

# St Chad's Ladybarn



## Second Sunday of Lent 8 March 2020



“ So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” John 3:16

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

574 O praise ye the Lord

334 I heard the voice of Jesus say

706 The God of Abraham praise

715 the King of love my shepherd is

329 I danced in the morning.

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

**Genesis 12.1-4a** (reader: Barbara Purvis); Ps 121;

**Romans 4.1-5, 13-17** (reader: Diane Wynn);

**John 3.1-17** (Gospeller: Mark Hewerdine)

Intercessor: Opal Walsh

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

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Next Sunday, Third Sunday of Lent**

**Exodus 17.1-7** (reader: TBA); Ps 95; **Romans**

**5.1-11** (reader: Abhi Masih); **John 4.5-42** (Gospeller: Opal Walsh); Intercessor: Helen Reid

### **Collect for the Second Sunday of Lent**

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Gospel acclamation** Reader: Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. **Response: Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory**

### **Post Communion for Lent**

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing that you have made and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent: create and make in us new and contrite hearts that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may receive from you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness.

**Thanks ...** ... to Jenny and her team for the splendid St Chad's Day Parish Lunch

**This week and further ahead**

- Today 5.00pm in the Hall: Contemplative Prayer Group  
Fairtrade Fortnight ends. Still time to try the chocolate quiz: <https://tinyurl.com/choc-quiz>
- Tuesday 10 March 9.30am Manchester University students arrive to help maintain our grounds. Nine members of the congregation have offered to meet and greet them with hot drinks, cake, biscuits, ... but more would be welcome. Talk to Judy or Helen. Please would volunteers arrive as soon after 9.00am as possible.  
2.00pm at St Nick's Rectory: Lent Group
- Wednesday 11 March 7.30pm at Holy Innocents: Lent Group  
7.30pm at St Paul's: Third meeting of Lent Group *A Journey through the Eucharist*
- Saturday 14 March 10.00am at St Nick's: Joint Fairtrade coffee morning & café with bacon butties, toasted halloumi rolls, ... plus a Bring & Buy stall, making bird boxes (good for Eco Church!) Ask Judy or Leslie for Fairtrade ingredients if you could bake a cake for a cake stall. Proceeds to Traidcraft Exchange, the partner charity of Traidcraft, bringing people together to fight injustice in trade.
- Sunday 15 March 5.00pm in the Hall: Contemplative Prayer Group
- 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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**Coronavirus  
(COVID-19)  
guidance**

Please listen carefully to what Mark has to say about sharing the Peace, receiving Communion in one kind only and standing to receive Communion.

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