

SOCIAL CLUB EVENTS

Saturday 19th January at 8.00pm Quiz Night Tickets £6.00 includes Buffet Super.
Saturday 23rd February at 8.00pm Line Dancing with Louisiana Line Dancers Tickets £7.00 each includes refreshments.
Saturday 28th April at 8.00pm Oompah Evening featuring The Mercian Brass Band Tickets £8.00 each includes Buffet.

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

KNIT AND NATTER

The Group will meet again on Saturday 26th 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.

Your Prayers Are Asked For

Sick & Housebound:

Baby George Clark, 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, Brenda de Bont, Alisha and Kelly Dixon, Malcolm Dixon, Steven Foster, 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, Ray Stevens, Joan Stringer, Paul Thomas, Les Waldron, Bryan Walker, Jennifer Walker, Sorana White, Diane Williams, Val & Les Wilson, Brenda Wood.

Holy Matrimony: Katie and Carl Newell.

Recently Departed: Jean Adey, Marjorie Stevens, Shane Wagstaffe.

Years Mind: 6th - Gordon Jones, Norman Lewis Nunn; 7th - Daisy Aston, John Bradin, Sam Brown, Don Connochie, Stan Pound; 8th - Eileen Boycott; 9th - Molly Elwell, Elsie Fletcher; 10th - Bernard Sheldon, Barbara White; 11th - William Carter, Ray Coburn, Brian Ray; 12th - Joyce Preece.

Birthday: 7th - Pat Lakin

Anniversary: 7th - Andy and Jan Guest

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.

St Chad's Coseley

Sunday Bulletin

THE EPIPHANY

6TH JANUARY 2019

To Know Christ & make Christ Known through Worship, Outreach, Caring & Education



Sunday 6th

8.30am
10.15am
12.15pm

Monday 7th

7.00pm
7.30pm

Tuesday 8th

9.40am
12.00 for 12.30pm
6.00pm
7.00pm

Wednesday 9th

9.00am
9.30am
1.30pm

Thursday 10th

9.40am
1.30pm

Friday 11th

11.00am
2.00pm

Saturday 12th

9.30am

Sunday 13th

Readings: Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11; Psalm 104:1-4,24-25,27-30; Titus 2:11-14,3:4-7; St Luke 3:15-16,21-22.

8.30am
10.15am
12.15pm

The Epiphany of the Lord

Low Mass
Family Mass
Vestry Hour

Monday after Epiphany Sunday

Karate in the Hall
Praying through the Scriptures at Joe Jones Court

Tuesday after Epiphany Sunday

Art Group in Hall
Friendship Circle: Fish and Chip Lunch
Slim4Good in the Hall
Line Dancing in the Hall

Wednesday after Epiphany Sunday

Low Mass
Busy Babies
Zumba Gold in the Hall

Thursday after Epiphany Sunday

Art Group in the Hall
Prayer Group at Eileen's.

Monday after Epiphany Sunday

Funeral in Church: Shane Wagstaff
Choir Practice venue tba

Monday after Epiphany Sunday

Low Mass

The Baptism of the Lord

Low Mass
Family Mass
Vestry Hour

Key for St Chad's is Available at 3 Oak Street

For more information visit our website www.stchads coseley.co.uk or for constantly updated news on our Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/stchads coseley

Church Hall Hire:

For Hiring the Church Hall - ring Claire Love on Monday or Wednesdays evenings only from 7.00pm - 9.00pm on 07749 888664. I will pass on any Email you sent to me on alan.howes.49@gmail.com.

Today's Mass

Opening Prayer

Lord God of the nations, we have seen the star of your glory rising in splendour. The radiance of your incarnate Word pierces the darkness that covers the earth and signals the dawn of peace and justice. Make radiant the lives of your people with that same brightness, and beckon all the nations to walk as one in your light. We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, in the splendour of eternal light, God for ever and ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples. Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness. Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried. At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you, the wealth of the nations come to you; camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-13.

R. All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement. **R.**

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's bounds. **R.**

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts
shall pay him tribute.
The kings of Sheba and Seba
shall bring him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him. **R.**

For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor. **R.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 2-3,5-6.

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia! We saw the star as it rose and have come to do the Lord Homaqe. Alleluia!

Gospel: St Matthew 2: 1-12

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

Glorify to you, O Lord

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him, 'for this is what the prophet wrote:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

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Money Raised

New Year Party 35 people attended and raised £188 given as a donation for using the Hall.

Articles for the Parish Magazine "The Chad"

please by January 6th to Sarah Parker If you would like to receive The Chad then contact Sarah to order for the year either as a paper copy or Electronically as a digital copy. Potential advertisers contact Rob Connochie.

Parochial Church Council Meeting

Monday 14th January at 7.30pm in the Lounge - Note earlier time. Items for the agenda by this Sunday Please to Fr Alan.

FUNERALS

Shane Wagstaffe: Friday 11th January at 11.00am in St Chad's followed by interment at Tipton Cemetery.

Jean Adey: Monday 14th January at 1.15pm at St Chad's follows by cremation at Gornal Wood Crematorium.

Marjorie Stevens: Vigil - Thursday 24th January 7.00pm - 9.00pm. **Funeral Mass** Friday 25th at 10.30am.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Tuesday 8th January 12.00noon for 12.30pm: Fish and Chip Lunch in the Hall.

BIBLE STUDY and PRAYER GROUPS

Praying through the Scriptures: Meets at Joe Jones Court, Sedgley on Monday evenings starting at 7.30pm. Second group meets on Thursdays 10th January at 1.30pm See Margaret Harris or Eileen Woolridge for details.