

Order your Word Among Us for 2017 from Fr Alan

## Prayers

**Sick & Housebound:** George & Margaret Aldridge, Alan Bamford, Carol Baynham, Mary & John Boucher, Margaret & Cliff Brazier, Dorothy Brettell, Bryan Brookes, Lyn Brooks, Vicky Bullows, Joan Bunce, Josh Burgess, Stephen Cartwright, Sheila & Richard Causer, Martin Chandler, Mac & Len Colbourne, Lauren & John Colledge, Beryl Cook, Lyn Cooney, Don Connochie, Val Dallaway, Ron & Madeline Darby, Malcolm Dixon, Mavis Douglass, Lynn Dukes, Pat Eades, 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, Dorothy Hill, Diane Hodgetts, Pat Hulse, Beryl Hunt, Carol Jackson, Eunice & Denis Jackson, Karen Jones, Vick 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, Kath Payne, Jeanette Powell, Edna Price, Margaret Roberts, Norma Ross, 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, Michael & Beryl Ward (John Ward's brother & mother), Carol Ward, Mike Westwood, Diane Williams, Joan Whitehouse, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

**The Departed:** Jackie Connochie, Dorothy Hill, Norman Roberts, Beatrice Stevens.

**Years Mind:** 27th - Howard Hughes; 29th - Ray Edwards, Matthew Johnson, Jane Owen  
1<sup>st</sup> - Ethel Cresswell, Bill Webb; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Ted Adey, Dora Blakesley, Harriet Lea, David Stringer;  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Beatrice Maud Collins, Hilda Cotton, Bernard Cox.

**Birthdays:** 27th - Anthony Rickett, Carol Ward; 1<sup>st</sup> - George Morgan Joan Stringer.

**Residents in Care Homes:** Lynda Blakemore, Doris Golding (Castlewellan); Jack Caddick (Rye Villa); Emmie Steventon (Bloomfield); Jean Westwood (Princes' Lodge); Edith Whitehouse (Perrins House, Malvern); Nancy Jones & Margaret Wilson (Broadway Halls).

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

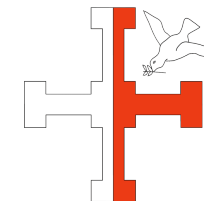
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### Christmass Worship

Sunday 11th	4.00pm	<b>Tree of Thought Dedication</b> Prayers in memory of our departed loved ones
Sunday 18th	6.00pm	<b>Carol Service</b> Traditional carol Service for Families with a "Pop up Choir" and refreshments afterwards
Christmass Eve Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	5pm	<b>Christingle Service</b> Worship for families and children
	11pm	<b>Midnight Mass</b>
Christmass Day Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am 10.15am	<b>Mass of the Dawn</b> <b>Family mass</b> Children bring a present to show

# St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016



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

<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am 10.15am 12.15pm	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Low Mass</b> <b>Family Mass</b> Vestry Hour
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	<i>Monday of the 1st week of Advent</i> Pilgrim Course: venue the Vicarage
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.40am 6.00pm 7.00pm	<i>Tuesday of the 1st week of Advent</i> Art Group in the Hall Slim4Good in the Hall Line Dancing in the Hall
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 9.30am 7.30pm	<i>Saint Andrew, Apostle</i> <b>Low Mass</b> Busy Babies Ballroom Dancing in the Hall
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.40am	<i>St Edmund Champion. Martyr</i> Art Group in the Hall
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am 2.00pm 8.00pm	<i>Feria</i> <b>Funeral:</b> Beatrice Stevens in Church Choir Practice in the Lounge Ladies Fashion Show in the Hall
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am 10.00am - 12.00noon	<i>St Francis Xavier, Priest</i> <b>Low Mass</b> Christmass Coffee Morning in the Hall
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am 10.15am 12.15pm	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> Readings: Isaiah 11: 1-10; Psalm 72: ; Romans 15: 4-9; St Matthew 3: 1-12 <b>Low Mass</b> <b>Family Mass</b> Vestry Hour

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

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### Church Hall Hire:

For Hiring the Church Hall - ring Claire Love on Monday or Wednesdays evenings only from 7.00pm - 9.00pm on 07749 888864. I will pass on any Email you sent to me on [alan.howes.49@gmail.com](mailto:alan.howes.49@gmail.com).

## Today's Mass

### Opening Prayer

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### First Reading: Isaiah 2: 1-5

John Northall

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In the days to come the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills. All the nations will stream to it, peoples without number will come to it; and they will say: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths; since the Law will go out from Zion, and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles. Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war. O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm: 121

*R. I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'*

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And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R**

It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord.  
For Israel's law it is,  
there to praise the Lord's name.  
There were set the thrones of judgement  
of the house of David. **R**

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:  
'Peace be to your homes!  
May peace reign in your walls,  
in your palaces, peace!' **R**

For love of my brethren and friends  
I say: 'Peace upon you!'  
For love of the house of the Lord  
I will ask for your good. **R**

### Second Reading: Romans 13: 11-14

Margaret Harris

You know 'the time' has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon - let us give up all the things we prefer to do under the cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no

promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

### Gospel: St Matthew 24: 37-44

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

### Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken, one left.

'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the householder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

### Praise to you, O Christ

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### Social Club Events

**Ladies Fashion Show and Sale** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 8.00pm just £2 each Bar open.

**Christmass Coffee Morning** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 10.00am - 12.00noon Tickets £1 This includes a breakfast cuppa and a choice of a bacon or sausage bap. Which must be ordered. Also requested Tombola prizes preferably with Christmass theme but not essential, Cakes and home bake donations for cake stall and any donations for raffle.

**Christmass Party Evening** 10<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm tickets £7 which includes the buffet supper.

*All tickets available from John and Carol, 01902 671710 or 07770 976817*  
Book early to avoid disappointment

**Children's Society Boxes:** Rob Connachie would like to have the content of the boxes emptied and counted so that the society can have the money by the end of the year. If you haven't had your box emptied in the last 6 months, could they bring it in before Sunday 11th December. Also there are some Christingle collection boxes at the back of church, please feel free to take them home, maybe give to family members who may attend.

### St Chad's Christmass Tree of Thought:

Remembering Loved Ones at Christmass For a minimum of £1.00 we will put the name of your loved one on a bauble on our Tree of Thought. This donation will be given to Compton Hospice on behalf of St Chad's. On **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 4.00pm**. We will hold a Service of Remembrance and the dedication of the Tree when your loved ones will be commemorated in our prayers