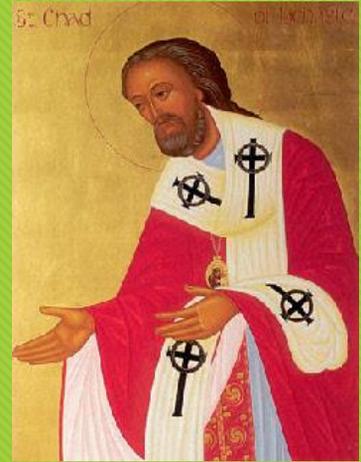


Chad was the youngest of four brothers who were some of the first students in Aidan's school on Lindisfarne. When his brother Cedd died he succeeded him as Abbot of Lastingham, North Yorkshire. Later he was sent to be the first bishop of Mercia, where he built a cathedral and monastery at Lichfield. He was known for his gentleness and humility, and always travelled barefoot.



**St. Chad – died 2<sup>nd</sup> March 672AD**  
**Bishop of Lichfield and Missionary**

## Opening sentences



**All: One thing I have asked of the  
 Lord,  
 this is what I seek:  
 that I may dwell in the house of  
 the Lord  
 all the days of my life;  
 to behold the beauty of the Lord  
 and to seek Him in His temple.**

## Hymn: Be thou my vision

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
 Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.  
 Thou my best Thought, in the day and the night,  
 Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.



## Hymn: Be thou my vision

2. Be Thou my Wisdom, be Thou my true Word;  
 I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord;  
 Thou my great Father, and I Thy true heir;  
 Thou in me dwelling, and I in Thy care.



## Hymn: Be thou my vision

3. Be Thou my breastplate, my Sword for the fight;  
 Be Thou my armour, and be thou my might;  
 Thou my soul's Shelter, and Thou my high Tower

Raise Thou me heavenward,  
 O Power, of my power.



## Hymn: Be thou my vision

4. Riches I heed not, nor all the world's praise,  
 Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:  
 Thou and Thou only, the first in my heart,  
 High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.



## Hymn: Be thou my vision

5. High Kind of Heaven, when battle is done,  
 Grant Heaven's joys to me, O bright Heav'n's Sun!  
 Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
 Still be thou my Vision, O Ruler of all.



## Litany

Lord Jesus, Son of God, Saviour of the world

**All: Be the centre of all that we are, and the life that we lead**

Lord Jesus, Light in this dark World, illuminate our hearts and minds

**All: Be the centre of all that we are, and the life that we lead**

Lord Jesus, Bread of Life, feed us in those times of emptiness and  
 hunger

**All: Be the centre of all that we are, and the life that we lead**

## Litany

Lord Jesus, Water of Life, flow through our hearts and into our lives

**All: Be the centre of all that we are, and the life that we lead**

Lord Jesus, may ours be fruitful lives as branches and shoots of the  
one True Vine

**All: Be the centre of all that we are, and the life that we lead**

Lord Jesus, Servant King may we understand the true meaning of  
service

**All: Be the centre of all that we are, and the life that we lead**

## Litany

Lord Jesus, for whom death could claim no victory,

**All: May we live in the knowledge and assurance of Your Resurrection  
Amen**

## Scripture Reading Luke 14.7-11



## Intercessions

That this and all our days  
may be full of your praise:  
*All we pray to you, O Lord.*

That you will bless and guide our Synod:  
*All we pray to you, O Lord.*

That we may walk before you  
in the paths of righteousness and peace:  
*All we pray to you, O Lord.*

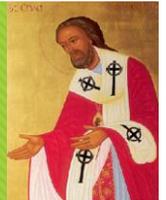
## Intercessions

That you will bless your people  
and lift them up for ever:  
*All we pray to you, O Lord.*

That you will guide and protect us by your Holy Spirit  
and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting:  
*All we pray to you, O Lord.*

Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray,  
to the mercy and protection of God.  
**Silent Prayer, followed by The Lord's Prayer**

## The Collect



Almighty God,  
from the first fruits of the English nation who turned to Christ,  
you called your servant Chad  
to be an evangelist and bishop of his own people:  
give us grace so to follow his peaceable nature, humble spirit and prayerful life,  
that we may truly commend to others  
the faith which we ourselves profess;  
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.

## The Grace

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with us all,  
evermore.  
Amen.