

## 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.

**Burial of Ashes:** John and Sheila Millard.

**Years Mind:** 24<sup>th</sup> - Alan Holloway, Elsie Owen, Baby Cian Riley; 26<sup>th</sup> - Hilda Baker, Heidi Barker, June Halford, David Rogers; 27<sup>th</sup> - Wilf Boycott, Marjorie Hall, Edna Stanford; 28<sup>th</sup> - John Langford, John Shuttleworth; 29<sup>th</sup> - Gail Pearson, Dorothy Ralph, Rita Scarrott; 30<sup>th</sup> - Robert Pardoe, May Salter; 31<sup>st</sup> - Peter Causer.

**Birthdays:** 24<sup>th</sup> - Andrew Green, Mavis Steele; 25<sup>th</sup> - Carol Long; 26<sup>th</sup> - Wendy Brayne; 27<sup>th</sup> - Leon Gilson; 28<sup>th</sup> - Jacky Broom.

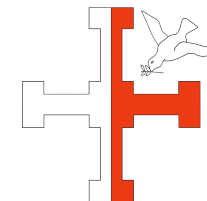
**Residents in Care Homes:** Doris Barnes (The Firs); Lynda Blakemore (Castlewellan); Mavis Douglass (Park Lane); Pat Eades, (Woodlands); Josie Fiske, (Island Court); Pat Hill (Island Court), Barbara Jones (Oak Court); Audrey Norris, (Greenleighs), Pearl Wardhough (Camelot Rest Home); Floss Webb (Lime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

**PALM SUNDAY**

25<sup>th</sup> March 2018



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

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

*Clocks one hour forward for British Summer Time*

8.30am  
10.15am  
12.30pm

## Palm Sunday

**Low Mass** in Church  
**Procession of Palms, Family Mass** starting in the Hall  
**Interment of Ashes:** Sheila & John Millard

## Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm

## Monday of Holy Week

**Low Mass:** Celebrant: Fr John Oaks

## Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

2.00pm  
7.30pm

## Tuesday of Holy Week

Friendship Circle **Mass**  
**Low Mass with Ministry of Healing**

## Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

9.00am  
11.30am  
*available*  
7.30pm

## Wednesday of Holy Week

**Low Mass**  
**Chrism Mass** (Bishop of Ebbsfleet) at Lichfield Cathedral: *Lifts*

**Low Mass**

## Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm

## Maundy Thursday

**Mass of the Lord's Supper** followed by  
**Watch of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament**

## Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

12noon  
7.30pm

## Good Friday

**Stations of the Cross**  
**Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

## Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>

7.00pm

## Holy Saturday

**Easter Vigil with the First Mass of Easter**

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>

8.30am  
10.15am

## Easter Sunday

**Low Mass**  
**Family Mass**

**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

The Gospel Reading is for Low Mass at 8.30am

### Opening Prayer

O God of eternal glory, you anointed Jesus your servant to bear our sins, to encourage the weary, to raise up and restore the fallen. Keep before our eyes the splendour of the paschal mystery of Christ, and, by our sharing in the passion and resurrection, seal our lives with the victorious sign of his obedience and exaltation. We ask this through Christ, our liberator from sin, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, holy and mighty God for ever.

**Amen.**

### First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

*I did not cover my face against insult - I know I shall not be shamed.*

The Lord has given me a disciples tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple.

The Lord Yahweh has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord Yahweh comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

### Second Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11

*He humbled himself, but God raised him high.*

His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and came as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on the earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of the Father.

### Gospel Acclamation: Philippians 2: 8-9.

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names.

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

### Gospel: St Mark 11: 1-10.

*Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord.*

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

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

When they were approaching Jerusalem, in sight of Bethphage and Bethany, close by the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, 'Go off to the village facing you, and as soon as you enter it you will find a tethered colt that no one has yet ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone says to you, "What are you doing?" say, "The Master needs it and will send it back here directly".' They went off and found a colt tethered near a door in the open street. As they untied it, some men standing there said, 'What are you doing, untying that colt?' They gave the answer Jesus had told them, and the men let them go. Then they took the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on its back, and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, others greenery which they had cut in the fields. And those who went in front and those who followed were all shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest heavens!

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## NOTICES

### GOOD NEWS

WE ARE IN, although the work is not completed but we are up and working and will be using the church from now on. We are asking for lots of volunteers to come and "Spring Clean". When? This we will decide on Sunday after the Mass!

### MONEY RAISING EVENTS FOR HEATING

**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

### April Magazine

The Magazine is in Church Today - Copy date April 15th. 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 MEETINGS

**Lent:** In Holy week we are gathering in the hall for Mass at 2.00pm. All are welcome.

**Friendship Circle Summer Outing on 19 June** - To Cambridge! lots of places still left.

Please advertise amongst your friends

**Tissington Well Dressing and Bakewell on 15th May.** Seven places left.

**Please let Kerry Davies know if you would like to book a place.**

### 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.*

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

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