

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, Val Dallaway, Madeline Darby, Joyce Davies, Malcolm Dixon, Mavis Douglass, Lynn Dukes, Pat Eades, Jonathan Evason, Leon Gilson, Lesley Griffiths, Andy & Jan Guest, Edna Guest, Joan Halford, Mary Halford, Sue Handscombe, John Hickman, Samuel Hickman, Jacob Higgins, Joseph & Lauren Higgins, Pat Hulse, Beryl Hunt, Dorothy Humphriss, Carol Jackson, Eunice & Denis Jackson, Karen Jones, Steven Knott, Joyce & Hal Loach, Arnold & Mary Lewis, Jean Lister Brandon Long, Betty Miller, Jamie Mills (5yrs), Margaret Morris, Audrey Norris, Andrew & Claire Northall, 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, Paul Thomas, Les Waldron, Tom Waldron (*Les Waldron's grandson*), Billy & Doreen Ward, Beryl Ward (*John Ward's mother*), Carol Ward, Mike Westwood, Diane Williams, Joan Whitehouse, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

The Departed: John Bills, John Brown, Doreen Forrester, Pat Grant, Sheila Hardman, Jim Heritage, Diane Hodgetts, Jean Lister, Fred Millard, Ronald Moore, Eddie Oakley, Derek Palmer, Edna Portman.

Years Mind: 14th - Annie Ruston; 15th - Brenda Rogers, Nellie Scriven; 16th - John Aston, Joseph Aston; 17th - John Billingham, Hannah Smith, Elsie Winwood; 18th - Doreen Barnes, Bill Saxon, Ken Westwood.

Birthdays: 15th - Jason Parsonage; 16th - John Wardell; 17th - Diane Nicholson; 18th - Chris Parker.

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.

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Rota for Maundy Thursday watch is in the Hall this week. Your response will help us to make the decision to continue the vigil through the early hours or lock up the church after midnight and before 6.00am.

It is with sadness that I received the news today, 10th March, that **Eddie Oakley** passed away at 1.30am this morning in Russell's Hall Hospital. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for Rosemary and family. Eddie was 88 years old.

Please Look at Rotas in the entrance to the hall and see if you can help out

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St Chad's, Coseley

12th March 2017

Sunday Bulletin

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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



Sunday 12th 2nd Sunday of Lent

Worship in the Hall Today

8.30am **Low Mass**
10.15am **Family Mass**
12.15pm Vestry Hour
6.30pm **Sung Evensong** at All Saint's Sedgley

Monday 13th *Monday of the 2nd week of Lent*

1.30pm **Funeral** - Derek Palmer at Gornal Wood
7.30pm Lent Group at the Vicarage

Tuesday 14th *Tuesday of the 2nd week of Lent*

9.40am Art Group in the Hall
10.00am **Funeral:** John Bills at Sandwell Valley Crematorium
2.00pm Friendship Circle Lent Group
6.00pm Slim4Good in the Hall
7.00pm Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday 15th *Wednesday of the 2nd week of Lent*

9.00am **Low Mass**
9.30am Busy Babies
7.30pm Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday 16th *Thursday of the 2nd week of Lent*

9.40am Art Group in the Hall

Friday 17th *Saint Patrick, Bishop, Missionary*

2.00pm Choir Practice in the Vicarage

Saturday 18th *Saturday of the 2nd week of Lent*

9.30am **Low Mass**
10.00am Social Club: Coffee Morning
- 12noon
2.30pm Induction of the Rev'd John Magee
The Providence Baptist Chapel

Sunday 19th 3rd Sunday of Lent

Worship in the Hall Today

Readings: Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9; Romans 5:1-2,5-8; John 4:5-42.

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

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

Holy God, from the dazzling cloud you revealed Jesus in glory as your beloved Son. During these forty days enlighten your Church with the bright glory of your presence. Inspire us by your word, and so transform us into the image of the risen Lord. . . **Amen**

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4

John Wardell

The Lord said to Abram, Leave your country, your family and your fathers house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

I will bless those who bless you: I will curse those who slight you. All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.

So Abram went as the Lord told him.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The Lent Prose

Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinned against thee

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To thee, Redeemer, on thy throne of glory:
lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings:
listen, O Jesu, to our supplications

R. Hear us O Lord...

O thou chief Cornerstone, Right Hand of the Father:
Way of Salvation, Gate of Life Celestial:
cleanse thou our sinful souls from all defilement.

R. Hear us, O Lord...

God, we implore thee, in thy glory seated:
bow down and hearken to thy weeping children:
pity and pardon all our grievous trespasses.

R. Hear us, O Lord...

Sins oft committed now we lay before thee:
with true contrition, now no more we veil them:
grant us, Redeemer, loving absolution.

Hear us, O Lord...

Innocent captive, taken unresisting:
falsely accused, and for us sinners sentenced:
save us, we pray thee, Jesu our Redeemer.

R. Hear us, O Lord...

Second Reading: 2Timothy 1: 8-10

John Northall

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy - not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace

had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: St Matthew 4: 4

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Gospel: St Matthew 17: 1-9

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

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICES

Coffee Morning with Art Exhibition and Sale Saturday 18th March 2017 at 10.00am - 12.00noon.

"Poppies and Coffees" - Saturday 25th March 9.30am -11.30am in the Church Hall Lounge. This is an opportunity for anyone who is making poppies for our Remembrance Sunday Altar Frontal to get together for coffee (or tea) to have a natter and compare notes. Please bring wool, needles and patterns with you. Or just "Come as you are" its open to everyone.

Social Club:

Easter Party Night: Saturday 22nd April at 8.00pm

**All Tickets are now available from John & Carol Wardell.
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