

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

Ordinary Time

The Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday

Open hearts, open minds, open doors



St Chad's & St Alkmund's Services

Sunday 26th June

8 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	St Chad's Church
President	Fr Stan Swift	
10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	St Alkmund's Church
President	Rev'd Preb David Jenkins	
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Missa l' hora passa <i>Viadana</i>		
Teach me thy way, O Lord <i>Fox</i>		
Hymns: 339, 407, 353, 476		
Voluntary: Grand Choeur <i>Salomé</i>		

Methodist Ordinations 4 p.m. St Chad's Church

We are delighted to be hosting the Methodist Church Ordination service Sunday 26th June. As a consequence there will be no Evensong today.

Wednesday

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.

Worship Online: Wednesday 8am: Prayer in the Morning

(This will last about 10 minutes).

Zoom Prayer here: [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8984942903?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8984942903?pwd=elgrK1RIV25uc0MwelloYnl3Zjl5UT09)

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Meeting ID: 898 494 2903 Passcode: 815

Find your local number: [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8984942903?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8984942903?pwd=elgrK1RIV25uc0MwelloYnl3Zjl5UT09)

Notices

Churchwardens: Joanna Hepper & Susan Kelly were admitted as St Chad's Churchwardens for 2022-2023 at the Archdeacon's visitation at Upton Magna Church on 23rd June, and John Clark and Liz Raven for St Alkmund's. Please hold Sue, Jo, Liz and John in your prayers, particularly during this interregnum.

Readers and Sidespersons: Penny Walker will be producing the next rota for both these roles which play a vital part in the services. If you would like to be added to either list for rota please contact Penny 07889 932 575—your help will be most welcome!

Wrekin College at St Chad's Church, Saturday 25th June 7.30 p.m. Please join us for what should be a wonderful evening of great sacred music. Featuring the choirs and orchestra of Wrekin College the programme will include O Clap Your Hands - Vaughan Williams, Gloria - Rutter and the Missa Deus Nobiscum by Philip Stopford. Tickets available at [Ticketsource.co.uk](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk)

St Alkmund's Concert 28th June 1 p.m. Alex Postlethwaite (violin)

SHS Music and Readings, Weds 29th June, 5.30-6.30p.m. This is open to all and we are delighted to welcome back the Shrewsbury High School for this service.

St Chad's Friday Concert Friday 1st July 12.30p.m: We have a special concert this week, Ukranian born guitarist Galina Vale is one of our regular contributors and one of the best solo guitarists in the country. Proceeds to DEC Ukraine Fund.

Summer Parish Magazine: We welcome receipt of any articles for inclusion in the Summer Magazine, particularly from those who have not yet contributed and would like to do so. Please contact either of the Magazine's joint editors, Peter Flint of St Chads or John Clark of St Alkmund's via the Church Office.

Sunday 3rd July: Rev'd Martin Wilson will be stepping back from taking regular services at St Chad's and St Alkmund's. We are very grateful to Martin for all his help and support over many years, particularly in the current interregnum. There will be a bring and share lunch for USPG following his last communion service on Sunday 3rd July (10 a.m.). Please contact our Churchwardens Sue or Jo for further details or Rev'd Martin via the Church Office.

Churches Together Meeting 'How to make your Church more accessible', Wednesday 6th July, 7 p.m. at Shrewsbury Ark: with tour included. Please tell all your friends, congregation, family, neighbours, passers by all about it. Car parking is available at the Station Car Park, just past the Buttermarket.

How can I help? St Chad's has lots of great events coming up and your help stewarding these would be gratefully received, please be in touch with Sue Kelly our Churchwarden or the Church Office if you can help. This is a great opportunity to serve the church and also to attend some wonderful events for free.

Prayer List

For those recently confirmed: Elinor Richardson, Janice Hicking

For those ordained this Pentecost

For our Churchwardens installation

For those who are not well & their families: Keith Fearnside, Peter Jarvis.

For those that have died: Cathryn, Helen Frances Ryder.

The family of those that have died: the Ryder family

Year's Mind: Diana Anderson. Doris Harrhy, Monica Parfitt

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 Second Sunday after Trinity Sunday

The Collect Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

1 Kings 19.5-16, 19-end Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Go back again; for what have I done to you?' He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Galatians 5.1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law.

Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Luke 9.51-end When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.'

Post Communion Prayer Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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