

PROM IN THE CHURCH

Wulfruna Ladies Choir and the Wolverhampton Brass Band in Concert on Saturday 29th September doors open at 6.45pm concert at 7.30pm: Tickets £8.00 which includes drinks on arrival and a Plated Buffett served in the interval. Drinks are available throughout the evening

Tickets are available from John Wardell (St Chad's) 01902 671710 or 07770 976817, Paul Love (St Chad's) 07980 542640 or Karen Moore (WLC) 01902 663185

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Strawberry Tea: Tuesday 10th July at 2.00pm. Members £3.50, Visitors £4.50. Names and Money to Pat Morgan or Margaret Harris. Closing date Sunday 24th June

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.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Ordination to the Priesthood: Adam Edwards

Sick & Housebound: Canon Matthew Baines, Greg Ball, 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, Val Dallaway, Madeline Darby, Joyce Davies, Alisha and Kelly Dixon, Malcolm Dixon, Leon Gilson, Lesley Griffiths, Sid Griffiths, Wilf Griffiths, Andy Guest, Joan Halford, Pat Hulse, Beryl Hunt, Karen Jones, June & John Latham, Joyce & Hal Loach, Brandon Long, Carol Long, Ken Love, Pete Marsh, Helen, Lindy & Mark Massey, Angela Macaulay, Harry Millard, Betty Miller, Rosemary Oakley, Evelyn Parker, Nathan Parker, Wallace Parkes, Maureen Price, Kath Payne, Stan & Edna Reeves, 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 Fellows, Alice Hill, Alf Ingram, Sally Mayall, Graham Parker, Winnie Parkes, Belle Peters, Sylvia Phillips.

Years Mind: 24th - Ray Holloway; 25th - Doris Pardoe; 26th - Leslie Barnes; 27th - Ray Sheldon; 28th - Robert Adams, Alex Johnson; 29th - John Ashford, Colin Causer, Doug Slatter; 30th - Marie Howell, Arthur Saxon, Ray Shinton.

Birthdays: 24th - Robert Connochie, Kevin Doyle; 25th - Karen Colbourne; 29th - Rosemary Oakley, Mary Halford.

Wedding Anniversary: 27th - Andy & Jayne Aldridge (9years); 28th - Mary and Alan Halford.

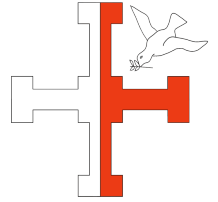
Residents in Care Homes: Doris Barnes (The Firs); Lynda Blakemore (Castlewellan); Mavis Douglass (Park Lane); Pat Eades, (Woodlands); Josie Fiske, (Island Court); Eunice Jackson (Abercarn), Pat Hill (Island Court), Audrey Norris, (Greenleighs), Pearl Wardhough (Camelot Rest Home); Floss Webb (Lime Tree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

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

St Chad's, Coseley Sunday Bulletin

The Birth of St John the Baptist

Sunday 24th June 2018



Sunday 24th

8.30am
10.15am
12.00noon
3.00pm

The Birthday of Saint John the Baptist

Low Mass

Family Mass

Burial of Ashes: Dorothy Fellows

Ordination: Fr Adam Edwards at Holy Trinity Ettingshall

Monday 25th

2.00pm
7.30pm

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Funeral: Alice May Hill at St Chad's

First Mass: Fr Adam at Holy Trinity Ettingshall

Tuesday 26th

9.40am
6.00pm
7.00pm

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Art Group in Hall

Slim4Good in the Hall

Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday 27th

9.00am
9.30am
7.30pm

Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor

Low Mass

Busy Babies

Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday 28th

9.40am

Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr

Art Group in the Hall

Friday 29th

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Saturday 30th

9.30am
10.00am

Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Low Mass

Knit and Natter in the Church Hall

Sunday 1st

Readings: Acts 12:11; Psalm 34: 2-9; 2Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18; St Matthew 16: 13-19.

