

## FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE MEETINGS

### Tissington Trip on 15 May (fully booked)

Please ensure you have returned your completed menu choices and coach pick-up point to Kerry by Sunday 6 May at the latest. I will give the remainder out today. Also full payment is now due.

### Summer Outing on 19 June

The outing will now be to Worcester as there were not enough people for a coach trip to Cambridge. The cost is £23 which includes a two course evening meal at The Bell in the lovely Worcestershire village of Broadheath. Names and a £10 deposit to Kerry no later than Sunday 3 June please.

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

### 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, 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, 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, Frans-Joseph Oeijen, Tony Plevy,

**Years Mind:** 29th - Jim Mander; 30th - Geraldine Bagnall, Gladys Corkhill, George Grange, Richard Jones, Sarah Westwood, 1<sup>st</sup> - Mark Bickerdike, Joseph Lakesley; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Norman Andrews, Tony Pearson, Sheila Slatter; 3<sup>rd</sup> - Clive Fieldhouse; 4th - Paul Oakley; 5<sup>th</sup> - William Leaver, Margaret Matthews, Bill Rowley.

**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).

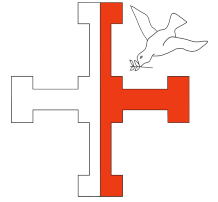
**OHMS:** Lee Bullows, Amy Chambers, Ebony Churchill, Ian Day, Greg Dunson, Scott Sabin, Neil Skett, Fr Michael Wagstaff, Craig Ward, Nathan Yates.

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# St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018



### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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

8.30am

**Low Mass**

10.15am

**Family Mass**

11.45am

Annual Parish Meetings

Monday 30<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm

Monday of the 5<sup>th</sup> week of Eastertide

Praying through the Scriptures at Joe Jones Court, Sedgley

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>

9.40am

*Tuesday of the 5<sup>th</sup> week of Eastertide*

Art Group in the Hall

6.00pm

Slim4Good in the Hall

7.00pm

Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

9.00am

*Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor*

**Low Mass**

9.30am

Busy Babies in the Hall

1.30pm

Zumba Gold beginners' class in the Hall

7.30pm

Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

9.00am

*Saints Philip and James, Apostles*

**Low Mass**

9.40am

Art Group in the Hall

Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

2.00pm

*The English Martyrs*

Choir Practice at the Vicarage

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

9.30am

*Saturday of the 5<sup>th</sup> week of Eastertide*

**Low Mass**

10.00am

Children's Society Coffee Morning

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48; Psalm 98:1-4; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17.

8.30am

**Low Mass**

10.15am

**Family Mass**

12.15pm

Vestry Hour

**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)

**Refreshments after Family Mass names on the Rota, please**

## SUNDAY READINGS

### Opening Prayer:

O God, you graft us onto Christ, the true vine, and, with tireless care, you nurture our growth in knowledge and reverence. Tend the vineyard of your Church, that in Christ each branch may bring forth to the glory of your name abundant fruits of faith and love. 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 9: 26-31.

Chris Parker

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### Responsorial Psalm 22: 26-28, 30-32.

Roger Morgan

**R. You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.**

My vows I will pay before those who fear him.

The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.

They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.

May their hearts live for ever and ever! **R.**

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,

all families of the nations worship before him;

They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;

before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. **R.**

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him.

They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,

declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:

'These things the Lord has done.' **R.**

### Second Reading : 1 John 3: 18-24.

Sarah Parker

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything.

My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience,

we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him,

we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he

wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ

and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments

lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us

by the Spirit that he has given us.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### Gospel Acclamation: St John 15: 4&5.

Alleluia, alleluia! Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia!

### Gospel: St John 15: 1-8.

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

### Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away - he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### Parochial Church Council

**Parish Annual Meetings:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April in the Church after the 10.15am Family Mass

### Funerals

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

**Dorothy Humphriss:** Thursday May 17th at 2.00pm 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*

**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.*