

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

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, Malcolm Dixon, Leon Gilson, Lesley Griffiths, Wilf Griffiths, Andy Guest, Joan Halford, Vivinne Haskell, Jenny Hughes, Pat Hulse, Beryl Hunt, Dorothy Humphriss, Eunice Jackson, Karen Jones, June & John Latham, Joyce & Hal Loach, Brandon Long, Pete Marsh, Helen, Lindy & Mark Massey, Angela Macaulay, Betty Miller, Rosemary Oakley, Nathan Parker, Sarah Parker, Kath Payne, Price, Stan & Edna Reeves, Baby Isaac Rickett, Hazel Saxon, Gerald Smith, Jacob Smith, Joanne Smith, Pauline & Denzil Smith, Dorothy Spalding, Marjorie & Ray Stevens, Joan Stringer, Amy Taylor & her family, Pat Taylor, Paul Thomas, Les Waldron, Mick Wall, Jenny Walters, Billy & Doreen Ward, Carol Ward, Diane Williams, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood; Joanne Young and Family.

Recently Departed: Ray Coburn, Christine Hartshorne, Fr Alan Jones, Steven Knott, Michael Northall, Graham Pugh, Margaret Roberts, Bill Shepherd, Christine Taylor, Nora Vaughan, Beryl Ward, George Whitehouse.

Years Mind: 11th – Joan Griffiths, Leslie McArthur, Bill Winwood; 14th – Alan Billingham, Stanley Elkington, Chris Jones, James Langford; 15th – Peter Clynes, Mary Norton; 16th – Vanessa Langridge, Beryl Richards, Margaret Walker, Jack Wilson; 17th – Edna Portman, Baby Faith Wrench.

Birthdays: 12th - Simon Howes; 15th – Sue Aston; 16th – Dorothy Humphriss.

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

Names in italic print are provided by the Kingswinford Deanery Mother's Union for inclusion in our intercessions. Underlined highlight new or changed circumstances for the reasons of confidentiality no other details are offered.

Funerals at St Chad's

Norma Vaughan: Friday 16th February 2018 at 11.15am

Bill Shepherd: Fridays 23rd February in Church 1.45pm

Did you know we have an **Excellent Toddler Group** we call Busy Tots who meet on Wednesday mornings in our Church Hall. Time to be there is 9.30am - 11.30pm.

Satellite Art Group: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9.45am - 12.45pm

Why not come along and see for yourself what they do? No equipment required. Contact: Mike Beddall 01384 214787

Volunteers needed: Church maintenance and cleaning: Contact

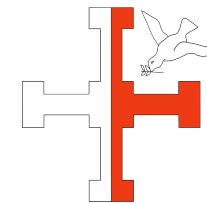
John Northall 0121 520 1967. Gardens and Grounds Contact John Wardell 01902 671710
Refreshments after Family Mass names on the Rota, please

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St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 11th February 2018

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



Sunday 11th

Worship in the Hall

8.30am
10.15am
11.45am
12.15pm

Monday 12th

7.30pm

Tuesday 13th

9.40am
6.00pm
7.00pm

Wednesday 14th

Worship in the Lady Chapel

9.00am
9.30am
7.30pm
7.30pm

Thursday 15th

9.40am

Friday 16th

11.15am
12.00pm
2.00pm

Saturday 17th

9.30am
11.00am
- 3.00pm

Sunday 18th

Worship in the Hall

Readings: Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm 25:4-6,7b-9; 1 Peter 3:18-22; St Mark 1:12-15.

8.30am
10.15am
12.15pm

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Low Mass

Family Mass

Social Club AGM

Vestry Hour

Feria

Praying through the Scriptures; Jo Jones Court

Feria

Art Group in Hall

Slim4Good in the Hall

Line Dancing in the Hall

Ash Wednesday

Low Mass with Imposition of Ashes

Busy Babies

Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Solemn Mass with Imposition of Ashes

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Art Group in the Hall

Friday after Ash Wednesday

Funeral: Norma Vaughan at St Chad's

Stations of the Cross in Church

Big Sing at the Vicarage

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

Low Mass

Craft Fair in aid of Church Funds

1st Sunday of Lent

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

We come before you, O God, confident in Christ's victory over sickness and death. Heal us again from sin, which divides us, and from prejudice, which isolates us. Bring us to wholeness of life through the pardon you grant to your people through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Who lives with you and the Holy Spirit one God for ever and ever . . . **Amen**

First Reading: Leviticus 13: 1-2,44-46.

Roger Morgan

Theme: The leper must live apart: he must live outside the camp.

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head.

A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, Unclean, unclean. As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart: he must live outside the camp.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32 :1-2,5,1.

Claire Love

Response: You are my hiding place, O Lord; you surround me with cries of deliverance.

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is remitted.
O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile. **R:**

But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide.
I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.'
And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. **R:**

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just!
O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart. **R:**

Second Reading : 1 Corinthians 10: 31 - 11:1.

Mary Halford

Theme: Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone - to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved.

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: St John 6: 51.

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel: St Mark 1: 40-45.

Theme: The leprosy left him at once and he was cured.

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

Glory to you, O Lord

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

NOTICES

Revision of the St Chad's Electoral Roll

This must be completed for our AGM in at the end of April. Please check your entry or fill in the necessary application

Friendship Circle

Lent: During Lent the Group will meet every Tuesday at 2.00pm. All are welcome!
Friendship Circle Summer Outing on 19 June - suggestions for our summer outing are: Oxford, Bristol, Cambridge, Worcester, the Cotswolds, Hereford, Severn Valley Railway and Tewkesbury. Please have a think about where you would like to go so that we can make a decision at our meeting on 6 February.

Tissington Well Dressing and Bakewell on 15th May. Please let me know by 6 February if you would like to book a place (only 16 places left!). Kerry

Social Club Events

Social Club AGM on Sunday 11th Feb @11.45am after the Family Mass

Oompah Band: Saturday 24th February 8.00pm: *Now Sold Out*

Spring Coffee Morning: Saturday 3rd March 10.00am - 12.00noon Tickets £1.00 includes a Breakfast Bap and a Cuppa.

Barn Dance: Saturday 24th March 8.00pm: 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
A big thank you to everyone who has offered to make cakes and donate or sell handmade items. We would also be very grateful for donations of raffle prizes.