

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, May Heathcock, Dorothy Hill, Norman Roberts, Beatrice Stevens, Mary Turner.

Years Mind: 11th - Jeff Blest, Joan Clarke, Louis Eades, Christopher Eggington; 12th - Jean Dunn, Sara Hayes; 13th - Doris Guest, Bill Scriven; 14th - Margaret Simcox; 15th - Willoughby Allway; 16th - Lillian Burgwin, Daniel Connochie.

Birthdays: 12th - Jayne Aldridge; 16th - Jenny Hughes.

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

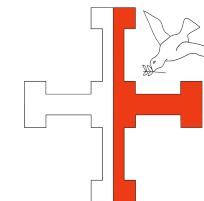
Sunday 11th	4.00pm	Tree of Thought Dedication Prayers in memory of our departed loved ones
Sunday 18th	6.00pm	Carol Service Traditional carol Service for Families with a "Pop up Choir" and refreshments afterwards
Christmass Eve Saturday 24 th	5pm	Christingle Service Worship for families and children
	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

Donations for Christmass Flowers to Chris Smith Please

St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 11th November 2016



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

Sunday 11th 8.30am 10.15am 4.00pm	3rd Sunday of Advent Low Mass Family Mass Tree of Thought Dedication Service
Monday 12 th 7.45pm	<i>Monday of the 3rd week of Advent</i> PCC meeting in the Lounge
Tuesday 13 th 9.40am 12.30pm 6.00pm 7.00pm	<i>Tuesday of the 3rd week of Advent</i> Art Group in Hall Funeral : Norman Roberts Friendship Circle Christmas Meal at the Bramford Arms Slim4Good in the Hall Line Dancing in the Hall
Wednesday 14th 9.00am 9.30am 7.30pm	<i>Saint John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor</i> Low Mass Busy Babies Ballroom Dancing in the Hall
Thursday 15 th 9.40am	<i>Thursday of the 3rd week of Advent</i> Art Group in the Hall
Friday 16 th 2.00pm - 4.00pm	<i>Friday of the 3rd week of Advent</i> Christmas Choir Practice in the Vicarage
Saturday 17 th 9.30am	<i>Saturday of the 3rd week of Advent</i> Low Mass
Sunday 18th Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 23(24):1-6; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24. 8.30am 10.15am 6.00pm	4th Sunday of Advent Low Mass Family Mass St Chad's Carol Service

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

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

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:

O God of glory and compassion, at your touch the wilderness blossoms, broken lives are made whole, and fearful hearts grow strong in faith. Open our eyes to your presence and awaken our hearts to sing your praise. To all who long for your Son's return grant perseverance and patience, that we may announce in word and deed the good news of the kingdom. We ask this. . . . Amen

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6.10

Chris Parker

Let the wilderness and the dry-lands exult, let the wasteland rejoice and bloom, let it bring forth flowers like the jonquil, let it rejoice and sing for joy.

The glory of Lebanon is bestowed on it, the splendour of Carmel and Sharon; they shall see the glory of the Lord, the splendour of our God.

Strengthen all weary hands, steady all trembling knees and say to all faint hearts, Courage! Do not be afraid.

Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for those the Lord has ransomed shall return.

They will come to Zion shouting for joy, everlasting joy on their faces; joy and gladness will go with them and sorrow and lament be ended.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 145:6-10

Roger Morgan

R. Come, Lord, and save us.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free, **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down,
the Lord, who protects the stranger
and upholds the widow and orphan.

Come, Lord, and save us. **R.**

Come, Lord, and save us. **R.**

It is the Lord who loves the just
but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

Second Reading: James 5:7-10

Sarah Parker

Be patient, brothers, until the Lord's coming. Think of a farmer: how patiently he waits for the precious fruit of the ground until it has had the autumn rains and the spring rains! You too have to be patient; do not lose heart, because the Lord's coming will be soon. Do not make complaints against one another, brothers, so as not to be brought to judgement yourselves; the Judge is already to be seen waiting at the gates. For your example, brothers, in submitting with patience, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: Isaiah 61:1

Alleluia, alleluia! The spirit of the Lord has been given to me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

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

Glory to you, O Lord

John in his prison had heard what Christ was doing and he sent his disciples to ask him, 'Are you the one who is to come, or have we got to wait for someone else?' Jesus answered, 'Go back and tell John what you hear and see; the blind see again, and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised to life and the Good News is proclaimed to the poor; and happy is the man who does not lose faith in me.'

As the messengers were leaving, Jesus began to talk to the people about John: 'What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed swaying in the breeze? No? Then what did you go out to see? A man wearing fine clothes? Oh no, those who wear fine clothes are to be found in palaces. Then what did you go out for? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and much more than a prophet: he is the one of whom scripture says: Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way before you. I tell you solemnly, of all the children born of women, a greater than John the Baptist has never been seen; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he is.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

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

REQUESTS

Christingle: We would like as many young people and children to come along dressed as their favourite nativity character

We need :

Josephs, Marys, Shepherds, Angels (Angel Gabriel), Wise Men, Donkeys, sheep!

Carol Service: Mince pies for refreshments afterwards

PLEASE TAKE OUT AND DISPLAY POSTERS FOR THESE EVENTS