

NOTICE BOARD

Christmass Tree of Thought

Remembering loved ones at Christmass. The tree is set up in the Church Hall this year and you are invited to donate at least £1 for the Compton Hospice. In return we will put a Bauble with your loved ones name on it on the tree. The Service will be held in the Hall on Sunday 10th December at 4.00pm.

Carols at the Old Chain Yards Pub: We will be singing with our choir "Carols at the Chain Yards" on Saturday 2nd December at 5.00pm. There is also a Craft Fair from 3.00pm - 7.00pm.

We need helpers for the Coffee Morning tomorrow Saturday December 2nd. The event begins at 10.00am and finishes at 12.00noon, so you would have to work around those times. We urgently need someone for the Tombola, Cake Stall & Bric a Brac.

Please Contact John Wardell if you can help at the Coffee Morning

Friendship Circle

Christmas Meal Tuesday December 12th. Names and deposits to Pat Morgan or Margaret Harris by the end of October Please.

Social Club Events

Wartime Christmas Evening with the Wulfruna Ladies Choir: Saturday 16th December at 8.00pm tickets £7.50p each including Supper

All tickets from: Carol and John Wardell 01902 671710 or 07770976817.

If you can help? - Church maintenance and cleaning: Contact John Northall to Volunteer - Ring 0121 520 1967. **Gardens and Grounds** - John Wardell.

Refreshments after Family Mass - names on Rota please!

The Good Shepherd Trust: Just to remind folk that we have a black bin in the coffee area of the church for food and other items for the trust. We also have a red bin in the entrance to the church hall too.

Coffee in the Park: Come have a Cuppa-n-a chat. The First Monday of every month at the Hub in The Silver Jubilee Park from 10.45am - 12.14am - **Everyone Welcome**

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

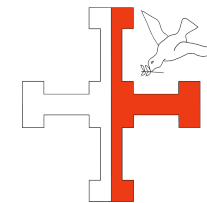
Church Hall Hire:

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 send to me on alan.howes.49@gmail.com

St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

ADVENT Sunday

Sunday 3rd December 2017



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

Sunday 3rd

Worship in the Hall

8.30am
10.15am
1.00pm

Monday 4th

10.45am
7.30pm

Tuesday 5th

9.40am
6.00pm
7.00pm

Wednesday 6th

9.00am
9.30am
1.30pm
7.30pm

Thursday 7th

9.40am

Friday 8th

2.00pm

Saturday 9th

9.30am

Sunday 10th

Worship in the Hall

Readings: Isaiah 40: 1-5,9-11; Psalm 85: 9-14; 2 Peter 3: 8-14; St Mark 1: 1-8.

8.30am
10.15am
12.15pm
4.00pm

1st Sunday of Advent

Low Mass

Family Mass

Holy Baptism: Elisabeth Grace Barklam in the Church

Monday of the 1st week of Advent

Coffee in the Park

Praying through the Scriptures venue tba

Saint Birinus, Bishop

Art Group in the Hall

Slim4Good in the Hall

Line Dancing in the Hall

Saint Nicholas, Bishop

Low Mass

Busy Babies in the Hall

Zumba Gold beginners' class in the Hall

Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Saint Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor

Art Group in the Hall

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Christmas Pop-up Choir Practice at the Vicarage

Saturday of the 1st week of Advent

Low Mass

2nd Sunday of Advent

Low Mass

Family Mass

Vestry Hour

Dedication of the Christmass Tree of Thought

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

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Today's Mass

Collect:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the amour 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 63: 16-17,64:1,3-8

You, Lord, yourself are our Father, 'Our Redeemer' is your ancient name. Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways and harden our hearts against fearing you? Return, for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your inheritance. Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down! – at your Presence the mountains would melt. No ear has heard, no eye has seen any god but you act like this for those who trust him. You guide those who act with integrity and keep your ways in mind. You were angry when we were sinners; we had long been rebels against you. We were all like men unclean, all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing. We have all withered like leaves and our sins blew us away like the wind. No one invoked your name or roused himself to catch hold of you. For you hid your face from us and gave us up to the power of our sins. And yet, Lord, you are our Father; we the clay, you the potter, we are all the work of your hand.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: 80: 2-3,15-16,18-19.

R. Lord of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hear us,
shine forth from your cherubim throne.
O Lord, rouse up your might,
O Lord, come to our help. **R.**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. **R.**

May your hand be on the man you have chosen,
the man you have given your strength.
And we shall never forsake you again;
give us life that we may call upon your name. **R.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation; Ps 84: 8

Alleluia, alleluia! Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. Alleluia!

Gospel: St Mark 13: 33-37

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Hear the holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

For Your Prayers

Baptism: Elisabeth Grace Barklam

Sick & Housebound: Margaret Aldridge, Canon Matthew Baines, Alan Bamford, Margaret & Cliff Brazier, Bryan Brookes, Lyn Brooks, Vicky Bullows, Martin Chandler, Mac & Len Colbourne, Megan College, John Connochie, Lauren & John Colledge, Beryl Cook, Lyn Cooney, Emily Cousland-Penn, Val Dallaway, Madeline Darby, Joyce Davies, Alisha and Kelly Dixon, Leon Gilson, Lesley Griffiths, Sid Griffiths, Wilf Griffiths, Andy Guest, Joan Halford, Christine Hartshorne, Jenny Hughes, Pat Hulse, Beryl Hunt, Dorothy Humphriss, Eunice Jackson, Karen Jones, Steven Knott, June & John Latham, Joyce & Hal Loach, Brandon Long, Helen, Lindy & Mark Massey, Angela Macaulay, Miller, Audrey Norris, Rosemary Oakley, Nathan Parker, Kath Payne, Edna Price, Stan Reeves, Baby Isaac Rickett, Margaret Roberts, Hazel Saxon, Bill Shepherd, Gerald Smith, Jacob Smith, Joanne Smith, Pauline Smith, Dorothy Spalding, Marjorie & Ray Stevens, Joan Stringer, Pat & Christine Taylor, Paul Thomas, Les Waldron, Billy & Doreen Ward, Beryl Ward, Carol Ward, Diane Williams, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

Years Mind: 3rd - Beatrice Collins, Bernard Cox; 4th - Fred Cotton; 5th - Brian Morris, Dusan Whitehouse; 6th - Barbara Brettell, Jonathan Page; 7th - Derek Howell, Mary Vickers; 9th - Rita Andrews, Dorothy Bill, Gladys Bullows.

Birthdays: 4th - Lillian Clarke, Lynda Blakemore.

Residents in Care Homes: Doris Barnes (The Firs); Lynda Blakemore (Castlewellan); Mavis Douglass (Park Lane); Pat Eades, (Woodlands); Josie Fiske, Beacon (Centre); Pat Hill (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.