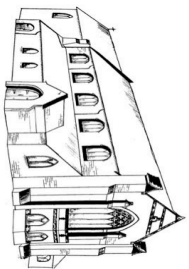


St Chad's Ladybarn



Second Sunday of Epiphany

19 January 2020

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



“They came and saw where he was staying and they remained with him that day.” John 1. 39

This morning's music Still last weeks

- 379 Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
- 127 Come, let us join our cheerful songs
- 150 Crown him, with many crowns
- 413 Just as I, am without one plea
- 798 We have a gospel to proclaim

This morning's readings and prayers

- Isaiah 49.1-7** (reader: Trena Radcliffe); Psalm 40;
 - 1 Corinthians 1.1-9** (reader: Abhi Masih);
 - John 1.29-42** (Gospeller: Mark Hewardine)
- Intercessor: Opal Walsh

Prayer in the silence after communion

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Collect: Second Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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: Alleluia, alleluia. Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations and believed in throughout the world. Response: **Alleluia.**

Post Communion: Second Sunday of Epiphany

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Sunday, Third Sunday of Epiphany: Isaiah 9.1-4 (reader: Judy

Fletcher); Psalm 40; **1 Corinthians 1.10-18** (reader: Esther Masih);

Matthew 4.12-23 (Gospeller: Opal Walsh); Intercessor: Helen Reid

Please will readers check with Mark which readings are to be used in the new-style service on 26 January.

Tea and coffee are served in the Community Hall after the Sunday morning service

This week and further ahead

- Monday 20 January 8.00pm in the Hall: Science and Religion evening with Professor John Dainton
- Tuesday 21 January 7.30pm Evening Prayer. 8.00pm Book Group meeting to discuss Trollope's *The Warden*
- Thursday 23 January 10.00am Holy Communion (in the Vestry)
- Friday 24 January 7.30pm in the Hall: Burn's Night Supper. Get your ticket from Trena.
- Saturday 25 January 10.00am – 2.00pm at Christ Church, West Didsbury: Diocesan Safeguarding Training. To reserve a place email Anne Pilkington, the Rector anne@christchurchdidsbury.org.uk or tell Mark
- Sunday 26 January 10.00am New-look Parish Communion for the fourth Sunday of each month using one of the Church of England's *New Patterns of Worship*. <https://tinyurl.com/NewPOfW>
- Thursday 30 January 2.00pm in church: *Meet the Organ Restorer*. Come and meet Andy Carter, whose firm have been undertaking the restoration of our organ. He will be willing to answer any queries you may have on the work that has been undertaken.
- Saturday 21 March 7.30pm Inaugural recital on the restored organ given by Paul Hale, formerly Cathedral Organist at Southwell Minster. Refreshments afterwards.

Would you like to ...

... help monitor how we are doing as an Inclusive Church? To see what it involves talk to Mark or take a look here <http://inclusive-church.org/inclusion-is>

... serve at the altar? Carry a candle, receive the offertory, ring the Sanctus Bell, swing the incense, Talk to Mark or Leslie Fletcher about being trained as a server.

... write an article for Parish Magazine? Submission date is the 15th of each month. Talk to Christine Hindley if you are interested.

Deanery Changes

All churches in our Diocese (roughly Greater Manchester) are being consulted on changes to deaneries – currently groups of around 12 churches. There is an opportunity to see the proposals and comment on them this morning in the hall over tea/coffee.

Raffle ...

... of excess chocolate from Christmas to be drawn on Candlemas Sunday (2 February) before Lent begins! Tickets next week, profits towards the baby change unit.