

St Chad's Ladybarn

Third Sunday of Lent
24 March 2019



“If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.” Luke 13.9

This morning's music

- 770 Through the night of doubt and sorrow
- 27 All who would valiant be
- 223 Glorious things of thee are spoken
- 413 Just as I am without one plea
- 215 Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising
Serchell: "Improvisation on Praise my Soul"

This morning's readings and prayers

- Isaiah 55.1-9** (reader: Opal Walsh); **Ps 63; 1 Corinthians 10.1-13** (reader: Laverne Condappa);
 - Luke 13.1-9** (Gospeller: Mark Hewardine)
- Intercessor: Jenny Black

Prayer in the silence after communion

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in 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, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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, Mothering Sunday (Lent 4): Exodus 2.1-10 (reader: Trena Radcliffe); **Ps 32; 2 Corinthians 1.3-7** (reader: Pam Race); **Luke 2.33-35** (Gospeller: Opal Walsh); Intercessor: Jenny Black

Next Sunday's readers: Please check the readings with Mark

Draft Electoral Roll is displayed at the back of church; please check it for errors and omissions.

The Food Bank urgently needs donations of toiletries & non-perishable food – tins or jars, UHT milk,

This week and further ahead breakfast cereals, instant coffee, fruit juice

Tuesday 26 March 8.00pm Needlecraft Group.

Wednesday 27 March **7.45pm in the Hall** Third Lent Study Group on The Beatitudes

Thursday 28 March 10.00am Holy Communion

Friday 29 March 1.30pm in the Rectory: Fourth Lent Study Group using Rachel Mann's book *From Now On* about the film *The Greatest Showman*

Saturday 30 March Lent lunch raising funds for UNICEF's work in Syria; please display the poster overleaf in a

window or wherever it can be seen. Offers of help: leafletting, preparing food, setting up, serving, clearing away, ... to Rachel Gilmore

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 and PCC members and appoint sidespeople. 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

Still 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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