

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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

Recently Departed: Betty Bright, Jean Powell (*Fiona Daily's Mom*), Margaret Roberts, Mark Young, *George Whitehouse*.

Years Mind: 14th - Alan Pearson; 15th - Lizzie Bradin, Brian Hall, Gwen Nicholson, Elizabeth Pitch, John Yeomans; 16th - Alice Portman; 17th - Alan Atterbury, Mary Nicholls, Joe Smith; 18th - Lillian Billingham, Charles Causer, Glenys Hardman; 19th - Harriet Bamford, Olive Green, Albert Lakin; 20th - David Hill.

Birthdays: 15th - Valerie Gaskill, Pauline Treadwell, Linda Ward; 17th - Rachel Hodges; (21st - *Denzil Smith*).

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.

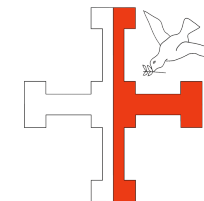
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St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
Sunday 14th January 2018



Sunday 14th 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship in the Hall

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

Monday 15th

7.30pm *Feria*
Low Mass followed by
Praying through the Scriptures venue Jo Jones Court

Tuesday 16th

9.40am *Feria*
Art Group in Hall
6.00pm Slim4Good in the Hall
7.00pm Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday 17th *St Anthony of Egypt. Abbot*

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

Thursday 18th

Feria
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins
9.40am Art Group in the Hall

Friday 19th

Saint Wulstan, Bishop, Religious

Saturday 20th

Saturday memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9.30am Low Mass
8.00pm Social Club: Quiz Night in the Hall

Sunday 21st 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship in the Hall

Readings: Jonah 3: 1-5,10; Psalm 25 :4-6,7b-9; 1Corinthians 7: 29-31; St Mark 1: 14-20.

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

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

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

Worship Today

Opening Prayer

From our earliest days, O God, you call us by name. Make our ears attentive to your voice, our spirits eager to respond, that, having heard you in Jesus your anointed one, we may draw others to be his disciples. We ask this through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God world without end for ever and ever. .
Amen

First Reading: 1Samuel 3: 3-10,19.

Margaret Harris

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord, where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'

Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 40: 24,7-10.

Val Gaskill

R. Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.

He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. **R.**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. **R.**

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.

My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. **R.**

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. **R.**

Second Reading: 1Corinthians 6: 13-15, 17-20.

Anthony Lovesy

The body is not meant for fornication: it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God, who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too.

You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; do you think I can take parts of Christ's body and join them to the body of a prostitute? Never! But anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: Psalm 23.

Alleluia, alleluia! You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst. Alleluia!

Gospel: St John 1: 35-42

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

Glory to you, O Lord

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' – which means Teacher – 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' – which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' – meaning Rock.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICES

Friendship Circle

Annual Meeting: Tuesday 23rd January in the Hall

Monthly Meeting: Tuesday 6th February at 2.00pm - speaker Denzil Smith

Trip to Tissington Well Dressing on Tuesday 15 May. We will spend the morning in Tissington then travel on to Bakewell and stop for a meal on the way back. The cost will be no more than £23 (less if we get a full coach). To reserve a place, please speak to Kerry. A £10 deposit is required.

Social Club Events

Saturday 20th January 8.00pm: **Quiz Night** Tickets £6.00 each includes a Buffet Supper

Saturday 24th February 8.00pm: **Oompah Band**

Saturday 24th March 8.00pm: **Barn Dance** Tickets £7.00 including Refreshments. *Book Early to avoid disappointment!*

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

Events to Raise Money for Heating System

Craft Fair: Saturday 17th February 11.00am - 3.00pm FREE entry, Refreshments and Raffle tickets on sale. Stalls £10.00 and for further information contact Jenny on 07828 590146

Holocaust Commemoration

Dudley's annual Holocaust Memorial Commemoration will take place on Friday 26th January 2018, at 12.30pm at Dudley College, Broadway Campus Dudley, DY1 4AS.

To confirm attendance you can also sign up [here](#), you can also contact my office on 01384 342 504 or email me at ian.austin.mp@parliament.uk.