

The United Benefice of St Chad's and St Mary's with St Alkmund's

Ordinary Time

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Open hearts, open minds, open doors



St Chad's & St Alkmund's Services

Sunday 18th September

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist St Chad's Church

President Canon Robert Parsons

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist St Alkmund's Church

President Rev'd Preb David Jenkins

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist St Chad's Church

President Fr Stan Swift

Eucharistic Prayer B

Darke in E

Ubi caritas - Gjeilo

Hymns: **339, 493, 461, 381**

Voluntary: Allegro maestoso (Sonata No.3) - Mendelssohn

6 p.m. Choral Evensong St Chad's Church

Officiant Fr Stan Swift

Responses: Ayleward

Psalm 121 and Requiem aeternam - Walford Davies

The Short Service - Weelkes

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Hymns: **206, 331**

Voluntary: Adagio in E - Bridge

Wednesday

7.50 a.m. Worship Online: Prayer in the Morning

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88230540962?pwd=ZHZ6RU9NdmppbjhFS0xFYmZXZUx3UT09>

10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer St Aidan's Chapel (St Chad's Church)

Thursday

10.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist St Alkmund's Church

Receiving Communion at Home: Please advise the Church Office: 01743 365 478 or email info@stchadschurchshrewsbury.com and we will arrange a time for you.

Monday 19th September: The Morning of the Funeral of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth

8 a.m. Morning Prayer St Chad's Church

Notices

The PCC's of St Chad's and St Alkmund's met with the Archdeacon of Salop, The Venerable Paul Thomas and Area Dean, the Rev'd Andy Ackroyd on 7th September where we were given approval to begin the process to appoint a new Vicar to the Benefice. We are delighted with this news and will keep you updated. Please continue to pray for a successful outcome.

A Service of Thanksgiving and Dedication for Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth at St Chad's Church: We plan to hold a service of thanksgiving and dedication at **6p.m. Sunday 25th September**. This will be an opportunity to give thanksgiving for the long and dedicated reign of HM Queen Elizabeth whilst looking forward to the new reign of King Charles III.

St Chad's Church Lunch hour concerts 23rd September 12.30 p.m.: An organ recital by our Assistant Director of Music, Richard Walker. It will include 'Slapstick' - by Ernest Reeves (Gay Walker's grandfather) which was written for the Blackpool Tower Ballroom - as well as more serious fare. 12.30pm & lunch after as usual in the Church Hall.

Ride and Stride: Change of Date Shropshire Churches Open Day 24th September 2022. Following the death of Her Majesty the Queen, Ride and Stride will now take place on 24th September 2022. This is the main annual fundraising event for Shropshire Historic Churches Trust, which is an important grant awarding body for church repair and renovation in Shropshire. Ian Sawers is our local co-ordinator and would be delighted to hear from you if you can provide any help. 50% of all monies raised comes directly back to St Chads with the remainder supporting the trust in their support for planned church projects, from which we have been beneficiaries. Contact: Ian Sawers 07779 134356. www.shropshirehct.org.uk

Congratulations: We welcome back the University Centre Shrewsbury Graduation Ceremony on 22nd September at 2.30 p.m. These occasions are always an honour for St Chad's to host. (This is a ticketed event).

Wednesday Group Meeting 21st September 7.30p.m: A talk 'Complimentary Treatments & the Work of the Hospice' by Janet Nicholls at the home of Kath Moore, 26 Swiss Farm Rd, SY3 8XB Tel: 01743 350738.

Churches Together Meeting: 28th September, 7pm, Christ Church, Bayston Hill. SY3 0PZ "The Persecuted Church" with speaker David Dean (Barnabas).

Concert for Christian Aid, Shrewsbury Abbey: Saturday 15th October 7.30pm

Harvest Festival will take place during 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist at St Chad's Church on **Sunday 2nd October**.

Sunday 9th October, Holy Eucharist 10 a.m.: We will be joined by the Rt Rev'd Dr Michael Ipgrave for this Joint Service at St Chad's Church with St. Alkmund's, followed by bring and share lunch.

Prayers for Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

God of love,

We thank you for the life of The Queen,
for her service to our nation,
and for her faith in you.

Be close to all of us who mourn,
that we may we find comfort and hope in your love,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Everlasting God, we pray for our new King.

Bless his reign and the life of our nation.

Help us to work together

so that truth and justice, harmony and fairness

flourish among us;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Prayer List

For those recently baptised: Oliver Anthony Courtney Browne

For those to be married: Beth Tyers and Peter Beavan

For those recently married: Emily Jane Tudor and James Henri Taylor

For those who are unwell: Margaret Hill

For those who have died: Keith Fearnside, Peter Jarvis, Irene Stonehold, Shirley Morris.

For the families of those that have died: the Fearnside family, the Jarvis family, the Stonehold family, the Morris family.

Year's Mind: Myfanwy Jones, Muriel Tipton, John Roberts, Ian Sutherland, Hazel Whittaker.

Our Prayer List is renewed every 6 weeks, if you wish your loved ones names to be added please contact the Church Office. Tel: 01743 365 478.

Readings for The 14th Sunday of Trinity

The Collect Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28 At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse— a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them. ‘For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.’ I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger. For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

1. Timothy 1.12-17 I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Luke 15. 1-10 Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, ‘This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.’ So he told them this parable: ‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.” Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. ‘Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.” Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’

Post Communion Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The 15th Sunday after Trinity, 25th September

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Preacher:	Canon Jeremy Dussek	
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Wednesday

7.50 a.m.	Online Prayer	<i>(see front page for Zoom link)</i>
10.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	St Aidan's Chapel

Thursday

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