

## 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, Carol Long, Ken Love, 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, Bill Shepherd, Christine Taylor, Norma Vaughan, Beryl Ward, George Whitehouse.

**Years Mind:** 19<sup>th</sup> – Fr Lewes Ward-Andrews SSM, John Bills, Bert Briscoe, Sam Dudley, Carena Guest, Raymond Gwilt, Kathleen Parkes, Alan Rushton; 20<sup>th</sup> – Martha Smith; 21<sup>st</sup> – Doreen Cox, Alan Hunt, Phyllis Smith, Anthony Westwood; 22<sup>nd</sup> - Barry Steventon; 23<sup>rd</sup> – John Parker, Walter White; 24<sup>th</sup> - Thomas Pen.

**Getting Married:** 10th March - Mark Hadley & Kirsty Ann Maydew

**Birthdays:** 23<sup>rd</sup> – Greg Bickerdike.

**Wedding Anniversary:** 23<sup>rd</sup> - Jenny and Chris Hughes (5years).

**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, (Greenleighs), 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

**Bill Shepherd:** Fridays 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

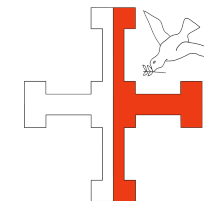
**Volunteers needed: Church maintenance and cleaning:** Contact John Northall 0121 520 1967. Gardens and Grounds Contact John Wardell 01902 671710  
*Refreshments after Family Mass names on the Rota, please*

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# St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

18<sup>th</sup> February 2018



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

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

Worship in the Hall

8.30am  
10.15am  
12.15pm

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>

9.40am  
2.00pm  
6.00pm  
7.00pm  
7.45pm

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

9.00am  
9.30am  
1.30pm  
7.30pm

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

9.40am

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

12.00pm  
1.45pm  
2.00pm

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

9.30am  
8.00pm

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

Worship in the Hall

Readings: Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18; Psalm 116:10,15-19; Romans 8:31-34; St Mark 9:2-10.

8.30am  
10.15am  
12.15pm

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

Low Mass

Family Mass

Vestry Hour

Monday of the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Lent

Praying through the Scriptures **Lent Group** at Joe Jones Court, Sedgley

Tuesday of the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Lent

Art Group in the Hall  
Friendship Circle **Lent Group** in the Hall  
Slim4Good in the Hall  
Line Dancing in the Hall  
Deanery Synod at St Andrew's

Wednesday of the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Lent

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

Thursday of the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Lent

Art Group in the Hall

Friday of the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Lent

**Stations of the Cross** in Church  
**Funeral:** Bill Shepherd at St Chad's  
Choir Practice at the Vicarage

Saturday of the 1<sup>st</sup> week of Lent

**Low Mass**  
Social Club Oompah Evening with the Mercian Brass Band

2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:alan.howes.49@gmail.com)

## Worship Today

### Opening Prayer:

God of the covenant, as the forty days of deluge swept away the world's corruption and watered new beginnings of righteousness and life, so in the saving flood of baptism your people are washed clean and born again. Through these forty days, we beg you, unseal for us the wellspring of your grace, cleanse our hearts of all that is not holy, and cause your gift of new life to flourish once again. Grant this through Christ, our liberator from sin, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, Holy and mighty God for ever and ever. **Amen**

### First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

John Northall

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

### The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

### Responsorial Psalm: Ps 25:4-6,7-9

Anthony Lovesy

*R. Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.*

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord,

and the love you have shown from of old.

In your love remember me.

because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray,

He guides the humble in the right path,

He teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

### Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Val Gaskill

Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

### The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

### Gospel Acclamation: St Matthew 4:4

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

### Gospel: St Mark 1:12-15

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

### Glory to you, O Lord

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

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

### Holy Week and Easter

**Flowers for Easter:** Donations for Easter flowers will be received gratefully by Mary Halford, Chris Smith or any of the other flower arrangers.

**Maundy Thursday:** At the back of church you will find the rota for the Vigil of Prayer before the Sacrament on Maundy Thursday/Good Friday. An unbroken chain of prayer is kept between the end of the Maundy Thursday Liturgy and the start of the Good Friday Liturgy. Please sign up as soon as possible so that we can ensure that there are no gaps. Volunteers for the night time are especially needed.

Also, is the list for volunteers to take part in the foot-washing. Please see Fr Alan if you have not taken part in either of these before and would like to find out more about them.

### 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

**Oompah Band:** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 8.00pm:

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

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

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