

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, 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, Mary Turner.

Years Mind: 4th - Fred Cotton; 5th - Brian Morris; 6th - Barbara Brettell, Jonathan Page; 7th - Derek Howell, Mary Vickers; 8th - Maureen Price; 9th - Rita Andrews, Dorothy Bill, Gladys Bullows; 10th - Audrey Davies.

Birthdays: 4th - Lillian Clarke, Lynda Blakemore; 6th - Jennifer Bull; 10th - Alex Hodgetts.

Residents in Care Homes: Doris Barnes (The Firs); Lynda Blakemore (Castlewellan); Josie Fiske, (Island Court); Jim Heritage (Prestwood Lodge); 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.

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Christmass Worship

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

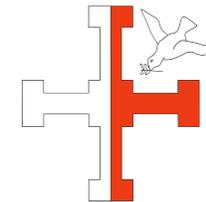
The Funeral Mass for Dorothy Hill will be held at St Chad's on Monday 19th December at 12.00noon

Thank you everyone for your hard work and support for the Coffee Morning together we raised £500.50p for funds

Donations for Christmass Flowers to Chris Smith Please

St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 4th November 2016



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

Sunday 4th

10.15am
12.15pm

Monday 5th

7.30pm

Tuesday 6th

9.40am
6.00pm
7.00pm

Wednesday 7th

9.00am
9.30am
7.30pm

Thursday 8th

9.40am

Friday 9th

2.00pm
- 4.00pm
7.00pm

Saturday 10th

9.30am
8.00pm

Sunday 11th

Readings: Isaiah 35:1-6,10; Psalm 145(146):6-10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11.
8.30am
10.15am
4.00pm

2nd Sunday of Advent

8.30am **Low Mass**
Family Mass
Vestry Hour

Monday of the 2nd week of Advent

Praying through the Scriptures venue tba

Tuesday of the 2nd week of Advent

Art Group in the Hall
Slim4Good in the Hall
Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday of the 2nd week of Advent

Low Mass
Busy Babies
Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Art Group in the Hall

Friday of the 2nd week of Advent

Christmas Choir Practice
in the Vicarage
Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of
Ann Bullows followed by the interment
of her ashes.

Saturday of the 2nd week of Advent

Low Mass
Social Club: Christmass Party Evening

3rd Sunday of Advent

Low Mass
Family Mass
Tree of Thought Dedication Service

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

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

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.

Today's Mass

Collect:

Your kingdom is at hand, O God of justice and peace: you made John the Baptist its herald to announce the coming of your Christ, who baptises with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Give us a spirit of repentance to make us worthy of your kingdom. Let complacency yield to conviction, that in our day justice may flourish and conflict give way to the peace you bestow in Christ. Grant this through him whose coming is certain, whose day draws near: We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

Val Gaskill

A shoot springs from the stock of Jesse, a scion thrusts from his roots: on him the spirit of the Lord rests, a spirit of wisdom and insight, a spirit of counsel and power, a spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord. (The fear of the Lord is his breath.) He does not judge by appearances, he gives no verdict on hearsay, but judges the wretched with integrity, and with equity gives a verdict for the poor of the land. His word is a rod that strikes the ruthless, his sentences bring death to the wicked. Integrity is the loincloth round his waist, faithfulness the belt about his hips.

The wolf lives with the lamb, the panther lies down with the kid, calf and lion cub feed together with a little boy to lead them. The cow and the bear make friends, their young lie down together. The lion eats straw like the ox. The infant plays over the cobra's hole; into the vipers' lair the young child puts his hand. They do no hurt, no harm, on all my holy mountain, for the country is filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters swell the sea.

That day, the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples.
It will be sought out by the nations and its home will be glorious.

Responsorial Psalm: 71

Anthony Lovesy

R. In his days justice shall flourish, and peace till the moon fails.

O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement. **R.**

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's bounds. **R.**

For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor. **R.**

May his name be blessed for ever
and endure like the sun. Every tribe shall be blessed in him,
all nations bless his name. **R.**

Second Reading: Romans 15: 4-9

Sue Aston

Everything that was written long ago in the scriptures was meant to teach us something about hope from the examples scripture gives of how people who did not give up were helped by God. And may he who helps us when we refuse to give up, help you all to be

tolerant with each other, following the example of Christ Jesus, so that united in mind and voice you may give glory to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It can only be to God's glory, then, for you to treat each other in the same friendly way as Christ treated you. The reason Christ became the servant of circumcised Jews was not only so that God could faithfully carry out the promises made to the patriarchs, it was also to get the pagans to give glory to God for his mercy, as scripture says in one place: For this I shall praise you among the pagans and sing to your name.

Gospel Acclamation: St Luke 3:4,6

Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 3: 1-12

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

Glory to you, O Lord

In due course John the Baptist appeared; he preached in the wilderness of Judaea and this was his message: 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand'. This was the man the prophet Isaiah spoke of when he said: A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight.

This man John wore a garment made of camel-hair with a leather belt round his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then Jerusalem and all Judaea and the whole Jordan district made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. But when he saw a number of Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism he said to them, 'Brood of vipers, who warned you to fly from the retribution that is coming? But if you are repentant, produce the appropriate fruit, and do not presume to tell yourselves, "We have Abraham for our father," because, I tell you, God can raise children for Abraham from these stones. Even now the axe is laid to the roots of the trees, so that any tree which fails to produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown on the fire. I baptise you in water for repentance, but the one who follows me is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to carry his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fan is in his hand; he will clear his threshing-floor and gather his wheat into the barn; but the chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go out.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

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Social Club Events

Christmass Party Evening 10th 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 11th 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