

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.

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

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

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Holy Baptism: Alana Louise Williams

Sick & Housebound:

Margaret Aldridge, Canon Matthew Baines, Greg Ball, 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 Dalloway, 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 & Deniz Smith, Dorothy Spalding, Marjorie & Ray Stevens, Joan Stringer, Amy Taylor & her family, 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, Pat Taylor Mick Wall.

Years Mind: 15th - David Allcock, Doug Probin; 16th - Lilly Jones, Alf Love; 18th - Ernest Sutton; 19th - Annie Reynolds, Les Scarrott, Baby Daniel Ward; 20th - Sid Clarke.

Birthdays: 15th - Val Dalloway, Ian Dawes; 17th - Andy Guest; 18th - Mike South.

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).

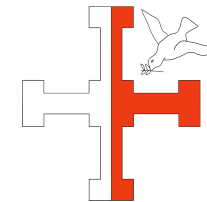
OHMS: Lee Bullows, Amy Chambers, Ebony Churchill, Ian Day, Greg Dunson, Scott Sabin, Neil Skett, Fr Michael Wagstaff, Craig Ward, Nathan Yates.

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St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

THE THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER

15th April 2018



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
12.15pm

3rd Sunday of Easter

Low Mass
Family Mass
Vestry Hour

Monday 16th

7.30pm
7.45pm

Monday of the 3rd week of Eastertide

Praying through the Scriptures at Joe Jones Court, Sedgley
PCC meeting in the Lounge

Tuesday 17th

9.40am
12.00pm
6.00pm
7.00pm

Tuesday of the 3rd week of Eastertide

Art Group in the Hall
Friendship Circle - Easter Party at the Bramford Arms
Slim4Good in the Hall
Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday 18th

9.00am
9.30am
1.30pm
7.30pm

Wednesday of the 3rd week of Eastertide

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

Thursday 19th

9.40am

Thursday of the 3rd week of Eastertide

Art Group in the Hall

Friday 20th

2.00pm

Friday of the 3rd week of Eastertide

Choir Practice at the Vicarage

Saturday 21st

9.30am
8.00pm

Saturday of the 3rd week of Eastertide

Low Mass
Social Club - 1960's Evening

Sunday 22nd

Readings: Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 118:1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18.

8.30am
10.15am
1.00pm

4th Sunday of Easter

Low Mass
Family Mass
Holy Baptism: Alana Louise Williams

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

SUNDAY READINGS

Opening Prayer:

God of all the prophets, you fulfilled your promise of old that your Christ would suffer and so rise to glory. Open our minds to understand the scriptures and fill us with joyful wonder in the presence of the risen Christ, that we may be his witnesses to the farthest reaches of the earth. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the first-born from the dead, who lives and reigns in you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Acts Acts 3:13-15.17-19.

Pat Lakin

You killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead.

Peter said to the people: You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 4: 2,4,7,9.

Paul Love

R. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R.**

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R.**

'What can bring us happiness?' many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R.**
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R.**

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5.

Margaret Harris

He is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's.

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: St Luke 24:32..

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

Gospel: St Luke 24:35-48

So you see how it is written that Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

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

Glory to you, O Lord

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICES

Funeral: Barbara Jones, Tuesday May 8th at 11.00am in St Chad's

SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 16th June at 11.00am. Entry Free!

April Magazine

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

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Coffee Morning, Cake Bake and Bring & Buy : Saturday 5th May 10.00am - 12.00noon in the Hall. Tickets 50p each

for details and tickets contact Rob Connochie 01902 602102 or MOB 07714 292801

SOCIAL CLUB EVENTS

to raise funds for the heating system

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.

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.