

St Chad's Ladybarn



Eighth Sunday after Trinity, 11 August 2019



"Do not be afraid, little flock, because your Father has delighted to give you the Kingdom." Luke 12:32

This morning's music

770 Through the night of doubt and sorrow
690 Teach me, my God and King
223 Glorious things of thee are spoken
719 The Lord is my light
547 O God, our help in ages past

This morning's readings and prayers

Genesis 15.1-6 (Reader: Leslie Fletcher); Psalm 138;
Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16 (Reader: Trena Radcliffe);
Luke 12.32-40 (Gospeller: Helen Reid)
Intercessor: Jenny Black

Prayer in the silence after communion

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post-Communion: 8th Sunday after Trinity

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

Next Sunday, Ninth Sunday after Trinity, Proper 15: Jeremiah 23.23-29 (Reader: Barbara Purvis); Psalm 82; **Hebrews 11.29 - 12.2** (Reader: Diane Wynn); **Luke 12.49-56** (Gospeller: Opal Walsh)
Intercessor: Judy/Leslie Fletcher

No midweek services in August at St Chad's

Sunday 18 August	10.00am Parish Eucharist: Canon Ian Gomersall from St John Chrysostom's will preside
Wednesday 21 August	10.30am Colin Powell's funeral will take place at St Chad's followed by burial at St Paul's Church, Honister Avenue, Marton, Lancashire, FY3 9PF (near Blackpool) at 2.30pm. All are welcome to both services. If you wish to travel to Blackpool please speak to Mark as transport may be available.
Friday 30 August – Monday 2 September	Christian Climate Action Group (of which Mark is a member) will be participating in a four-day peaceful action in Manchester organised by Extinction Rebellion in the North. This is to raise awareness of, and press for urgent action from government to address climate change and current ecological crises. For more information, including how to participate speak to Mark or visit xrmcr.org/northern-rebellion

For your diaries in September

Tuesday 3 September	7.00pm Holy Communion followed at 7.30pm by PCC meeting	<i>More details of all of these soon</i>
Thursday 5 September	10.00am Holy Communion, and each Thursday until Christmas	
Sunday 15 September	2.00pm – 4.00pm Heritage Open Afternoon	
Sunday 29 September	4.00pm Service of thanksgiving and blessing of the Community Orchard and Wildlife Garden Feast of St Michael and All Angels (Michaelmas) and Harvest Thanksgiving	

Another chance to vote for Ladybarn! Ladybarn Park has been nominated for the UK's Best Park award, a UK-wide competition organised by green space charity *Fields in Trust*. The winner is chosen by public vote so please get voting at <http://www.fieldsintrust.org/best-park/nominations>. Voting closes on Monday 19 August

From Leslie Fletcher *Dismal news from RideLondon*. My bike was stolen a few hours before I was due to start so I was unable to take part. I am contacting sponsors to offer them their money back and looking out for some other way of cycling 46 miles if they are willing to continue to support my fundraising efforts. A replacement bike is on its way, courtesy of our house insurance.