

St Chad's Ladybarn



Sunday Next before Advent Feast of Christ the King 24 November 2019



"He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together." Colossians 1.17

This morning's music

14 All hail the power of Jesus' name
103 Christ triumphant
453 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour
463 Lord Jesus Christ
329 I danced in the morning

This morning's readings and prayers

Jeremiah 23.1-6 (reader: Barbara Purvis); Psalm 46; **Colossians 1.11-20** (reader: Esther Masih); **Luke 23.33-43**
(Gospeller: Mark Hewerdine); Intercessor: Helen Reid

Prayer in the silence after communion

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

Collect for the Sunday before Advent

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive & reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now & for ever.

Post Communion: Sunday before Advent

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Sunday, Advent Sunday (Year A readings begin)

Isaiah 2.1-5 (reader: Diane Wynn); Psalm 122; **Romans 13.11-14** (reader: Trena Radcliffe); **Matthew 24.36-44** (Gospeller: Helen Reid); Intercessor: Opal Walsh

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

Thanks This week's big
thanks to ...

... all who helped with the Christmas Fair – welcoming visitors, stocking and staffing stalls, baking, serving food, moving furniture, £950 was taken.

Next week and further ahead

Tuesday 26 November

9.30am A second group Manchester University students arrive to help maintain our grounds. Volunteers needed to welcome them with hot drinks, cake, biscuits, Tell Judy or Helen if you can help.

7.30pm Needlecraft Group

Thursday 28 November

10.00am Holy Communion (Weekday services in the Vestry until February.)

Wednesday 4 December

7.30pm at St Nick's: first meeting of the Advent study group based on the film *The Way*. According to its director, the film is "pro-people, pro-life, not anti-anything."

Sunday 1 December

Advent Sunday: **Return of Talent Money**

Sunday 8 December

8.30am Short said service of Holy Communion to enable us to attend ...

10.30am Christingle service at St Nicholas Burnage to mark the Feast of St Nicholas
Tell the churchwardens if you need a lift to St Nick's. If you can give lifts to St Nick's please also tell the churchwardens.

6.30pm in the Rectory: Showing of the film *The Way*

The Foodbank needs breakfast cereal, long-life milk and fruit juice so children don't go to school hungry.

Rough sleepers need warm clothing; please put any you no longer need in the box at the back of church

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More Christmas catalogues have arrived. Please place your orders for Christmas cards and gifts as soon as possible.