchers and ye holy ones
 690 Teach me, my God and King
 560 Will you come and follow me?

This morning's readings

Isaiah 40.1-11 (Reader: Barbara Purvis); Psalm 85;
2 Peter 3.8-15a (Reader: Pam Race);
Mark 1.1-8 (Gospeller: Colin Powell).
 Intercessor: Jenny Black

Today's Eucharistic Prayer: B

At the lighting of the 2nd Advent candle

Lord Jesus, light of the world, the prophets said you would bring peace and save your people in trouble. Give peace in our hearts at Christmas and show all the world God's love.

Collect for 2nd Sunday of Advent*

God of all hope and joy, open our hearts in welcome, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a dwelling prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen.

Post-Communion: 2nd Sunday of Advent

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**The Anglican Church in New Zealand uses this Collect on the Second Sunday of Advent.*

Readings next Sunday, 3rd Sunday of Advent (Readings now Year B):

Isaiah 61.1-4,8-11 (Reader: Diane Wynn); Psalm 126; **1 Thessalonians 5.16-24** (Reader: Laverne Ward); **John 1.6-8,19-28** (Gospeller: Opal Walsh). Intercessor: Leslie Fletcher

Tea and coffee are served in the Hall after the morning service: all welcome

Today 5.30pm in the Cathedral: Evensong. During this service Rachel Mann will be installed as an Honorary Canon

Next week and further ahead

- Tuesday 12 December 10.00am Morning Prayer (in the Community Hall)
 8.00pm in the Hall: Tuesday Group Carol singing
- Wednesday 13 December 7.30pm in at St Chad's: **Advent Through Art:** Final session exploring History, Faithfulness and Light and their relation to Advent using works of art and poetry.
- Thursday 14 December **9.30am** Holy Communion, followed by Deanery Chapter meeting in church
- Friday 15 December 7.30pm at St Nick's: Burnage Community Choir Christmas Concert. Tickets £6
- Sunday 17 December 6.00pm St Chads Carol Service
- Monday 18 December Carol singing in the "Courts": 7.15pm Mayes Court, 8.00 pm Oak Court
- Tuesday 19 December Carol singing in the "Courts": 7.15pm Royle Court, 8.00 pm Rowan Court

Christmas services

Please display the poster overleaf in a window or where it can be seen.

News about the organ Thanks to Robert's efforts, the Pilling Trust have offered us a grant of £3500.

Christmas Greetings Board

All are invited to contribute a picture, Christmas card, poem or other form of Christmas greeting to the smart new greetings board, rather than sending multiple cards to people in the congregation. Donate money saved to the Children's Society.

Reverse Advent calendar

Please hang on to Christmas gifts for the Winter Night Shelter. Details of what to do with them next week!