

St Chad's Ladybarn

First Sunday of Lent
10 March 2019



"Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness" Luke 4:1

This morning's music

202 Forty days and forty nights
174 Father of heaven whose love profound
463 Lord Jesus Christ, You have come to us
369 Jesu, lover of my soul
556 O Jesus, I have promised

David Paxton: Praise to the Almighty God

This morning's readings and prayers

Deuteronomy 26.1-11 (reader: Robert Nicholls);
Palm 91; **Romans 10.8b-13** (reader: Jenny
Black); **Luke 4.1-13** (Gospeller: Mark Hewardine);
Intercessor: Helen Reid

Prayer in the silence after communion

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ.

Collect for the First Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.

Gospel acclamation Reader: Praise to you, O Christ,

King of eternal glory. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. **Response: Praise to you, O**

Christ, King of eternal glory

Post Communion for Lent

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness.

Next Sunday, 2nd Sunday of Lent: Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18 (reader: Lewis Oliver); Ps 27; **Philippians 3.17 - 4.1** (reader: Diane Wynn); **Luke 13.31-35** (Gospeller: Helen Reid); Intercessor: Opal Walsh

Thanks ...

... to all who helped with last Sunday's Choral Evensong and yesterday's Fair Trade Café-Concert: singers and other musicians, bakers, tea-makers, washers up, On Saturday £95 was raised for Traidcraft Exchange and £83 taken on the Traidcraft stall.

Today

This week and further ahead (and much further ahead!)

Wednesday 13 March

7.30pm in the Vestry: Lent Study Group on The Beatitudes

New boxes of Weekly Giving Envelopes are at the back of church ready for collection.

Thursday 14 March

10.00am Holy Communion

Friday 15 March

1.30pm in the Rectory: Lent Study Group using Rachel Mann's book *From Now On* which is about the film *The Greatest Showman*

Saturday 6 April***

11.00am – 2.00pm in church: Ladybarn Artisan Market.

Go to <https://tinyurl.com/Ladybarn-Artisan-Market> for more details

Sunday 7 April

Annual Parish Meetings following the Parish Communion

Monday 8 April***

Hall refurbishment begins, expected to take four weeks

Preparation of a new Electoral Roll in 2019

The Church Representation Rules lay down that an entirely new Electoral Roll is prepared in 2019. Application forms at the back of church or download from <https://tinyurl.com/Electoral-roll-2019-form> or you can apply online at <https://tinyurl.com/Electoral-roll-2019>. Please apply by Saturday 16 March at the latest.

Only just Lent(!) ...

... but take a look at Traidcraft's Easter Egg leaflet and give your orders to Judy or Leslie.

Volunteers needed

A lot of moving of furniture &c. is involved in these*** events – clearing the nave for the Artisan Market, moving things out of the way of the contractors in the Hall. Please watch out for the list of volunteering "opportunities"!

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