

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 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, 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, Paul Thomas, Les Waldron, Jenny Walters, Billy & Doreen Ward, Carol Ward, Colin Wilkes, Diane Williams, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

Recently Departed: Dorothy Humphriss, Barbara Jones, Michael Northall, Tony Plevy, Christine Taylor, Pat Taylor Mick.

Years Mind: 22nd - David Baker, Harold Moore, Harold Peters, George Treadwell; 23rd - Miss Ethel Turner; 24th - Beatrice Jackson; 25th - John Bono, John Giles, Dorothy Stockley; 26th - Evelyn Atkins, Spence-Leslie Howes, Robert Traves; 27th - Joseph Bamford, Alan Hanslip, Olive Hunt, Harry Norton; 28th - Vera Richards.

Birthdays: 22nd - Jan Guest; 24th - Chris Hughes, Verity Parker; Margery Stevens.

Wedding Anniversaries: 3rd - Stephen & Bernadette Hadgett; 23rd - Sarah & Chris Parker; Rachel & Jeremy Hodges.

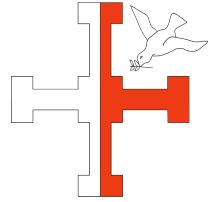
Residents in Care Homes: Doris Barnes (The Firs); Lynda Blakemore (Castlewellan); Mavis Douglass (Park Lane); Pat Eades, (Woodlands); Josie Fiske, (Island Court); Pat Hill (Island Court), Audrey Norris, (Greenleighs), Pearl Wardhough (Camelot Rest Home); Floss Webb (Lime Tree Court).

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 FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER
22nd April 2018



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

Monday 23rd

7.30pm

Saint George, Martyr

Low Mass

Tuesday 24th

9.40am
2.00pm
6.00pm
7.00pm

Tuesday of the 4th week of Eastertide

Art Group in Hall

Funeral: Tony Plevy in Church

Slim4Good in the Hall

Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday 25th

9.00am
9.30am
7.30pm

Saint Mark, Evangelist

Low Mass
Busy Babies
Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday 26th

9.40am

Thursday of the 4th week of Eastertide

Art Group in the Hall

Friday 27th

2.00pm

Friday of the 4th week of Eastertide

Choir Practice at the Vicarage

Saturday 28th

9.30am

Saturday of the 4th week of Eastertide

Low Mass

Sunday 29th

Readings: Acts 9:26-31; Psalm 22:26-28,30-32; 1 John 3:18-24; St John 15:1-8.

8.30am
10.15am
11.45am

5th Sunday of Easter

Low Mass
Family Mass
Annual Parish Meetings

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

Refreshments after Family Mass names on the Rota, please

SUNDAY READINGS

Opening Prayer

God of lasting love, fulfil your plan of salvation to gather into one fold the peoples of the whole world. Let everyone on earth recognise your Christ as the Good Shepherd, who freely lays down his life for all to take it up again in power. Grant this through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

This is the only name by which we can be saved.

Val Gaskill

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 117

Anthony Lovesy

Response: The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

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

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men:

it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. **R:**

I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R:**

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;

I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. **R:**

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Sue Aston

We shall see God as he really is.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: John 10: 14.

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 10:11-18

The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

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

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICES

Funerals

Tony Plevy: Tuesday 24th April 2.00pm at St Chad's

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

SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 16th June at 11.00am. Entry Free!

Magazine

The Magazine is in Church Today - Copy date for June's Magazine is May 14th. 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

Rob is asking for: Donations of cakes, bric a brac, prizes or anything they think we can sell at the event, we would be very grateful for it, also if the people who helped last year can help again that would be wonderful.

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

Beetle Drive: POSTPONED 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.

Parochial Church Council