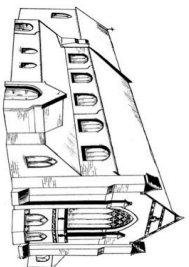


St Chad's Ladybarn



Third Sunday of Lent 15 March 2020



This morning's music

- 120 Come down, O Love divine
169 Father, hear the prayer we offer
223 Glorious things of thee are spoken
579 O thou, who at they Eucharist didst pray
275 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer
Saint Saens: Organ Symphony, extract from final movement

This morning's readings and prayers

Exodus 17.1-7 (reader: Cemil Egili); Ps 95; **Romans 5.1-11** (reader: Leslie Fletcher); **John 4.5-42** (Gospeller: Opal Walsh); Intercessor: Helen Reid

Prayer in the silence after communion

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Lent and

Mothering Sunday Exodus 2.1-10 (reader: TBA);

Ps 32; **2 Corinthians 1.3-7** (reader: TBA); **Luke**

2.33-35 (Gospeller: TBA); Intercessor: TBA

Collect for the Third Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life 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.

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 the student volunteers from Manchester University who braved Tuesday's weather to help us maintain the Community Orchard and Wildlife Garden. Plus St Chad's people who welcomed the students and provided refreshments and Kirsty Hutchinson, who organises these student visits. There are photos on St Chad's website.

Gift Aid envelopes

New envelopes for those who give weekly are available at the back of church.

Easter eggs ...

... are available to order from Traidcraft. Give Judy or Leslie your order soon

This week

Today

5.00pm in the Hall: Contemplative Prayer Group

Tuesday 17 March

Lent Group at St Nick's is cancelled

7.30pm in the hall: Evening Prayer followed at 8.00pm by Book Group to discuss E M Forster's *Where Angels Fear to Tread*

Wednesday 18 March

7.30pm at Holy Innocents: Lent Group

7.30pm at St Paul's: Fourth meeting of Lent Group *A Journey through the Eucharist*

Saturday 21 March

7.30pm Inaugural recital on the restored organ given by Paul Hale, formerly Cathedral Organist at Southwell Minster. Please take a poster and display it anywhere else it will be seen.

In accordance with current guidance from the Church of England, these measures have been taken at St Chad's:

- Offer Communion in one kind only to all communicants i.e. the consecrated bread/wafer/host, with the priest alone taking the wine;
- Suspend handshaking or other direct physical contact during the sharing of the Peace;
- Suspend direct physical contact as part of a blessing;

(COVID-19)

guidance

Please listen carefully to further announcements at the start of this morning's service.

Read the full, regularly updated, guidance at <https://tinyurl.com/CofE-Covid19>
