

CONCERTS IN THE ROUND—20th August

We welcome back this week Paul Mcroft, who gave us a fine baritone recital last year, together with his accompanist John Jenkin. The concert begins at 12.40pm and refreshments are available in the hall afterwards.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER PARISH EUCHARIST

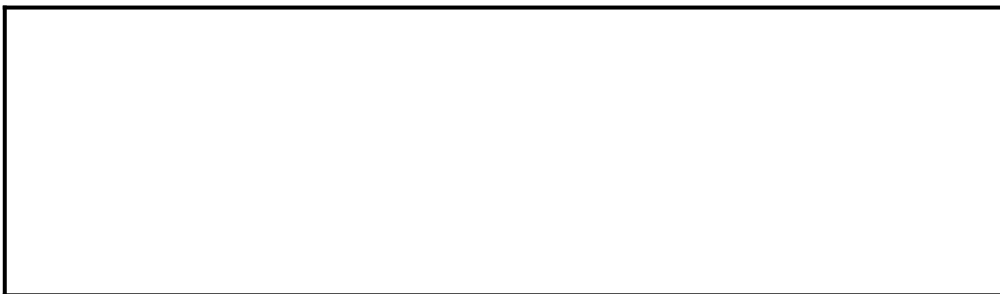
Can you help serve coffee after the 10am service in the vestibule on the first Sunday in the month? Please see Tina Richards or Joan Morse.

THE CHOIR had a very successful singing trip to Southwark Cathedral on the last weekend in July. After this weekend all choirs are on holiday until the second week in September.

MUSIC NOTICES

Please see David Leeke about the advertising of any musical event. A new area for musical advertising has been created in the inner vestibule.

DAVID GRUNDY suffered a massive and completely unexpected stroke and passed away earlier this month. Please keep Judy and her family in your prayers.



PRISONER OF THE MONTH, AUGUST 2010

Wandile Dlodlu, a non-violent political Swazi activist, was severely beaten by the police on two occasions in September 2009. On neither occasion was he charged, but he required medical treatment for his injuries. He has lodged criminal complaints with the police for both incidents, but there has been no visible progress with either. ON THE WAY OUT OF CHURCH PLEASE SIGN OUR LETTER, WHICH APPEALS TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF SWAZILAND TO ENSURE THAT FULL, IMPARTIAL AND INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE ALLEGED TORTURE OF WANDILE DLUDLU ARE HELD AND THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE ARE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE.



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Greater Churches Group

Open doors, open hearts, open minds.

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity 15th August 2010

Welcome to our services today and please join us for coffee in the Parish Hall (1st Sunday in the month in the vestibule) after the 10.0am service.

8.00am Holy Communion
President: Rev. Mark Thomas

10.00 am Choral Eucharist
President & Preacher: Rev. Mark Thomas

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

A Crèche is available

6.00pm Service of Reconciliation and Healing
Officiant: Rev. Mark Thomas

FLOODS IN PAKISTAN

There will be a retiring collection to go to the DEC Appeal. Please use the St Chad's gift aid envelopes to maximise our donations. We have all seen on the media the dire conditions so please give generously.

HEARING IN CHURCH can sometimes be difficult. If you are having problems just tell a warden or sidesperson a.s.a.p. so that sound levels may be adjusted - please don't wait until the end of the service.



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 16th		
Tuesday 17th	7.30pm	Bell Ringers
Wednesday 18th	10.30am 2.30pm	Holy Communion Church Family Working Group Meeting
Thursday 19th	9.30am 2.00pm	Children's Activity in the Hall Push Chair Praise
Friday 20th	8.20am 12.40pm	Holy Communion Concert in the Round
Saturday 21st		
Sunday 22nd	8.00am 10.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion Parish Eucharist Evensong

SHROPSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE takes place on Sat 11 Sept. This is a very enjoyable and rewarding experience enabling you to visit a number of local churches and chapels between 10am and 6pm. You may take part as walkers or as cyclists, making your own route from a list of open churches. Further information and sponsor forms from Peter Holgate, who would particularly like to hear from teenagers and young families.

'HYMNS OF PRAISE' - We invite you to come to our '5th Sunday Evening Worship' here at 6.00pm on Sunday 29th August - join with us in singing some of our favourite hymns. Light refreshments afterwards. All are welcome.

SHREWSBURY INTERFAITH FORUM

The next meeting will take place at 1pm on Tuesday 14th September at the United Reformed Church when we are hoping to have a speaker from the West Midlands Interfaith Education Service. Anyone interested would be most welcome to attend. (Dave Treweeke)

'IN THE WORLD BUT NOT OF IT - A CHRISTIAN MISUNDERSTANDING?' is the title of a day conference to be held at Cardinal Griffin School, Cannock, 10am - 4pm on Saturday 2nd October. Inspiring leadership, discussion, encouragement, fellowship, food, fun and worship - a joint project of the Lichfield Diocese and Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury Methodist District. The cost is £15, including refreshments. Anyone is most welcome to attend - poster and booking forms in the vestibule.

ST CHAD'S CAMPAIGN

- Beginning on Monday 23rd August, the Campaign office will be open Mondays, & Tuesdays: 9.30am to 1pm, and Thursdays 9.30am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm at St Chad's Cottage, Claremont Bank, Shrewsbury. SY1 1RW. info@stchadscampaign.org.uk Telephone 01743/368121.
- It is staffed by Sarah Godwin (manager) 2 days a week, and Marianne Brown (administrator) daily
- Please pop in at any time during those hours to welcome them into our church family.
- The total raised has now reached **over £540,000.**

CHILDREN'S SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Activities have been arranged on THURSDAYS from 9.30am to 11.30am in the hall. Please take a leaflet from the vestibule or see Lesley for details.

FLOWER SHOW TEAS

Thank you very much to everyone who helped in so many ways with this major fundraiser for the Friends of St Chad's.

If any of the delicious fare remains, it will be available in the parish hall after the 10am service and you will have the chance to add your donation to the sum raised so far.

'DATES FOR THE DIARY' from the 'Church Family Working Group'

- '4th Wednesday Morning Social' - begins 22nd September
- Harvest Supper - Saturday 2nd October,
- Mission Supper - Saturday 23rd October with Rev. Philip Swan, World Mission officer for the Lichfield Diocese.
- St Chad's Conference with Bishop Mark - Saturday 13th November,
- Quiz Evening - Tuesday 23rd November,
- Christingle Party - Sunday 12th December,
- Shrove Tuesday Party - 8th March.

Further details of these will be included in pew sheets and on the notice boards.

SANTIAGO DI COMPOSTELLA

Chris Walker will be walking the Northern Pilgrim route from Santander to Santiago in September a journey of about 400 km to raise funds for the Building and Beyond campaign and the Ark. He would gratefully accept any sponsorship. Forms will be Available shortly. Talk to Chris.

VAL JONES will be authorised as a local Lay Pastoral Care Minister at Lichfield Cathedral at 2.00pm on Saturday 4th September. If you would like to go to Lichfield and support Val on this occasion, please sign up on the notice board in the vestibule. If there are sufficient numbers a bus will be provided.

GREENBELT 2010

Mark and Keri and their children are going to the Greenbelt Christian Arts Festival in Cheltenham on August Bank Holiday this year. If you'd like to join them, let them know.