

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



*Open hearts, open minds, open doors*



## The Fifth Sunday of Lent

*Passiontide begins*

### St Chad's with St Alkmund's Services

#### Sunday 17th March

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

President Rev'd Sam Mann

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

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President Fr. Stan Swift

Mass in A minor *Casciolini*

Christus factus est *Anerio*

**Hymns: 63, 358, 94, 461**

Voluntary: Jesus is condemned to death *Dupré*

**6pm Choral Evensong St Chad's Church**

Officiant Rev'd Sam Mann

Responses: *Statham* **83, 376** Psalm 34 v1-10

*Noble* in B minor

Abendlied *Rheinberger* Voluntary: Jesus is nailed to the cross *Dupré*

#### 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=ZHZ6RU9NdmpjbHFSOxYmZXZUx3UT09>

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

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

# Notices

## Lent 2024

**Lent Course Friday 22nd March at 10am** about how we address poverty (led by Rev'd Sam & Alex Cama) in the upstairs meeting room of St Chad's Church.

**TUESDAY MARCH 26th (Holy Week) NOTE a new start time of 6.00pm:** You are invited to join a Palestinian meal to support the small Christian Communities in the Holy Land With guest speaker Hilary Rantisi of Harvard University. Sign up sheet at St Chad's Church.

**St Chad's special USPG Lent Appeal 2024:** Please collect a USPG envelope from St Chad's vestibule; perhaps you can put some money in every time you manage to keep your fast, (or break it, whatever you have decided!) You can then **hand your envelope in on Easter day or by 14th April**. This supports the Anglican Church of Brazil's project for HIV aids victims, healthcare & education about Aids/HIV ; combatting the stigma that goes with this. "It is not just the disease that kills but also the social isolation and stigma that also kills" says the Revd. Magela from Brazil. See the posters around or the USPG website, Lent Appeal 2024. As Jesus healed the lepers who do we Christians stigmatise today?

**Easter Lilies:** If you would like to give a lily in remembrance of a loved one please enter their name on the sign up sheet at St Chad's, then put your *donation in a Gift Aid envelope marked 'Lily' together with your name into the donations box in St Chad's vestibule by Tuesday 26th March*.

**Concerts in the Round at St Chad's, Friday 22nd March 12.30pm:** We welcome back students from Chetham's School of Music - to play sonatas for flute and for cello. These are justifiably popular concerts - the stars of the future - so come in good time for the best seats! Free with lunch afterwards as usual.

**St Alkmund's Children's concert Tuesday 26th March 1pm:** Any age, stage and all good fun. 1 piece per player. Sign up at <https://stalkmundschurchshrewsbury.wordpress.com>

## Spring Parish Magazine

We are now inviting (and will very much welcome!) contributions to the next issue of the Parish Magazine, which we hope to produce in May. Now would be the time to exercise your writing skills! We are looking to include our regular features - “Desert Island Discs”; “My Favourite Hymn”; a quiz; “An Interesting Recipe”, “My Ideal Dinner Party Guests” - as well as for example short stories or articles, accounts of experiences which might be of interest to our readers, etc. Do please contact either John Clark or Peter Flint if you would like to make a contribution to what is always a popular read. The deadline for articles is **14th April 2024**.

### **Please submit your articles to:**

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**Wednesday Group Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm:** Talk on Guide Dogs for the Blind by Lindsey Rowlands at Kath Moore's, 26 Swiss Farm Rd, Tel: 01743 350738

## Prayer List

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

Reuben Tanaka, Sheron & Alan Kitts, Sue Petty, Rev'd Mary Fearnside, Penny G., Neville.

### ***We pray for the King:***

Father of mercies, grant to Charles our King comfort and sure confidence in you, and keep him in perpetual peace and safety, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We pray it for all whom we each know also diagnosed and being treated for cancer. Amen.

**For those that have died, their family & friends:** Kathleen Bebbington, Michael Haylett, Pam Catterall, John Court, Eddie Cox, John Plumridge, Alan Lowe.

***Year's Mind:*** Mary LeQuesne, Percy Thrower, Janet Kohler.

*The prayer list is updated every 6 weeks; to be in touch about prayers or the Year's Mind list please call 01743 365 478).*

## Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

**Collect** Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross—we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 31. 31-34** The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, ‘Know the LORD’, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

### **Hebrews 5.5-10**

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, ‘You are my Son, today I have begotten you’; as he says also in another place, ‘You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.’ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

## **John 12.20-33**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

**Post Communion:** Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. Amen.

*You are welcome to take this pew sheet home with you. We offer weekly email updates, including Gospel Weekly, if you'd like to join our mailing list please email [info@stchadschurchshrewsbury.com](mailto:info@stchadschurchshrewsbury.com) or Tel: 01743 365 478 (Your email address will be used for church purposes only)*

## Services with St Chad's & St Alkmund's Palm Sunday, 24th March

<b>8 a.m.</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>St. Chad's church</b>
President	Rev'd Sam Mann	

<b>10 a.m.</b>	<b>Procession from St Alkmund's to St Chad's with Holy Eucharist at St Chad's Church</b>	
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<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	<b>St. Chad's church</b>
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### Maundy Thursday 28th March

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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

**How can I help?** Mixing over coffee after the Eucharist at 10am at St Chad's is a vital part of church life—if you are able to offer any time helping to set up and/or serve coffee on occasional Sundays we'd be grateful to hear from you. Please do be in touch with Rev'd Sam or Sue or Jo (Churchwardens) Tel: 01743 365 478

# **Holy Week and Easter 2024**

## **Palm Sunday, 24th March**

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist (St. Chad's)

10 a.m. Procession from St Alkmund's to St Chad's Church with  
Holy Eucharist at St Chad's Church

6 p.m. Choral Evensong (St. Chad's)

## **Compline**

**25th March 7.30 p.m.** (St Chad's)

**26th March 8 p.m.** (St Chad's)

**27th March 7.30 p.m.** (St Alkmund's)

## **Maundy Thursday 28th March**

10.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (St. Alkmund's)

7.30pm Holy Eucharist (St. Chad's)

## **Good Friday, 29th March**

**9a.m.**

Stations of the Cross at St. Alkmund's (a meditative journey with  
Christ to his Cross)

**12 noon - 2 p.m.**

Devotions before the Cross (St. Chad's)

**2 p.m. - 3 p.m.**

The Good Friday Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross,  
the Passion according to St. John, and reception of Holy  
Communion (St. Chad's)

## **Easter Day 31<sup>st</sup> March**

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist (St. Chad's)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (St. Alkmund's)

10 a.m. Sung Eucharist (St. Chad's)

6 p.m. Choral Evensong (St. Chad's)

## 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](mailto:info@stchadschurchshrewsbury.com).*

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

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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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