

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



Open hearts, open minds, open doors



The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 21st April

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! May the joy of the resurrection of Jesus Christ be with you this Eastertide as we pray for peace with justice for all.

8 a.m. **Holy Eucharist** **St. Chad's church**
President Rev'd Sam Mann

10 a.m. **Holy Eucharist with Baptism** **St. Chad's church**
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Missa l' hora passa *Viadana*

‘Jubilate Deo’ *Lassus*

Hymns: 205, 206, 457, 461

Voluntary: Allegro molto (Sonata Britannica) *Stanford*

10 a.m. **Holy Eucharist** **St Alkmund's Church**
President Canon Robert Parsons

6 p.m. **Choral Evensong** **St. Chad's church**
President Rev'd Sam Mann

Responses: Radcliffe **276, 300**

Psalm 81 v8-16

Moeran in D

My beloved spake Hadley

Voluntary: Prelude on an Easter Hymn *Stanford*

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

8 a.m. **Morning Prayer** **St Aidan's Chapel**
(*St Aidan's Chapel is found on the right as you enter the main building of St Chad's church*)

Wednesday 7.50 a.m. Online Prayer Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88230540962?pwd=ZHZ6RU9NdmpibihFS0xFYmZkZUx3UT09>

Thursday

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Notices

St Chad's Church APCM, 28th April 2024 11.30am St Chad's Church Hall

The Annual meeting for the election of Churchwardens will take place at 11.30am on 28th April 2024. This will be immediately followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM).

All persons whose names are entered on the Church Electoral roll or who live within the parish boundary may vote at the AGM. The next opportunity to enlist on the Electoral Roll will be after the 2024 APCM.

Forms for nomination for election to the office of Churchwarden, to be a deanery Synod Representative and to service on the PCC are available in the Outer Vestibule.

Concerts in the Round at St Chad's: Friday April 26th, 12.30pm This Friday we welcome another soprano from the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire - Blaize O Callaghan, with her accompanist Yeeching Low. We always have a first class performance from these young singers! Lunch in the hall afterwards as usual.

Jazz in the Round at St Chad's church Saturday 27th April 1.30-3pm

This informal concert will commemorate the 125th birthday of jazz composer, pianist and bandleader Duke Ellington, one of the most pivotal and revered figures in the history of jazz and 20th century music. In the words of Ellington: "It don't mean a thing, if it ain't got that swing!". Free event, donations welcome. Refreshments. Jim Wynn (piano) Liam Byrne (Tenor Sax)

St Alkmund's concert, Tuesday, 23rd April 1pm 'CLIO DUO' a postponed recital by this Manchester viola and piano duo is returning & we're delighted!

Shrewsbury United Reformed Church Guardians of Creation Week 19th -

25th April: Monday 22nd: Prayer Breakfast 8.00am (porridge, muesli and toast), & at 7pm talks by **Shropshire Wildlife Trust and Countryside Charity CPRE** please see www.shrewsburyunitedreformedchurch.com/eco for the full series of public events at how we can be better stewards of our local environment.

Fund raiser for Shrewsbury Youth for Christ & Street Pastors "Big Quiz Night", Friday 10th May 7pm Christ Church, Bayston Hill: £5 per person, refreshments available with bookstall by Illuminate. Tickets on the door or via www.baystonhillchurch.org

Prayer List

For those to be baptised: Etta Sofia Page

For those who are unwell or waiting treatment & their families:

Reuben Tanaka, Sheron & Alan Kitts, Sue Petty, Mary Palmer.

For those that have died, their family & friends: Chris Hewetson (priest), John Court, Eddie Cox, John Plumridge, Alan Lowe.

Year's Mind: Margaret Bromley, Michael Charlesworth, Colin Blomfield, Barbara Law, Cynthia Parker. *The prayer list is updated every 6 weeks; to be in touch about prayers or the Year's Mind: 01743 365 478.*

Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Collect Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

1. John 3.16-end

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Acts 4. 5-12 The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

John 10. 11-18 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Post Communion Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Receiving Communion at Home: Please advise Rev'd Sam via 01743 365 478 or email info@stchadschurchshrewsbury.com and we will arrange a time for you.

