

St Chad's Ladybarn

Second Sunday of Lent
17 March 2019



“God spake these words and said,” Exodus 20.1

This morning's music

747 There's a wideness in God's mercy

181 Fight the good fight

467 Lord of all hopefulness

719 The Lord is my light

706 The God of Abraham praise

This morning's readings and prayers

Genesis 15.1-12,17-18 (reader: Leslie Fletcher);

Psalms 27; **Philippians 3.17 - 4.1** (reader: Diane

Wynn); **Luke 13.31-35** (Gospeller: Helen Reid);

Intercessor: Opal Walsh

Prayer in the silence after communion

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Collect for the Second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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, 3rd Sunday of Lent: Isaiah 55.1-9 (reader: Opal Walsh); Ps 63; **I Corinthians 10.1-13** (reader: Laverne Condappa); **Luke 13.1-9** (Gospeller: Mark Hewerdine); Intercessor: Lewis Oliver

At the back of church New boxes of Weekly Giving Envelopes are ready for collection.
Draft Revised Electoral Roll – please check it for errors and omissions.

This week and further ahead

Tuesday 19 March 7.30pm Evening Prayer followed at 8.00pm by Book Group. This month's book is Jane Harpers *Force of Nature* – “a deftly assembled and cleverly paced novel”.

Wednesday 20 March **7.45pm in the Hall** Second Lent Study Group on The Beatitudes

Thursday 21 March 10.00am Holy Communion

Friday 22 March 1.30pm in the Rectory: Third Lent Study Group using Rachel Mann's book *From Now On* about the film *The Greatest Showman*

Saturday 30 May Lent lunch raising funds for UNICEF's work in Syria

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 in the Hall after the Parish Communion to elect churchwardens, Deanery Synod representatives, PCC members and sidespeople. Please think and pray about who can fill these important positions. Nomination forms are now at the back of church. Nominees must be willing to complete a Disclosure and Barring Service check (DBS) application if elected.

Monday 8 April*** Hall refurbishment begins, expected to take four weeks. See samples of possible new floor coverings in the Hall this morning and help choose the right one.

Friday 12 April 7.00pm in Church: congregational practice for the new setting of Kyrie and Gloria to be used at the Parish Communion from Easter Day onwards

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. Please watch out for the list of volunteering “opportunities”!

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