

# St Chad's Newsletter

February 2026



**DRAW  
NEAR**  
LIFE-GIVING  
HABITS FOR LENT

**Lent at St Chad's**

**18<sup>th</sup> February – 7.30 pm**  
Ash Wednesday Eucharist  
with Ashing

**21<sup>st</sup> February - 10 am to 3.30 pm**  
Lent Quiet Day  
to be held at St Peter's Monkmoor  
*details in this newsletter*

**15<sup>th</sup> March – 10 am**  
Mothering Sunday Eucharist

**29<sup>th</sup> March – 10 am**  
Palm Sunday Procession  
*beginning at St Alkmund's*



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

## February Services

### 1<sup>st</sup> February - Candlemas

8 am – Said Eucharist  
10 am – Sung Eucharist  
*(with Incense)*  
6 pm – Evening Prayer

### 8<sup>th</sup> February

8 am – Said Eucharist  
10 am – Choral Eucharist  
6 pm – Choral Evensong

### 15<sup>th</sup> February

8 am – Said Eucharist  
10 am – Choral Eucharist  
6 pm – Choral Evensong

### 18<sup>th</sup> February - Ash Wednesday

7.30 pm – Ash Wednesday Eucharist  
with Ashing

### 22<sup>nd</sup> February

8 am – Said Eucharist  
10 am – Choral Eucharist  
6 pm – Choral Evensong

## From the Vicar - A big thank you!

Revd Sam would like to say a huge thank you to all those involved in a brilliant Christmas season at St Chad's Church. From the beautiful Christmas Tree Festival to the many volunteers and stewards who helped at services and events, the church family came together to offer a welcome to all and celebrate Christ's birth with warmth and joy.

Warmth and joy are what St Chad's is all about. Come and see!

# Church News and Notices

## Jubilate – Junior Church

Jubilate returns to St Chad's on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February, during the 10 am service, for ages 0-12 (Under 4's, please bring a grown up). Children are invited to go to Jubilate at the start of the service and will come back into the service in time to receive communion. There will be a mixture of interactive Bible story, creative ways of praying and worshipping, and fun and games.


**Daylight** The next daylight meeting will take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February, in St Aidan's Chapel (inside St Chad's) at 10 am. Drawing on the principles of Prayer, Worship and Service, Daylight is open to all, and offers a space to study scripture, pray and reflect on issues in the church and the world.

## Benefice Book Club

The book club continues with the next **daytime meeting** on February 2nd, at 11 am, St Aidan's chapel. We will be looking at Ephesians, loosely aided by Tom Wright's 'The Vision of Ephesians' at all meetings. All are welcome. For those who prefer an **evening meeting** – Nina Tweddle has offered to host on February 23rd at 7.30pm. Please ask Nina, or John Clark or Philip Lapage for details, via 01743 365 478. Details of subsequent meetings will be discussed at the time. No commitment is required – you are welcome to dip in and out as needed.

## Medical Aid for Palestinians (MAP) lunch

The next fundraising lunch for Medical Aid for Palestinians will take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 12.30pm, in the Parish Hall. MAP are a charity who provide immediate medical aid to those in great need, while also developing local capacity and skills to ensure the long-term development of the Palestinian healthcare system. For more information, please contact Tony on 07510 808196.




**Concerts in the Round 2026**

Free admission  
Retiring collections

**Fridays  
at 12.30pm**

February 6	Music for clarinet, cello and piano Mark Tocknell, Hilary Summers, Gill Styles
February 13	Pupils of Wrekin Prep
February 20	Anthony Pinel organ - St Chad's
February 27	Musicians from Concord College, Acton Burnell
March 6	Students from Chetham's School of Music
March 13	Philip Rushforth organ - Chester Cathedral
March 20	Kell Wind Trio music for flute, clarinet and bassoon
March 27	Eira Lynn Jones harp
April 3: Good Friday	no concert
April 10	Alexander Woodrow organ - Leeds Minster

Light lunch in the hall after each concert  
Programmes are usually on the church website  
a few days ahead of each concert



## Lent Quiet Day 'Colours of Hope'

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 10am-3.30pm. *Jesus said to them, 'Come away with me. Let us go alone to a quiet place and rest for a while.'* Mark 6:3

'Colours of Hope' invites us to draw near and prepare our hearts for Easter.

Using spiritual practices, it explores The Beatitudes, encountering the characteristics and colours of Lent and enlightening us to ways of being salt and light to those around us. Led by Elizabeth Roles, Spiritual Director (Sarum College trained) and member of The Community of Aidan and Hilda. Maximum 20 people. To reserve a place contact Sue Oliver on 07817363215 or email smjoliver18@gmail.com Drinks and biscuits/cake provided, please bring a packed lunch. Venue—St Peter's Church Monkmoor Road, SY2 5BE.

## Did you know...

We always have Tea, Coffee, biscuits (and sometimes cake!) after each 10 am Sunday service at St Chads?

**Revised Bell Ringing Practices**  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March, from 7.30 pm.  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, from 7.30 pm.