

St Chad's  
Ladybarn



## St Chad's Sunday 4 March 2018



"We entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God" 2 Corinthians 5:20

**Gospel acclamation** Reader: Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. Blessed are those who have endured temptation; they have stood the test and will receive the crown of life.

**Response: Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory**

### This morning's music

623 Praise, my soul the King of heaven

800 We love the place, O God

152 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

74 Bless the Lord, my soul

97 Christ is our cornerstone

*Handel: Thy rebuke hath broken his heart*

### This morning's readings and prayers

**Ezekiel 34:11-16** (Reader: Judy Fletcher); Psalm 84;

**2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2** (Reader: Jenny Black);

**Matthew 9:35-end** (Gospeller: Opal Walsh),

Intercessor: Leslie Fletcher

### This morning's Eucharistic Prayer: E

#### Prayer in the silence after communion

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Collect for the St Chad's Sunday

Almighty God, from the first fruits of the English nation who turned to Christ, you called your servant Chad to be an evangelist and bishop of his own people: give us grace so to follow his peaceable nature, humble spirit and prayerful life, that we may truly commend to others the faith which we ourselves profess; 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 for St Chad's Sunday

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share with Chad and all your saints in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Next Sunday, Mothering Sunday Exodus 2:1-10** (Reader: Barbara Purvis); Psalm 107; **Colossians 3:12:-17** (Reader: Laverne Ward); **John 19:25b-27** (Gospeller: Colin Powell), Intercessor: Jenny Black

**Tea and coffee are served in the Hall after the morning service  
Afterwards Barbara Purvis's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday lunch to which all are invited**

**Thanks**

“I just wanted to say a belated thank you for your help with organising last Wednesday’s volunteering day! We were really pleased with how many student volunteers came along. The welcome they received was such a warm one, as always at St Chad’s, and so we’re hoping that we’ll see those students doing more volunteering in the future.” From Debbie Houghton, University of Manchester

**More thanks**

For help on Friday afternoon and evening and yesterday

**6.30pm today**

**Hymns & Psalm**

481 Lord, thy word abideth

Psalm 65

**Evensong**

19 All my hope on God is founded

169 Father, hear the prayer we offer

**Readings**

Ecclesiasticus 17:1-26, 2 Corinthians 5:20-7:1

**Next week and further ahead**

Monday 5 March

10.00am Morning Prayer (in the Community Hall)

*Both of these also on*

10.30am – 2.00pm Hive Cafe at St Paul’s Withington

*Tuesday and Wednesday*

Tuesday 6 March

7.30pm Holy Communion followed at 8.00pm by PCC meeting

Wednesday 7 March

7.30pm in church: Lent group, using Paula Gooder’s book "Let me go there".

Thursday 8 March

10.00am Holy Communion

Saturday 10 March

10.30am at St Nick’s: Fairtrade coffee morning & stalls. Contributions to the cake and bric-a-brac stalls to support the Fair Trade movement very welcome

Sunday 25 March

2.30pm in church: Singalong and Star Wars event. Admission is free, donations requested and refreshments will be available.



Easter Day Chocolate Raffle: Lewis will be selling tickets from next week onwards. £1 per ticket, all proceeds to church funds

But before that put in your Tradecraft Easter egg orders to Judy or Leslie Fletcher.