8.30am
10.15am
12.15pm
3.30pm

Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles and Martyrs

Low Mass

Family Mass

Vestry Hour

Wedding Rehearsal - Chris Price & Laura Westwood

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

Volunteers needed: Church maintenance and cleaning: Contact

John Northall 0121 520 1967. Gardens and Grounds Contact John Wardell 01902 671710

THIS WEEKS READINGS

Opening Prayer:

God most high, from his mother's womb you destined John the Baptist to preach repentance, to challenge hardened hearts, and so to herald salvation. Grant us to embrace the conversion he proclaimed and to follow the one whose coming he announced, our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Isaiah 49: 1-6

Paul Love

I will make you the light of the nations.

Islands, listen to me, pay attention, remotest peoples. The Lord called me before I was born, from my mother's womb he pronounced my name.

He made my mouth a sharp sword, and hid me in the shadow of his hand. He made me into a sharpened arrow, and concealed me in his quiver.

He said to me, You are my servant (Israel) in whom I shall be glorified; while I was thinking, I have toiled in vain, I have exhausted myself for nothing; and all the while my cause was with the Lord, my reward with my God. I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength.

And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him:

It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm 139: Sung Version

R. I thank you for the wonder of my being.

O Lord, you search me and you know me,
you know my resting and my rising,
you discern my purpose from afar.
You mark when I walk or lie down,
all my ways lie open to you. **R**

For it was you who created my being,
knit me together in my mother's womb.
I thank you for the wonder of my being,
for the wonders of all your creation. **R**

Already you knew my soul,
my body held no secret from you
when I was being fashioned in secret
and moulded in the depths of the earth. **R**

Second Reading: Acts 13: 22-26

Anthony Lovesy

Jesus, whose coming was heralded by John.

Paul said: 'God made David the king of our ancestors, of whom he approved in these words, "I have selected David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart, who will carry out my whole purpose." To keep his promise, God has raised up for Israel one of David's descendants, Jesus, as Saviour, whose coming was heralded by John when he proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the whole people of Israel. Before John ended his career he said,

"I am not the one you imagine me to be; that one is coming after me and I am not fit to undo his sandal."

'My brothers, sons of Abraham's race, and all you who fear God, this message of salvation is meant for you.'

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! As for you, little child, you shall be called a prophet of God, the Most High. You shall go ahead of the Lord to prepare his ways before him. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 1:57-66.80

Baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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

Glory to you, O Lord

The time came for Elizabeth to have her child, and she gave birth to a son; and when her neighbours and relations heard that the Lord had shown her so great a kindness, they shared her joy.

Now on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother spoke up. 'No,' she said 'he is to be called John.' They said to her, 'But no one in your family has that name', and made signs to his father to find out what he wanted him called. The father asked for a writing tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And they were all astonished. At that instant his power of speech returned and he spoke and praised God. All their neighbours were filled with awe and the whole affair was talked about throughout the hill country of Judaea. All those who heard of it treasured it in their hearts. 'What will this child turn out to be?' they wondered. And indeed the hand of the Lord was with him. The child grew up and his spirit matured. And he lived out in the wilderness until the day he appeared openly to Israel.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

NOTICEBOARD

Adam's Ordination: See the Week Ahead for dates and times; There will be a card for us to sign in church this Sunday and a chance to see a gift purchased for his priesting and a chance to make a donation towards it!

KNIT AND NATTER

Saturday 30th June 10.00am - 12.00noon in the Church Hall Lounge. After the success of last month you are welcome to join us. Knitting and Crocheting for the accomplished and beginners alike with an opportunity to natter in a welcoming atmosphere.

Funerals

Alice May Hill: Monday 25th June at 2.00pm in Church

Weddings:

Christopher Price & Laura Westwood: Saturday 14th July at 4.00pm

SOCIAL CLUB EVENTS

Black Country Evening: featuring "Ukes on the Edge" Saturday 21st July at 8.00pm Tickets £6.50 each includes Buffet Supper

Book *Early to avoid disappointment!*

Quiz Night Saturday: 18th August at 8.00pm Tickets £6 includes Buffet Supper.

All tickets from: Carol and John Wardell 01902 671710 or 07770976817.