

### 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!

### Social Club Events

**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.

### Funerals

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

## 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, Canon Heather Humphrey, Steven Knott, Michael Northall, Bill Shepherd, Christine Taylor.

**Years Mind:** 11<sup>th</sup> - Leslie James; 14<sup>th</sup> - Annie Ruston; 15<sup>th</sup> - Brenda Rogers, Nellie Scriven; 16<sup>th</sup> - John Aston, Joseph Aston; 17<sup>th</sup> - John Billingham, Hannah Smith, Elsie Winwood.

**Birthdays:** 15<sup>th</sup> - Jason Parsonage; 16<sup>th</sup> - John Wardell; 17<sup>th</sup> - Diane Nicholson.

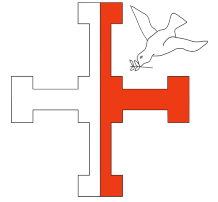
**Residents in Care Homes:** Doris Barnes (The Firs); Lynda Blakemore (Castlewellan); Mavis Douglass (Park Lane); Pat Eades, (Woodlands); Josie Fiske, (Island Court); Pat Hill (Island Court), Barbara Jones (Oak Court); Audrey Norris, (Greenleighs), Pearl Wardhough (Camelot Rest Home); Floss Webb (Lime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

**MOTHERING SUNDAY**

11<sup>th</sup> March 2018



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

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday) Worship in the Hall

Readings: Exodus 2:1-10; Psalm 23; Colossians 3: 12-17; St Luke 7: 11-17.

8.30am **Low Mass**  
10.15am **Family Mass**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm *Monday of the 4<sup>th</sup> week of Lent*  
Praying through the Scriptures **Lent Group**  
at Joe Jones Court, Sedgley

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 9.40am *Tuesday of the 4<sup>th</sup> week of Lent*  
Art Group in Hall  
2.00pm Friendship Circle **Lent Group** in the Hall  
6.00pm Slim4Good in the Hall  
7.00pm Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 9.00am *Wednesday of the 4<sup>th</sup> week of Lent*  
**Low Mass**  
9.30am Busy Babies  
7.30pm Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 9.40am *Thursday of the 4<sup>th</sup> week of Lent*  
Art Group in the Hall

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm *Friday of the 4<sup>th</sup> week of Lent*  
Pop-up Choir Practice at the Vicarage

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 9.30am *Saturday of the 4<sup>th</sup> week of Lent*  
**Low Mass**

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent Worship in the Hall

Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51 :3-4,12-15; Hebrews 5: 7-9; St John 12: 20-33.

8.30am **Low Mass**  
10.15am **Family Mass**  
12.00noon **Interment of Ashes:** Ray Coburn

**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)

**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*

## Worship Today

### Opening Prayer:

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### First Reading: Exodus 2:1-10

*A Mother who invested*

Ann Foster

A man of the house of Levi married a Levite woman, and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the river bank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her slave girl to get it. She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said.

Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?"

"Yes, go," she answered. And the girl went and got the baby's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So the woman took the baby and nursed him. When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, "I drew him out of the water."

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### Responsorial Psalm: 23: 1-6

**R.** The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want  
The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. **R.**

### Second Reading: Colossians 3: 12-17

*A Mother's Teaching*

Mary Halford

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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### Gospel Acclamation: St Luke 4: 18.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory! The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives. Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!

### Gospel: St Luke 7:11-17

*A Mother who Grieved*

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

**All: Glory to you, O Lord**

Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, 'Do not weep.' Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, 'Young man, I say to you, rise!' The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, 'A great prophet has risen among us!' and 'God has looked favourably on his people!' This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## NOTICES

### GOOD NEWS

Work is starting this week on the replacement of our boiler and renovation of our heating system in Church. Looking good for Holy Week!

### 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

### March Magazine in Church this Sunday

Copy date for April's Magazine March 18th

### Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham Friday 6th - 8th July 2018

Deposits this week please. Unsecured places will then be reallocated. If any problems, please have a word with Paul