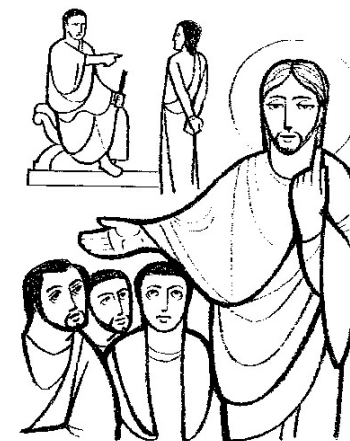


St Chad's Ladybarn



3rd Sunday after Trinity 25 June 2023



"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven." Matthew 10.32

This morning's music

623 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!
585 Oft in danger, oft in woe
814 When God almighty came to earth
156 Do not be afraid
454 Lord, for the years

This morning's readings and prayers

Genesis 21.8-21 (Reader: Roger Nichols),
Psalm 86; **Romans 6.1b-11** (Reader: Pam Race),
Matthew 10.24-39 (Gospeller: Mark Hewerdine).
Intercessor: Leslie 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 Third Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive & reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post-Communion for 3rd Sunday after Trinity

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Next Sunday, Fourth Sunday after Trinity, Proper 8: Genesis 22.1-14 (Reader: Judy Fletcher),
Psalm 13, **Romans 6.12-23** (Reader: Barbara Purvis), **Matthew 10.40-42** (Gospeller: TBA).
Intercessor TBA

From today ...	<p>... the gap in the communion rail will be left open throughout the service. If you prefer to kneel to receive your Communion please make your way to the communion rail at one side or the other of the Sanctuary.</p> <p>The bar has become too heavy for most members of the congregation to lift into place comfortably so preventing them from ever taking up the bread and wine at the Offertory.</p>
Tuesday 27 June	<p>10.00am Holy Communion in church, 11.00 – 12.30 Chatty Tuesday</p> <p>7.30pm at St Nick's: Jazz/folk concert. Free entry and bar. Part of Didsbury Festival, read more at https://www.didsburyartsfestival.org/what-s-on-2023/zunzun-nodha</p>
Wednesday 28 June	<p>7.30pm in church: 4th of 5 meetings of a Study & Discussion Group to read and discuss James Alison's <i>Knowing Jesus</i>.</p>
Friday 30 June	<p>7.30pm at St Nick's: Concert of Iranian folk music. Free entry and bar. Part of Didsbury Festival, read more at https://www.didsburyartsfestival.org/what-s-on-2023/hamsaz</p>
Saturday 1 July Sunday 2 July	<p>At Manchester Cathedral: Ordination of 21 priests on 1 July and 14 deacons, including Josh, on 2 July. Please hold Josh and all the ordinands in your prayers as they prepare for this important milestone. The services can be watched live on http://www.facebook.com/manchestercathedral/live</p>
Sunday 2 July	<p>6.30pm Holy Communion using the Book of Common Prayer</p> <p>No morning service at St Chad's</p>
Sunday 16 July	<p>6.30pm First of a new monthly quiet and contemplative evening service; more details soon</p>
Sunday 30 July Sundae Sunday!!	<p>Come and enjoy an ice cream sundae, bag a bargain on one of our stalls, have a look round our church and explore our beautiful award-winning wildlife garden!</p> <p>2.30 – 4.00pm in the Community Hall, Church building and grounds. Free entry.</p>
Christian Aid	<p>Final total raised, including Gift Aid, is £567; thanks again to all who donated.</p>