

Social Club Events

Barn Dance: Saturday 24th March 8.00pm: Tickets £7.00 including Refreshments.
1960's Night: Saturday 21st April at 8.00pm: Tickets £6.00 includes Buffet Supper
Book Early to avoid disappointment!

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

Funerals

Stanley Attley: Tuesday April 3rd at 2.50pm at Gornal Wood Crematorium.

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

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Sick & Housebound: Margaret Aldridge, Canon Matthew Baines, Alan Bamford, Betty Bickerdike, Sue Clarke, 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, Sid Griffiths, Wilf Griffiths, Andy Guest, Joan Halford, baby Jack Hawkins, Jenny Hughes, Pat Hulse, Beryl Hunt, Dorothy Humphriss, Eunice Jackson, Joan Jeavons, 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, Maureen Price, Kath Payne, Stan & Edna Reeves, Baby Isaac Rickett, Hazel Saxon, David Screen, 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.

Recently Departed: Stanley Attley, Dave Benbow, Ray Coburn, Canon Heather Humphrey, Steven Knott, Michael Northall, Bill Shepherd, Christine Taylor.

Years Mind: 18th - Doreen Barnes, Bill Saxon, Ken Westwood; 19th - David Baker, Arthur Simcox; 22nd - Patrick Bills, Shirley Connochie, Harold Mansell, Florence Shaw; 23rd - Ronald Peters; 24th - Alan Holloway, Elsie Owen, Baby Cian Riley.

Birthdays: 19th - Chris Parker; 20th - Hazel Dutfield; 22nd - Joan Cartwright; 23rd - Greg Bickerdike; 24th - Andrew Green, Mavis Steele.

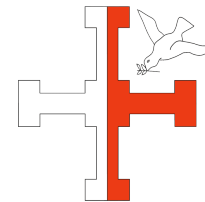
Residents in Care Homes: Doris Barnes (The Firs); Lynda Blakemore (Castlewellan); Mavis Douglass (Park Lane); Pat Eades, (Woodlands); Josie Fiske, (Island Court); Pat Hill (Island Court), Barbara Jones (Oak Court); Audrey Norris, (Greenleighs), Pearl Wardhough (Camelot Rest Home); Floss Webb (Lime Tree Court).

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

St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

5TH Sunday OF LENT

18th March 2018



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

Sunday 18th 5th Sunday of Lent

Worship in the Hall

8.30am

10.15am

12.00noon

Low Mass

Family Mass

Interment of Ashes: Ray Coburn

Monday 19th

7.30pm

Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Tuesday 20th

9.40am

2.00pm

6.00pm

7.00pm

Tuesday of the 5th week of Lent

Art Group in the Hall

Friendship Circle **Lent Group** in the Hall

Slim4Good in the Hall

Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday 21st

9.00am

9.30am

1.30pm

7.30pm

Wednesday of the 5th week of Lent

Requiem Mass

Busy Babies in the Hall

Zumba Gold beginners' class in the Hall

Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday 22nd

9.40am

Thursday of the 5th week of Lent

Art Group in the Hall

Friday 23rd

2.00pm

Friday of the 5th week of Lent

Pop-up Choir Practice at the Vicarage

Saturday 24th

9.30am

8.00pm

Saturday of the 5th week of Lent

Low Mass

Social Club Barn Dance

Sunday 25th Palm Sunday

Clocks one hour forward for British Summer Time

Readings: Mark 11: 1-10; Isaiah 50: 4-7; Psalm 22: 8-9,17-20,23-24; Philippians 2: 6-11;
St Mark 14: 1-15:47.

8.30am

10.15am

12.30pm

Low Mass

Procession of Palms, Family Mass starting in the Hall

Interment of Ashes: Sheila & John Millard

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

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Worship Today

Opening Prayer:

In our hearts, O God, you have written a covenant of grace, sealed by the obedience of Jesus, your Son. Raise us up with Christ, the grain fallen to earth that yields a harvest of everlasting life. Bring us to glorify your name by following where he has led. We ask this through Christ, our deliverance and hope, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, holy and mighty God for ever and ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34.

See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive - it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, Learn to know the Lord! No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest - it is the Lord who speaks - since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

Lent Prose:

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9.

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: St John 12: 26

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be.

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Gospel : John 12:20-33

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

Glory to you, O Lord

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus.

Jesus replied to them:

'Now the hour has come

for the Son of Man to be glorified.

I tell you most solemnly,

unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies,

it remains only a single grain;

but if it dies,

it yields a rich harvest.

Anyone who loves his life loses it;

anyone who hates his life in this world

will keep it for the eternal life.

If a man serves me, he must follow me,

wherever I am, my servant will be there too.

If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.

Now my soul is troubled.

What shall I say:

Father, save me from this hour?

But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour.

Father, glorify your name!'

A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.'

People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

'Now sentence is being passed on this world;

now the prince of this world is to be overthrown.

And when I am lifted up from the earth,

I shall draw all men to myself.'

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICES

CHURCH HEATING EVENTS

Saturday's Spring Coffee Morning although delayed proved a wonderful success. Thanks you to everyone who worked hard to make it happen and all who attended. £529.36p has been handed over for the fund.

A Cabaret Night is being organised Featuring top Midlands comedian Doug Parker for Friday April 6th at 8.00pm in the Hall. Tickets £5.00 from Ron Nicholson 01384 824837 or 07970 694450

GOOD NEWS

Renovation of our heating system in Church. Looking good for Holy Week!

April Magazine

Copy date March 18th. Copy to Sarah Parker

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 - To Cambridge!

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