

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

Parochial Church Council

Next Meeting: Monday 16th April at 7.45pm in the Lounge
Parish Annual Meetings: Sunday 29th April in the Church after the 10.15am Family Mass

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Holy Baptism: Luna Darcy Morris-Payne

Sick & Housebound:

Margaret Aldridge, Canon Matthew Baines, Alan Bamford, Betty Bickerdike, Sue Clarke, Margaret & Cliff Brazier, Bryan Brookes, Lyn Brooks, Vicky Bullows, Christopher Carter, Baby Oliver Cartwright, 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, Denis Davies (*Helen Britains dad*), 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, Graham and Evelyn Parker, 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, Jenny Walters, Billy & Doreen Ward, Carol Ward, Diane Williams, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

Recently Departed: Stanley Attley, Julie Elsmore (husband is Tim), Barbara Jones, Michael Northall, Christine Taylor, Mick Wall.

Years Mind: 9th - Bill Elsner; 10th - Bill Collins; 11th - Evelyn Green, Cath Robbins, Edna Robbins, Emmie Steventon; 12th - May Butler, Irene Morris; 13th - James Halford, Sidney Hill, Kathleen Mansell, Annie Sleigh, June Talbot; 14th - Sam Brown, Irene Marsh, Michael Morden, Colin Priest.

Birthdays: 9th - Andrew Rickett; 10th - Bernadette Hadgett, Len Lane.

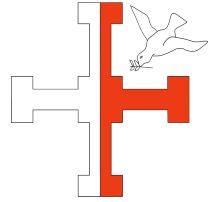
Residents in Care Homes: Doris Barnes (The Firs); Lynda Blakemore (Castlewellan); Mavis Douglass (Park Lane); Pat Eades, (Woodlands); Josie Fiske, (Island Court); Pat Hill (Island Court), Audrey Norris, (Greenleighs), Pearl Wardhough (Camelot Rest Home); Floss Webb (Lime Tree Court).

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

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St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

THE SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER
8th April 2018



Sunday 8th

8.30am
10.15am
12.15pm
4.00pm

Monday 9th

7.30pm

Tuesday 10th

9.40am
6.00pm
7.00pm

Wednesday 11th

9.00am
9.30am
7.30pm

Thursday 12th

9.40am

Friday 13th

2.00pm

Saturday 14th

9.30am
5.30pm

Sunday 15th

Readings: Acts 3:13-15,17-19; Psalm 4:2,4,7,9; 1 John 2:1-5; St Luke 24:35-48.
8.30am
10.15am

2nd Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

Low Mass
Family Mass
Vestry Hour
Baptism Meeting in Church

The Annunciation of the Lord

Low Mass

Tuesday of the 2nd week of Eastertide

Art Group in Hall
Slim4Good in the Hall
Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday of the 2nd week of Eastertide

Low Mass
Busy Babies
Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday of the 2nd week of Eastertide

Art Group in the Hall

Friday of the 2nd week of Eastertide

Big Sing at the Vicarage

Saturday of the 2nd week of Eastertide

Walsingham Mass - all welcome
Holy Baptism - Luna Darcy Morris-Payne

3rd Sunday of Easter

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

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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SUNDAY READINGS

Opening Prayer

God of life, source of all faith, through the waters of baptism you have raised us up in Jesus and given us life that endures. Day by day refine our faith, that we who have not seen the Christ may truly confess him as our Lord and God, and share the blessedness of those who believe. **Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 4: 32-35.

Mary Halford

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common. The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect. None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 118: 2-4,15-18,22-24

Christine Howes

Response: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.'
Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.'
Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' **R:**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds.
I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die. **R:**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **R:**

Second Reading: 1John 5: 1-6.

John Wardell

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets. We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is - keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world - our faith. Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God; Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness - since the Spirit is the truth.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: St John 20: 29.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

Alleluia!

Gospel: St John 20: 19-31.

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

Glory to you, O Lord

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

NOTICES

April Magazine

The Magazine is in Church Today - Copy date April 15th. Copy to Sarah Parker

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE MEETINGS

Easter Party: Tuesday 17th April 12.00noon for 12.30pm at the Hungry Horse (Bramford Arms)

Beetle Drive: Tuesday May 8th at 2.00pm in the Hall - Speaker Karen Turnock from the Women's Refuge.

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. Three places left.

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

SOCIAL CLUB EVENTS

1960's Night: Saturday 21st April at 8.00pm: Tickets £6.00 includes Buffet Supper

Skittles Evening: Saturday 19th May. entrance from 7.15pm: Tickets £6.00 includes Buffet Refreshments.

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.