

For Your Prayers

Sick & Housebound: George & Margaret Aldridge, Alan Bamford, Kevin Bannister, Carol Baynham, Mary & John Boucher, Margaret & Cliff Brazier, Dorothy Brettell, Bryan Brookes, Lyn Brooks, Vicky Bullows, Josh Burgess, Stephen Cartwright, Sheila & Richard Causer, Martin Chandler, Mac & Len Colbourne, Lauren & John Colledge, Beryl Cook, Lyn Cooney, Ivan Crowe, Val Dallaway, Madeline Darby, Malcolm Dixon, Mavis Douglass, Lynn Dukes, Pat Eades, Jonathan Evason, Leon Gilson, Pat Grant, Lesley Griffiths, Andy & Jan Guest, Edna Guest, Joan Halford, Mary Halford, Sue Handscombe, John Hickman, Samuel Hickman, Jacob Higgins, Joseph & Lauren Higgins, Diane Hodgetts, Pat Hulse, Beryl Hunt, Carol Jackson, Eunice & Denis Jackson, Karen Jones, Steven Knott, Joyce & Hal Loach, Arnold & Mary Lewis, Jean Lister, Brandon Long, Fred Millard, Betty Miller, Jamie Mills (5yrs), Margaret Morris, Audrey Norris, Andrew & Claire Northall, Eddie Oakley, Kerry Osborne, Nathan Parker, Kath Payne, Jeanette Powell, Edna Price, Margaret Roberts, Ann Sabin, Hazel Saxon, Mark Shenton, Angela Shorthouse, Jacob Smith, Joanne Smith, Pauline Smith, Joan Stringer, Les Waldron, Tom Waldron (*Les Waldron's grandson*), Kenneth Walsh, Billy & Doreen Ward, Beryl Ward (*John Ward's mother*), Carol Ward, Mike Westwood, Diane Williams, Joan Whitehouse, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

The Departed: Malcolm Alanthwaite, John Brown, Don Connochie, Ron Darby, Molly Elwell, Doreen Forester, Sheila Hardman, Jim Heritage, Vic Jones, Joan Portman.

Years Mind: 14th – Alan Billingham, Stanley Elkington, Chris Jones, James Langford; 15th – Peter Clynes, Mary Norton; 16th – Beryl Richards, Margaret Walker, Jack Wilson; 17th – *Baby Faith Wrench*.

Birthdays: 12th - Simon Howes; 15th – Sue Aston; 16th – Dorothy Humphriss.

Residents in Care Homes: Doris Barnes (The Firs); Lynda Blakemore (Castlewellan); Josie Fiske, (Island Court); Barbara Jones (Oak Court); Pearl Wardhough (Camelot Rest Home); Floss Webb (Lime Tree Court).

OHMS: Lee Bullows, Amy Chambers, Ebony Churchill, Ian Day, Greg Dunson, Scott Sabin, Neil Skett, Fr Michael Wagstaff, Craig Ward, Nathan Yates.

For more information visit our website www.stchadscoseley.co.uk or for constantly updated news on our Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/stchadscoseley

Jim Heritage: It was with sadness that received the news that Jim Heritage had died this week in the New Cross Hospital after a heart attack. Jim, who was 94 years old has two children, Peter and Karen. Please remember them and his grandchildren in your prayers. May he rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Jim's Funeral will take place at St Chad's on Monday 6th March at 10.00am.

Satellite Art Group Tuesdays and Thursday 9.45am - 12-45pm For anyone who thinks they may have an interest in painting or are already experienced. Why Not come along and see for yourself what they do. No equipment required. Contact: Mike Beddall 01384 214787

St Chad's, Coseley

12th February 2017

Sunday Bulletin

Sixth Sunday OF THE YEAR

To Know Christ & make Christ Known through Worship, Outreach, Caring & Education



Sunday 12th 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Worship in the Hall Today

8.30am **Low Mass**
10.15am **Family Mass**
12.15pm Vestry Hour

Monday 13th *Feria*
7.45pm PCC meeting in the Lounge

Tuesday 14th *Saints Cyril, monk, and Methodius, Bishop*
9.40am Art Group in the Hall
2.00pm Friendship Circle - speaker Denzil Smith
6.00pm Slim4Good in the Hall
7.00pm Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday 15th *Feria*
9.00am **Low Mass**
9.30am Busy Babies
2.10pm **Funeral:** Joan Portman at Gornal Wood Crematorium
7.30pm Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday 16th *Feria*
9.40am Art Group in the Hall

Friday 17th *Feria*
2.00pm Friday Big Sing
- 4.00pm in the Vicarage

Saturday 18th *Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
9.30am **Low Mass**

Sunday 19th 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Worship in the Hall Today

Readings: Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18; Psalm 102(103):1-4,8,10,12-13; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48.

8.30am **Low Mass**
10.15am **Family Mass**
12.15pm Vestry Hour

A Key for St Chad's is Available at 3 Oak Street

Donations for Flowers: Flowers may be put into church in memory of loved ones (Outside Lent and Advent)

Readings at Mass

Opening Prayer

All seeing God, you alone judge rightly our inmost thoughts. Teach us to observe your law from the heart even as we keep it outwardly. Purify our desires, calm our anger and reconcile us to one another. Then will our worship at your altar render you perfect praise. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ your son our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever **Amen**

First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 15:16-21

John Northall

If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power. He has set fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. Man has life and death before him; whichever a man likes better will be given him. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of man. He never commanded anyone to be godless, he has given no one permission to sin.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 118: 1-2,4-5,17-18,33-34

Margaret Harris

Response: They are happy who follow God's law!

They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law!
They are happy who do his will, seeking him with all their hearts.**R**

You have laid down your precepts to be obeyed with care.
May my footsteps be firm to obey your statutes.**R**

Bless your servant and I shall live and obey your word.
Open my eyes that I may see the wonders of your law.**R**

Teach me the demands of your statutes and I will keep them to the end.
Train me to observe your law, to keep it with my heart.**R**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Val Gaskill

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him.

These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: St Matthew 11: 25

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel: St Matthew 5: 20-22,27-28, 33-34,37.

Hear the holy gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples, 'I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.

'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

NOTICES

OoMpah! Evening featuring the Mercian Brass Band Saturday 11th February 2017 at 8.00pm Tickets £7.50 each including Buffet

Social Club: Barn Dance Saturday 4th March 2017. at 8.00pm. Tickets £7.00 each (under 14's £5.00) refreshments. Hurry this sells out very quickly.

Coffee Morning with Art Exhibition and Sale Saturday 18th March 2017 at 10.00am - 12.00noon. Tickets £1.00 each which includes a Breakfast Bap (pre ordered) and a cuppa.

**All Tickets are now available from John & Carol Wardell.
01902 671710 or 07770 976817**

MAGAZINES AVAILABLE TODAY

Church Magazine: Have you purchased your **magazine** this month. Calendar pages are printed separately. Do you know of anyone who would like to take out a subscription for "the Chad"? Also, we need more adverts to pay for it and someone to coordinate this.