Services with St Chad's & St Alkmund's

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Serving the Altar at St Chad's church Being an Altar server is one of the most valuable and rewarding jobs you can do in church, assisting the priest with the administration of the Eucharist, and other services. If you would like to become a server, or to find out more, please speak with Brian Cowen (head server), one of the other servers or Rev'd Sam. Thank you Brian Cowen via 01743 365 478



SPRING & EARLY SUMMER LUNCHTIMES AT ST ALKMUND'S

Tuesday, 23rd April	Clio Duo (<i>viola & piano</i>)
Tuesday, 30th April	Renata Konyicska (<i>piano</i>)
Tuesday, 7th May	Andrew Bannerman (<i>love poems</i>)
Tuesday, 14th May	Alison Loram (<i>violin</i>) & Chris Symons (<i>piano</i>)
Tuesday, 21st May	Shrewsbury School Ensembles
Tuesday, 28th May	French Horn Connexion
Tuesday, 4th June	Ranco Liu (<i>percussion</i>)
Tuesday, 11th June	Will Smith (<i>tenor</i>) & Simon Bate (<i>piano</i>)
Tuesday, 18th June	Shrewsbury School Ensembles
Tuesday, 25th June	Victor Maslov (<i>piano</i>)

ALL CONCERTS FREE (voluntary donations) at 1pm

www.stalkmundschurchshrewsbury.org

Street Pastors April-June Prayer Diary is available to collect from St Chad's church.



Concerts in the Round 2024

**St Chad's
Shrewsbury
12.30pm**

**Free admission -
Retiring collections**

- April 5** Paul Mcroft *baritone*, John Jenkin *piano*
- April 12** Liam Condon *organ - Solihull*
- April 19** Lloyd Buck *piano*
- April 26** Blaize O'Callaghan *soprano*, Yeeching Lau *piano*
- May 3** Simon Earl *organ - Christchurch Priory, Dorset*
- May 10** Richard Walker *organ - St Chad's*
- May 17** Students from Chetham's School of Music
- May 24** Music for soprano, flute and piano
Sarah Westwood, Chris Lacey, Richard Silk
- May 31** Julia Hartmann *piano*

Light lunch in the hall after each concert

*Programmes are usually on the church website
a few days ahead of each concert*



Donations to St Chad's & St Alkmund's

We thank you for your gifts which are vital for our churches continual ministry; there will be opportunity for giving at all of our services and both churches. You can donate via mobile text message, online or by cheque:

Text 70460 "Stchads" followed by your donation amount e.g. "stchads2" (any amount can be added). You will then receive a text giving you the choice to add Gift Aid, then a text asking if you wish to donate monthly.

Donate online (St Chad's): Sort Code 30-97-62 Account 00399018

Donate by cheque: "St Chads PCC"

Donate online (St Alkmund's):

Sort Code 30-97-62 Account 00398895

Donate by cheque: "St Alkmunds PCC"

Gift Aid can be arranged. Please complete a Gift Aid form, available in the outer vestibule of St Chad's Church or info@stchadschurchshrewsbury.com.

Registered charity: 1132443

The United Benefice of St Chad & St Mary with St Alkmund

Vicar: Rev'd Sam Mann **Mobile: 07742 858 128** (*not available Wednesdays*)

Email: vicar@stchadschurchshrewsbury.com

Churchwardens: Joanna Hepper, Sue Kelly, (St Chad's) John Clark, Liz Raven (St Alkmund's)

The Church Office: 1, St Chad's Terrace, Shrewsbury, SY1 1JL.
01743 365 478. Email: info@stchadschurchshrewsbury.com

If you need to visit the Church Office we advise Monday to Thursday 10am to 12 noon, a prior phone call is recommended.

Rev'd Sam is in St Chad's church weekdays at Morning Prayer (8am) & at the church office throughout the week. Individual appointments can be made via 01743 365 478.

If you need to contact Rev'd Sam directly please do call **07742 858 128**.

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