

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



*Open hearts, open minds, open doors*

**The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity – The  
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**



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

**The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity (Sunday 20th August)**

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

President Rev'd Sam Mann

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

President Rev'd Sam Mann

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President Rev'd Alex Aldous

Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*

**Hymns: 408, 480, 498, 413**

Voluntary: Num danket alle Gott, BMV 192, *Karg-Elert*

**6 p.m. Evening Prayer St Chad's Church**

President Rev'd Sam Mann

**Hymn 252**

Voluntary: *Benedictus Reger*

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday and Saturday**

**8 a.m. Morning Prayer St Aidan's Chapel**

**Wednesday 7.50 a.m. Online Prayer** Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88230540962?pwd=ZHZ6RU9NdmpjbjhfSOxYFYmZXZUx3UT09>

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

**Vicar: Rev'd Sam Mann (not available on Wednesdays)**

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**Churchwardens:** Sue Kelly, Joanna Hepper (St Chad's), Liz Raven, John Clark (St Alkmund's). *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 church every morning at Morning Prayer (8am), in the Church Office throughout the week and individual appointments can be made via 01743 365 478. If you need to contact Rev'd Sam directly please do call 07742 858 128.*

## Notices

**Friends of St Chad's Flower Show Teas 2023:** Very many thanks to everyone who helped make this year's fund-raising event a resounding success. The Friends raised just over £3,000 a very satisfying reward to a wonderful joint effort by many people. If you encouraged support from people who will not see this pewsheet, please pass on our thanks. (Ian Sommerville).

**St Chad's Concert in the Round, Friday 25th August, 12.30pm:** Pianist Daniel Gordon is one of our regular guest performers and will play one of his usual intriguing programmes, ranging from the late Tudor period to modern jazz. Admission free and lunch afterwards. Then on **Friday 1st September**, an unusual work - the quintet for piano and wind by the late 19th century German composer Herzogenberg. This is a forgotten masterpiece, and will sound splendid in St Chad's acoustics. Free plus lunch after as usual.

**St Alkmund's Tuesday Concert 22nd August 1pm:** Shrewsbury-based pianist Robert Owen closes our summer season with an entertaining programme including some jaunty ragtime! (No lunchtime concerts in September at St Alkmund's Church)

**WCCM Meditation, St Alkmund's Saturday 2nd September 11am.**  
<https://wccm.org/> (World Community for Christian Meditation)

**Save the Date:** St Chad's are planning a **Harvest Supper** to follow Choral Evensong on a **Sunday 17 September**. Please note the date.

## Prayer List

***For those to be married:*** Angela Peace & Matthew Moeller

***For those who are unwell and their family:*** Bob, Reuben Tanaka, Vicky, Doug, Steve, Viv Bromilow.

***Year's Mind:*** Stanley Parker, Yvette Noland, Letitia Hector, Dorothy Witney Wood, Sally Trimble, Jonathan Blomfield, Arthur Miller.

*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 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

**Collect** O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

**Isaiah 56. 1, 6-8** Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

**Romans 11. 1-2a, 29-32** I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

**Matthew 15. 10-28** Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, 'Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.' Then the disciples approached and said to him, 'Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?' He answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.' But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to us.' Then he said, 'Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.' Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

**Post Communion** Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

27th August 2023

### **Sunday**

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

President Rev'd Sam Mann

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

President Rev'd Martin Wilson

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Mass of St Thomas *Thorne*

**Hymns: 362, 360, 296, 477**

Voluntary: Final on 'Lasst uns erfreuen' *Bédard*

**6 p.m. Evening Prayer St Chad's Church**

President Rev'd Sam Mann

**Hymn 239** Voluntary; Adagio from Sonata No.5 *Guilmant*

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### **Wednesday**

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

***Choral Services resume on 10<sup>th</sup> September***

## Readings for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

**Collect** Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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

**Isaiah 51. 1-6** Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

**Romans 12. 1-8** I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

**Matthew 16. 13-20** Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

**Post Communion** God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Donations

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 by email from [info@stchadschurchshrewsbury.com](mailto:info@stchadschurchshrewsbury.com).*

**Registered charity: 1132443**

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



# Concerts in the Round

2023

at St Chad's Church  
Shrewsbury

Fridays  
at  
12.30pm

Free admission

Retiring  
collections

**September 1**

**Herzogenberg's Quintet for Piano and Wind**

*Richard Walker, Lyndall Bausor, Mark Tocknell, Alison Seymour, John James*

**September 8**

**Music for large wind ensemble**

*Sinfonietta Op 188 - Raff, and Serenade Op 7 - Strauss*

**September 15**

**Pupils of Shrewsbury School**

**September 22**

**Peter King - Organist Emeritus, Bath Abbey**

**September 29**

**Ulrich Heinen cello John Humphreys piano**

**October 6**

**Students from Chetham's School of Music**

**October 13**

**Linda Angelis jazz vocals Stuart Goodhew piano**

**October 20**

**Colin Lopus organ - Royal Birmingham Conservatoire**

**October 27**

**Julia and Bela Hartmann piano duets**

**Light lunch in the hall after each concert**

*Programmes are usually on the church website*

*and on Twitter a few days ahead*



## The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

03 September 2023

### Sunday

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

President Rev'd Sam Mann

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

President Rev'd Preb David Jenkins

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

President Rev'd Sam Mann

**6 p.m. Celtic Service St Chad's Church**

President Rev'd Martin Wilson & Canon Parsons

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### Stewarding opportunities

Welcoming visitors to our beautiful church is an important and very enjoyable part of outreach. We need new volunteers to join this team. Could you give a few hours a month? For more information please contact Ian Sawers 07779 134 356.