

St Chad's Ladybarn



Ninth Sunday after Trinity, 18 August 2019



This morning we welcome the Revd Canon Ian Gomersal, Rector of
St John Chrysostom, Victoria Park, to preside and preach.

"Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us" Hebrews 12.2

This morning's music

57 Awake my soul and with the sun
580 O those who camest from above
706 The God of Abraham praise
398 Jesus remember me (*Taizé chant*)
840 Ye holy angels bright

This morning's readings and prayers

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: Leslie Fletcher

Prayer in the silence after communion

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make
her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Collect for Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life
and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches
of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the
Spirit in love and joy 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.

Post-Communion: 9th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of
your Son to share this meal with the whole household
of God: in that new world where you reveal the
fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and
language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Next Sunday, Tenth Sunday after Trinity, Proper 16: Isaiah 58.9b-14 (Reader: Trena Radcliffe);

Psalm 103; **Hebrews 12.18-29** (Reader: Jenny Black); **Luke 13.10-17** (Gospeller: Mark Hewerdine)

Intercessor: Helen Reid

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 at both services. Transport to and from Blackpool may be available

Friday 30 August – Monday 2 September Christian Climate Action Group 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 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

Thursday 5 September 10.00am Holy Communion, and each Thursday until Christmas

Saturday 7 September 2.00pm – 4.00pm in Church: *Meet the Robots!* a children's Science and Religion afternoon. MiRo the robot dog, and Pepper the robot will be introduced and explained by Dr Scott Midson of Manchester University. There will be some filming on this occasion. Also at 1.00pm: Focus Group for interested adults.

Sunday 8 September 12.00noon – 6.00pm at St Paul's Withington: celebration of the restoration of the church clock and a new garden space. Food, live music, singing, activities for children and much more

Sunday 15 September 2.00pm – 4.00pm Heritage Open Afternoon

4.00pm Service of thanksgiving and blessing of the Community Orchard and Wildlife Garden

Sunday 22 September 2.30pm at Manchester Cathedral: relicensing of Opal Walsh as Authorised Lay Minister

Monday 23 September 8.00pm in the Hall: Science and Religion evening. Dr Martin Yuile, Reader in Biobanking at Manchester University will tackle the important and relevant topic: *What is Life?* (A Biobank stores biological material for medical and other research.)

Sunday 29 September 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 get voting at <http://www.fieldsintrust.org/best-park/nominations>. Voting closes tomorrow!