

BIBLE STUDY and PRAYER GROUPS

Praying through the Scriptures: Meets at Joe Jones Court, Sedgley on Monday evenings starting at 7.30pm This group has grown to be very popular with up to eighteen participating regularly. We are aware that there are others who would prefer a day time meeting. Eileen Woolridge has kindly offered her home for this. It is intended to extend the group and meet on Thursday's at 1.30pm See Margaret Harris or Eileen for more details.

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

WEDDING

Jason Harris & Sophie Garner: Saturday 8th September 3.00pm at St Chad's.

FUNERAL

Maurice Nettleton: Thursday 13th September 11.30am at St Chad's

Sarah Ralph: Friday 14th September 10.00am at St Chad's

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Holy Matrimony: 8th - Jason Harris & Sophie Garner

Sick & Housebound:

Canon Matthew Baines, Greg Ball, Alan Bamford, Betty Bickerdike, Julie Burke, Sue Clarke, Margaret & Cliff Brazier, Bryan Brookes, Lyn Brooks, Vicky Bullows, Martin Chandler, Megan College, Carol Connochie, 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, Wilf Griffiths, Andy Guest, Joan Halford, Pat Hulse, 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, Margaret Probin, Rosemary Oakley, Evelyn Parker, Nathan Parker, Myra Ponting, Maureen Price, Olive Price, Stan & Edna Reeves, Hazel Saxon, David Screen, Gerald and Chris Smith, Jacob Smith, Joanne Smith, Pauline & Denzil Smith, Michael Smith, Dorothy Spalding, Marjorie & Ray Stevens, Joan Stringer, Paul Thomas, Les Waldron, Bryan Walker, Jennifer Walker, Jenny Walters, Billy & Doreen Ward, Diane Williams, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

Recently Departed:

Maurice Nettleton, Wallace Parkes, Kath Payne, Sarah Ralph, Sadie Timmins, Mike Walker.

Years Mind:

3rd - Dennis Douglass; 6th - John Perry, Elsie Stevens; 7th - Hilda Reeves; 8th - Elsie Causer, Harold Dallaway.

Birthday: 2nd - Sue Wright, 7th - Alan Howes, Edna Reeves.

Anniversaries: 7th - John & Hazel Dutfield; 9th - Alan & Christine Howes.

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.

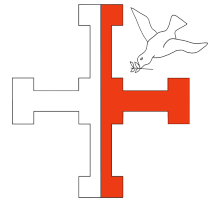
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St Chad's, Coseley

Sunday Bulletin

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 2nd September 2018



Sunday 2nd

8.30am
10.15am
12.15pm

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Low Mass
Family Mass
Vestry Hour

Monday 3rd

7.30pm

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor

Praying through the Scriptures at Joe Jones Court

Tuesday 4th

9.40am
2.00pm
6.00pm
7.00pm

Saint Cuthbert, Bishop

Art Group in Hall
Friendship Circle: Quiet Hour
Slim4Good in the Hall
Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday 5th

9.00am
9.30am
1.30pm
7.30pm

Feria

Low Mass
Busy Babies
Zumba Gold in the Hall
Ballroom Dancing in the Hall

Thursday 6th

9.40am
1.30pm

Feria

Art Group in the Hall
Praying through the Scriptures

Friday 7th

2.00pm

Feria

Choir Practice at the Vicarage

Saturday 8th

10.00am
9.30am
3.00pm

The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy
Low Mass
Wedding: Jason Harris & Sophie Garner.

Sunday 9th

Readings: Isaiah 35:4-7; Psalm 146:7-10; James 2:1-5; St Mark 7:31-37.

8.30am
10.15am
11.45am

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Low Mass
Family Mass
Internment of Ashes: Wallace Parkes

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

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Opening Prayer:

Father of light, giver of every good and perfect gift, bring to fruition the word of truth sown in our hearts by your Son, that we may rightly understand your commandments, live your law of life, and so offer you worship that is pure and undefiled. Grant this Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4: 1-2.6-8.

Sarah Parker

Add nothing to what I command you, keep the commandments of the Lord.

Moses said to the people: Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation. And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: 15: 2-5.

Ann Foster

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart. **R.**

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

Second Reading: St James 1: 17-18.21-22.27

Claire Love

You must do what the word tells you.

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: St John 6:56.

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are Spirit Lord and they are life: You have the message of eternal life Alleluia!

Gospel: St Mark 7: 1-8.14-15.21-23

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICE BOARD

WORKING PARTY ON THE GROUNDS

Working Party on the Church Grounds: Scheduled on Saturday 15th September at 10am after the Mass. We would be grateful to all volunteers please feel free to bring with you any tools you may deem necessary for more details talk to the Wardens.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Quiet Hour: Tuesday 4th September at 2.00pm

Birthday Tea: Tuesday 18th September at 2.00pm

Notice - Please add to your "Diary Card" Tuesday 13th November at 2.00pm - Stourbridge Street Pastors

COFFEE MORNING

with Bring & Buy and Featuring an Art Exhibition and Art Sale: Saturday 8th September from 10.00am to Noon in the Hall. Tickets £1.00 each including breakfast Bap and a cuppa (must be pre ordered. Tickets Available from Mary Halford 01902 677209. Donations of Raffle prizes very much appreciated!

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 Buffet 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