

Social Club Events

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

Saturday 24th February: **Oompah Band**

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

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 College, John Connochie, Lauren & John Colledge, Beryl Cook, Lyn Cooney, Emily Cousland-Penn, Ivan Crowe, 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, Pete Marsh, Helen, Lindy & Mark Massey, Angela Macaulay, Betty Miller, Audrey Norris, Rosemary Oakley, Nathan Parker, Sarah Parker, Kath Payne, Edna Price, Stan Reeves, Baby Isaac Rickett, 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, Jenny Walters, Billy & Doreen Ward, Beryl Ward, Carol Ward, Diane Williams, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

Recently Departed: Betty Bright, Margaret Roberts, Mark Young (*wife, Joanne; children, Rio & Diesel, Austyn, Devon, Amber*).

Years Mind: 7th - Daisy Aston, John Bradin, Sam Brown, Don Connochie, Stan Pound; 8th - Eileen Boycott; 9th - Molly Elwell; 10th - Bernard Sheldon, Barbara White; 11th - William Carter, Brian Ray; 12th - Joyce Preece; 13th - Ivor Griffin, Vic Jones.

Birthdays: 7th - Pat Lakin

Wedding Anniversary: 7th - Jan and Andy Guest.

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).

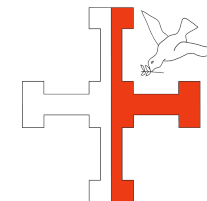
OHMS: Lee Bullows, Amy Chambers, Ebony Churchill, Ian Day, Greg Dunson, Scott Sabin, Neil Skett, Fr Michael Wagstaff, Craig Ward, Nathan Yates.

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St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

THE EPIPHANY

Sunday 7th January 2018



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

Sunday 7th

8.30am
10.15am
12.15pm

The Epiphany of the Lord

Low Mass
Family Mass
Vestry Hour

Monday 8th

7.30pm

The Baptism of the Lord

Low Mass followed by Praying through the Scriptures venue tba

Tuesday 9th

12.00noon for 12.30pm

Feria

Friendship Circle - Fish and Chips Lunch in Hall
Slim4Good in the Hall
Line Dancing in the Hall

6.00pm
7.00pm

Wednesday 10th

9.00am
9.30am
1.30pm
7.30pm

Feria

Low Mass
Busy Babies in the Hall
Zumba Gold beginners' class in the Hall
Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday 11th

9.40am

Feria

Art Group in the Hall

Friday 12th

2.00pm

Feria

Choir Practice at the Vicarage

Saturday 13th

9.30am

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Low Mass

Sunday 14th

8.30am
10.15am
12.15pm

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Samuel 3:3-10,19; Psalm 40 :2,4,7-10; 1Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20; St John 1:35-42.
Low Mass
Family Mass
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

Lord God of the nations, we have seen the star of your glory rising in splendour. The radiance of your incarnate Word pierces the darkness that covers the earth and signals the dawn of peace and justice. Make radiant the lives of your people with that same brightness, and beckon all the nations to walk as one in your light. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, in the splendour of eternal light, God for ever and ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Pat Lakin

Above you the glory of the Lord appears

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you, the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-13.

John Northall

R. All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement. **R.**

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's bounds. **R.**

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts
shall pay him tribute.
The kings of Sheba and Seba
shall bring him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him. **R.**

For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor. **R.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 2-3,5-6.

John Wardell

The mystery of the Lord has now been revealed; It means now that pagans now share the same inheritance.

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! We saw the star as it rose and have come to do the Lord Homage. Alleluia!

Gospel: St Matthew 2: 1-12

We came from the east to do the king homage

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

Glory to you, O Lord

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him, 'for this is what the prophet wrote:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICE BOARD

Money Raised

Tree of Thought for the Compton Hospice: £519.00 of which £173.00 is Gift Aided.

Christingle for the Children's Society: £604.13 collected Christmass Eve

New Years Eve Party for our General Funds: £200

Friendship Circle

Tuesday 9th January 12.00noon for 12.30pm Fish and Chips Lunch in the Hall
Tuesday 23rd January Annual Meeting in the Hall