

CONCERTS IN THE ROUND

The next concert in this popular series is on March 12th

We welcome the Robson Piano Duo – a member of that extremely rare breed: a piano duo of identical twins. This is John & Kevin's first visit to St Chad's and they are playing a programme of orchestral arrangements such as would have been heard in every home before the invention of the gramophone.

The recital starts at 12.40pm and a light lunch will be available afterwards in the meeting room.

COMPLETE ORGAN WORKS OF J.S.BACH

Richard Walker's performance of Bach's complete organ works begins on March 19th; most recitals will be on Fridays at 12.40pm and on Wednesdays at 5.45pm. The recitals on Fridays are part of the Concerts in the Round series, and the Wednesday events follow the Girls' Choir Choral Evensong, with a glass of wine on offer between the two as an inducement to stay. There will also be a "taster" evening on Wednesday March 17th at 5.45pm, in which Richard will talk about the music, play some excerpts and display pictures of the places in which Bach worked.

This is believed to be the first time that such a series has taken place in Shropshire, so do please support it; proceeds from the 16 recitals will support the rebuilding of the organ next year.

A brochure programme with programme notes for all the music to be played is available from the church office or any of the music staff at £5.



PRISONER OF THE MONTH, MARCH 2010

Kang Gun, a South Korean national originally from North Korea, was abducted by N Korean agents operating in China. He has been reportedly taken across the border into N Korea, where he is in danger of torture and execution. ON THE WAY OUT OF CHURCH PLEASE SIGN OUR LETTER, WHICH APPEALS FOR KANG GUN EITHER TO BE RELEASED AND ALLOWED TO LEAVE NORTH KOREA OR TO BE CHARGED WITH A RECOGNISABLY CRIMINAL OFFENCE AND GIVEN A PROMPT AND FAIR TRIAL.



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Greater Churches Group

Open doors, open hearts, open minds.

The Third Sunday of Lent

Welcome to our services today on 7th March 2010

8.00am Holy Communion
President: Rev. Mark Thomas

9.30 am Family Eucharist
President: Rev. Chris Walker
Lesley Hall

If you would like someone to listen or talk to or pray with please go to St Aidan's Chapel at the end of the service

Please join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall after the 9.30am service.
There is a crèche available during this service.

11.15 am Methodist Worship

6.00 pm Turin Shroud Exhibition Service
Officiant: Rev. Mark Thomas

Hymns: 63, 445, 468

A Creche is available

Morning and evening Prayers are said each day at 8.00 am and 5.00 pm.

The services are in St Aidan's Chapel; they normally last 20 minutes.

Thursday morning's service is one of silent prayer.

Monday, 8th		
Tuesday, 9th	2.00pm 7.15-9.30pm 7.30pm	Mothers' Union Bell Ringers Lent Course
Wednesday, 10th	10.30am 11.00am 4.00pm 4.15pm 5.00pm	Holy Communion Lent Course Confirmation Class Girls Choir Practice Evensong, sung by the Girls Choir
Thursday, 11th	6.45pm	Choirs practice
Friday, 12th	2.30pm 8.20am 12.40pm	Bible Study Group Holy Communion Concert in the Round
Saturday, 13th	1.30pm 7.30pm	Cantata Choir Rehearsal Cantata Choir Concert
Sunday, 14th Mothering Sunday <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	8.00am 9.30am 11.15am 6.00pm	Holy Communion Parish Eucharist Methodist Worship Evensong

ST CHAD'S CAMPAIGN—CARING & CONSERVATION

Could someone give 3 mornings a week to assist Ken Pearson of Action Planning with administration?

Please contact the office if you can help.

STEWARDING AT ST CHAD'S

Ivan Warren has kindly agreed to take over the co-ordinating role from Henry Heath. We thank them both.

The ACTIONAID TALK on the Hunger Free Campaign and Biofuels, which was cancelled, will now take place on Monday 19th April at 7.30pm at 20, Port Hill Road (access via the top entrance of Port Hill Gardens).

CHANGE in the WEDNESDAY GROUP PROGRAMME for Wednesday 17th March: Meet at the LeQuesne's house, 22, St John's Hill and Chris Walker will give the talk "A walking Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela."

Electoral Roll -- 2010

Are you new to St Chad's and wanting to take an active interest in the church and parish? Now is your opportunity to apply for voting rights at the Parish AGM on Sunday 25th April by applying **before 10th April** to be on the Parish Electoral Roll. Application forms are available in the vestibule, and need to be completed and returned early.

The current Roll (now three years old) is on view and those already on the Roll should check that their name, address etc. is still correctly recorded.

Thank you. Patrick Anderson, Electoral Roll Officer

SHREWSBURY INTER-FAITH FORUM: The next meeting will take place at 1.00pm in the United Reformed Church Lecture Room on Tuesday 16th March. This new 'Churches Together in Shrewsbury' venture aims to promote good relations between people of different faiths locally. All are welcome - meetings last about an hour and a half. For further information contact:

dave@treweeke.co.uk

Up-date on CHURCH FAMILY WEEKEND AWAY 7th - 9th May at Beechwood Court, Conwy. A great opportunity for us to spend quality time with God and with each other. To help us to plan the programme, it is important that we have names and numbers by **Monday 15th March** (deposits deadline 22nd March). Leaflets and booking forms are available in the vestibule. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Dave & Heather Treweeke dave@treweeke.co.uk with any queries.

MISSION SUPPER

Many thanks to all those who helped make the Mission Supper a success. We made £155.00 for the Church Army work in Meole Brace.

SHREWSBURY CANTATA CHOIR

Saturday 13th March @ 7.30pm, Shrewsbury Cantata Choir are presenting a concert entitled 'Singing The Psalms'. The programme will include Bruckner's Psalm 150, Monteverdi's Beatus Vir, Patterson's Canterbury Psalms and Bernstein's Chichester Psalms.

Please support this interesting concert.

Shrewsbury Youth for Christ's next Prayer Breakfast will be on Saturday, 13th March from 8.30 – 9.30a.m. at Holy Trinity, Belle Vue. Please come and join us in praying for our work in local secondary schools. RSVP by Thursday 11th if possible (for catering purposes). E-mail - cathryn@s-yfc.org. There will also be an **Attic Sale** at Holy Trinity, Belle Vue, on Saturday 20th March at 2.00p.m. with the proceeds in aid of s-yfc.

PARISH LUNCH March 24th @ 12.15pm

Please sign up for our Parish Lunch. The list is now available in the vestibule.