

## AN INVITATION TO GO CAROLLING

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** will see Roseville Christmas Lights switched on. Providence Baptist Church are singing Christmas Carols and have a place in the programme at 6.15pm; they will assemble in the car park across from the post office. It is hoped that we can make this a real community event, so all are welcome to join them.

### KNIT AND NATTER

The Group will meet again on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00am.

### BUSY BABIES

Meets in the Hall on Wednesdays from 9.30am - 11.30am all are welcome

### 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

### FOR OUR PRAYERS

#### Sick & Housebound:

Baby George Clark, Jean Adey, Greg Ball, Ros Best, Betty Bickerdike, Julie Burke, Sue Clarke, Margaret & Cliff Brazier, Bryan Brookes, Lyn Brooks, Vicky Bullows, Martin Campbell, Martin Chandler, Megan College, Carol Connochie, John Connochie, Lauren & John Colledge, Lyn Cooney, Emily Cousland, Val Dallaway, Madeline Darby, Joyce Davies, Alisha and Kelly Dixon, Malcolm Dixon, Leon Gilson, Sid Griffiths, Wilf Griffiths, Andy Guest, Jodie Harris, Sylvia Harrison, Pat Hulse, Claire & Tony Jones, Karen Jones, June & John Latham, Joyce & Hal Loach, Brandon Long, Carol Long, Ken Love, Maureen Loyd, Pete Marsh, Helen, Lindy & Mark Massey, Angela Macaulay, Harry Millard, Betty Miller, Edna Price, 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, Diane Williams, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

**Recently Departed:** Alan Bamford, Jenny Walters.

**Birthdays:** 4<sup>th</sup> - Lillian Clarke, Lynda Blakemore; 6<sup>th</sup> - Jennifer Bull;

**Years Mind:** 2nd - Ted Adey, Dora Blakesley, May Heathcock, Harriet Lea, David Stringer; 4th - Fred Cotton; 5th - Brian Morris, Susan Whitehouse; 6th - Barbara Brettell, Jonathan Page; 7th - Derek Howell, Mary Vickers; 8th - Maureen Price.

#### Residents in Care Homes:

Doris Barnes; Lynda Blakemore; Beryl Cook; Mavis Douglass; Pat Eades; Josie Fiske; Eunice Jackson; Pat Hill ; Audrey Norris; Pearl Wardhough ; Floss Webb.

#### OHMS:

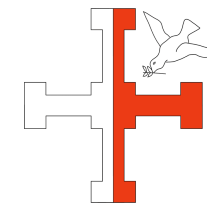
Lee Bullows, Amy Chambers, Ebony Churchill, Ian Day, Scott Sabin, Neil Skett, Fr Michael Wagstaff, Craig Ward, Nathan Yates.

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# St Chad's, Coseley

## Sunday Bulletin

### ADVENT SUNDAY



<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 8.30am 10.15am 12.15pm	<b>1st Sunday of Advent</b> (Year C begins) <b>Low Mass</b> <b>Family Mass</b> Vestry Hour
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 7.00pm 7.30pm	<i>Saint Francis Xavier, Priest</i> Karate in the Hall Praying through the Scriptures at Joe Jones Court
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup></b> 9.40am 6.00pm 7.00pm	<i>Feria</i> Art Group in the Hall Slim4Good in the Hall Line Dancing in the Hall
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup></b> 9.00am 9.30am 1.30pm	<i>Saint Birinus, Bishop</i> <b>Low Mass</b> Busy Babies in the Hall Zumba Gold in the Hall
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup></b> 9.40am	<i>Feria</i> Art Group in the Hall
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup></b> 2.00pm 6.15pm	<i>Saint Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor</i> Christmas Choir Practice venue tab Carols at Roseville
<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup></b> 12.00noon	<i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Walsingham Festival at Coventry Cathedral
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b> 8.30am 10.15am 12.15pm	<b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b> Readings: <b>Baruch 5:1-9; Psalm 126; Philippians 1:4-6,8-11; St Luke 3:1-6.</b> <b>Low Mass</b> <b>Family Mass</b> 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)

**Donations for Christmass Flowers Please to Mary Halford or Chris Smith**

### Collect:

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### First Reading – Jeremiah 33: 14-16.

Sue Aston

See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah:

In those days and at that time,  
I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David,  
who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land.  
In those days Judah shall be saved  
and Israel shall dwell in confidence.  
And this is the name the city will be called:  
The Lord-our-integrity.

### Responsorial Psalm - 25: 4-5,8-9,10,14.

Chris Parker

**R. To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my saviour. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
He guides the humble in the right path,  
He teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

His ways are faithfulness and love  
for those who keep his covenant and law.  
The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him;  
to them he reveals his covenant. **R.**

### Second Reading – 1 Thessalonians 3: 12 - 4:2.

Roger Morgan

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

### Gospel Acclamation: Ps 84: 8

Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us see, O lord your mercy and give us your saving help Alleluia!

### Gospel – Luke 21:25-28,34-36

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

### Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.

'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

### Praise to you, O Christ

## NOTICE BOARD

### FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 12.00noon for 12.30pm: Christmass Meal** at the Bramford Arms. All places have been confirmed.

### SOCIAL CLUB EVENTS

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00pm: The Mercian Brass Band:** Tickets £7.50 each includes Buffet Supper A Christmass Evening of Music and Dance featuring the Mercian Brass Band.

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 8.00pm Quiz Night** Tickets £6.00 includes Buffet Super  
All tickets from: Carol and John Wardell 01902 671710 or 07770976817.

### CHRISTMASS TREE OF THOUGHT

Thought will be in church this Christmas, again raising money for Compton Hospice (now known as Compton Care).

Baubles are already available for you to sponsor in memory a loved one at a suggested donation of at least £1 each. Your loved ones name will be put on the bauble and hung on the tree. Names of loved ones and donations need to be given to John Wardell as soon as possible and by the third Sunday in Advent at the latest. Thank you.

Dedication of the Tree and Remembrance Service Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 4.00p

### THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Collection Boxes are in church for you to take home. With them are the customary candle boxes. Please take them and fill them with whatever spare change you have and bring them to the Christingle on Christmass Eve. Remember every penny counts. Your donation will help to change lives. - *Rob Connochie*.

### ST CHAD'S CAROL SERVICE

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm: Carols and the Christmass Story** with the St Chad's Choir and others

**Christmass Eve 5.00pm : Christingle Service** This family service is a celebration of Christ's light in the world, and raises money for the Children's Society.

**Christmass Eve 11.00pm: Candlelit Midnight Mass with Carols**

**Christmass Day 8.30am: Mass of the Dawn**

**Christmass Day 10.15am: Family Mass with Carols** Everything is kept simple to allow everyone to get home in time for lunch. Children, don't forget to bring your favourite toy to show us!