



WELCOME TO ST CHAD LADYBARN

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Today we welcome the Revd Peter Scott to preside and preach

This morning's music

516 My God, how wonderful you are
 495 Loving shepherd of thy sheep
 33 Alleluia, sing to Jesus
 715 The king of love my shepherd is
 702 The Church's one foundation



This morning's readings

Acts 9.36-43 (reader: Robert Nicholls); **Psalm 23**;
Revelation 7.9-17 (reader: Judy Fletcher);
John 10.22-30 (Gospeller: Colin Powell);
 Intercessor: Helen Reid

This morning's Eucharistic Prayer: B

Prayer in the silence after communion

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Collect: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Gospel acclamation *Reader:* Alleluia, Alleluia. Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Response: Alleluia

Post-Communion: 4th Sunday of Easter

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Sunday, the Fifth Sunday of Easter President and preacher: The Revd Keith Justice

Acts 11.1-18 (reader: Barbara Purvis); **Psalm 148**; **Revelation 21.1-6** (reader: Kathleen Mulligan);

John 13.31-35 (Gospeller: Helen Reid); Intercessor: Leslie Fletcher

John Milner

Most will know that John Milner died on Tuesday morning after a sudden worsening in his already very distressing condition. **May he rest in peace and rise in glory.** There will be many memories of him during today's service and afterwards. To close the service with a special remembrance, Robert will play an extended organ voluntary. As a mark of respect for John's memory, the churchwardens have decided to postpone the Annual Meeting from this morning until next Sunday at the same time.

There will be a Service of Thanksgiving here at St Chad's on Tuesday 26 April at 12noon following a private cremation.

Today

Take a look at the glorious blossom in the Community Orchard.

This week and further ahead

18 April ~ Monday 8.00pm: Science and Religion evening with Professor John Dainton
 20 April ~ Wednesday 7.30pm at Holy Innocents: final session of Pilgrim Course on the Eucharist
 21 April ~ Thursday 10.00am Holy Communion
 24 April ~ Sunday 11.30am in the Hall: Annual Meeting, an important event in the life of the church when we appoint Churchwardens, PCC members &c. for the year ahead, and look at the financial picture as it affects the coming year. *Postponed from this morning.*

28 April ~ Thursday Spend an hour collecting money for Christian Aid in the Tesco Store in East Didsbury. The number of volunteers is coming along nicely though more would be welcome. See Leslie Fletcher or sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/Tesco-Christian-Aid-collection>

15-21 May ~ Sunday – Saturday Christian Aid Week

There will be a targeted house-to-house collection from those streets where reasonable amounts have been collected in recent years and other events are being planned.



5 May ~ Thursday Deanery Eucharist for Ascension Day at William Temple Church Wythenshawe
 9 July ~ Saturday Deanery Day at the Cathedral: more details soon.