

# St Chad's Ladybarn



## Second Sunday before Lent 16 February 2020



“We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now ... ”  
Romans 8:22

### **This morning's music**

160 Eternal Father, strong to save

481 Lord, thy word abideth

767 Thou, whose almighty word

413 Just as I am, without one plea

19 All my hope on God is founded

*Samuel Wesley: Voluntary in A minor*

### **This morning's readings and prayers**

**Genesis 1.1-2.3** (reader: Trena Radcliffe); Psalm 136;

**Romans 8.18-25** (reader: Abhi Masih);

**Matthew 6.25-34** (Gospeller: Mark Hewerdine);

Intercessor: Helen Reid

### **Prayer in the silence after communion**

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Next Sunday, Sunday before Lent**

**Exodus 24.12-18** (reader: Leslie Fletcher); Psalm 2; **2 Peter 1.16-21** (reader: Esther Masih);

**Matthew 17.1-9** (Gospeller: Helen Reid); Intercessor: Opal Walsh

### **Collect for Second Sunday before Lent**

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

### **Post Communion: Second Sunday before Lent**

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross.

**Join us in the Community Hall after the service for tea, coffee plus Fairtrade brioche buns to mark Fairtrade Fortnight**

## This week and further ahead

Tuesday 18 February	7.30pm Evening Prayer, followed at 8.00pm by Book Group meeting in the Hall
Wednesday 26 February	10.00am at St Chad's: Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes for Ash Wednesday 7.30pm at St Paul's: Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes for Ash Wednesday
Friday 28 February	7.30pm at St Nick's: Rector's 50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Quiz Night. Doors open from 7pm (till 10pm) £3 per person. Teams of up-to six welcome; if anyone wishes to come alone, teams will be found! There will be a bar with soft drinks available.
Tuesday 3 March	Delivery of chippings for Community Orchard and Wildlife Garden. Can you spare an hour to help move them where they are needed? Talk to Judy or Helen.
<b>Sunday 1 March</b>	<b>10.00am Parish Eucharist &amp; Parish Lunch to celebrate St Chad's Day. St Nick's congregation join us to celebrate our life together</b>
Tuesday 10 March	9.30am Manchester University students arrive to help maintain our grounds. Volunteers needed to welcome them with hot drinks, cake, biscuits, ... . Talk to Judy or Helen.
Saturday 21 March	7.30pm Inaugural recital on the restored organ given by Paul Hale, formerly Cathedral Organist at Southwell Minster. Refreshments afterwards.

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## Lent groups for 2020

*These arrangements are  
provisional; any comments  
to Mark please.*

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2.00pm on Tuesdays in St Nick's Rectory, beginning 3 March:

Discussion group based on the film *Rocketman*. According to one review, the star Taron Egerton is "... better at the tiaras than the tantrums."

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7.30pm at Holy Innocents, beginning 4 March:

God's Creation & Environmental Care, explored through a different poem each week.

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7.30pm on Wednesdays at St Paul's, beginning 26 February:

A Journey through the Eucharist, taking a fresh look at what we say, do and believe

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5.00pm Sundays 8, 15, 22 March at St Chad's: Contemplative Prayer Group

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## Fairtrade Fortnight 24 Feb - 8 March

- Fairtrade brioche buns with coffee/tea this morning,
- Traidcraft stall next Sunday
- Joint Fairtrade coffee morning at St Nick's on Saturday 14 March

