

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick & Housebound:** George & Margaret Aldridge, Alan Bamford, Kevin Bannister, Carol Baynham, John Bills, 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, 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, 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, Doreen Forrester, Pat Grant, Sheila Hardman, Jim Heritage, Vic Jones, Ronald Moore, Derek Palmer, Edna Portman, Joan Portman.

**Years Mind:** 26<sup>th</sup> – Ethel Bailey, Jim Dean, Karen Hartshorne, Jackie Millington, Jill Turner; 27<sup>th</sup> – Thomas Aldridge, Arthur Halford; 28<sup>th</sup> – Mary Bashford, Kathleen Stevens.

**Birthdays:** 28<sup>th</sup> - Beryl Hunt.

**Anniversary:** 23rd - Jenny and Chris Hughes (4yrs).

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

**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.

**Good Friday Workshop for Children:** Are you interested in bringing your children and can you help us plan and run it on the day. Speak to Christine if you are.

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

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26<sup>th</sup> February 2017

# Sunday Bulletin

## PATRONAL FESTIVAL

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



### Sunday 26th

#### Worship in the Hall Today

Readings:

8.30am  
10.15am  
12.15pm

Monday 27th

9.40am  
7.30pm

Tuesday 28th

9.40am  
11.40am  
6.00pm  
7.00pm

### Wednesday 1st

9.00am  
9.30am  
12.00noon  
7.30pm  
7.30pm

### Thursday 2nd

9.40am

Friday 3rd

2.00pm

### Saturday 4th

9.30am

### Sunday 5th

#### Worship in the Hall Today

Readings: Genesis 2: 7-9, 3: 1-7; Psalm 51: 3-6, 12-14, 17; Romans 5: 12-19; St Matthew 4: 1-11.

8.30am  
10.15am  
12.15pm

### St Chad's Patronal Festival

Ezekiel 34: 11-16; Psalm 15; Romans 12: 3-13, St Luke 10: 10-9.

**Low Mass**  
**Family Mass**  
Vestry Hour

*Feria*

Art Group in Hall  
Praying through the Scriptures venue tba

*St Oswald.*

Art Group in the Hall  
**Funeral** - Doreen Forrester at Gornal Wood Crematorium  
Slim4Good in the Hall  
Line Dancing in the Hall

### Ash Wednesday

**Low Mass** with Imposition of Ashes  
Busy Babies  
**Funeral** - John Brown in Church  
**Solemn Mass** with Imposition of Ashes  
Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

### *St Chad, Bishop*

Art Group in the Hall

*Friday after Ash Wednesday*

Choir Practise

### *Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Low Mass**

### 1st Sunday of Lent

**Low Mass**  
**Family Mass**  
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)

For more information visit our website [www.stchadscoseley.co.uk](http://www.stchadscoseley.co.uk) or for constantly updated news on our Facebook Page at [www.facebook.com/stchadscoseley](http://www.facebook.com/stchadscoseley)

## Readings at Mass

### Opening Prayer

Almighty God, from the first fruits of the English nation who turned to Christ, you called your servant Chad to be an evangelist and bishop of his own people: give us grace so to follow his peaceable nature, humble spirit and prayerful life, that we may truly commend to others the faith which we ourselves profess; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### First Reading - Ezekiel 34: 11-16

"This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will tend my sheep and make them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice."

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### Responsorial Psalm

Response: **You are my inheritance, O Lord.**

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.  
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'  
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
it is you yourself who are my prize. **R.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,  
who even at night directs my heart.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

### Second Reading - Romans 12: 3-13

In the light of the grace I have received I want to urge each one among you not to exaggerate his real importance. Each of you must judge himself soberly by the standard of the faith God has given him. Just as each of our bodies has several parts and each part has a separate function, so all of us, in union with Christ, form one body, and as parts of it we belong to each other. Our gifts differ according to the grace given us. If your gift is prophecy, then use it as your faith suggests; if administration, then use it for administration; if teaching, then use it for teaching. Let the preachers deliver sermons, the almsgivers give freely, the officials be diligent, and those who do works of mercy do them cheerfully.

Do not let your love be a pretence, but sincerely prefer good to evil. Love each other as much as brothers should, and have a profound respect for each other. Work for the Lord with untiring effort and with great earnestness of spirit. If you have hope, this will make you cheerful. Do not give up if trials come; and keep on praying. If any of the saints are in need you must share with them; and you should make hospitality your special care.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### Gospel Acclamation: Lk4:18

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory! The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

### Gospel - Luke 10: 1-9

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

**All: Glory to you, O Lord**

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you."' "

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

## NOTICES

**Social Club: Barn Dance Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 10.00am - 12.00noon. Tickets £1.00 each which includes a Breakfast Bap (pre ordered) and a cuppa. Please sign up to help with this event. List in the entrance to the Hall.

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

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