

The Boningale Bugle March 2020

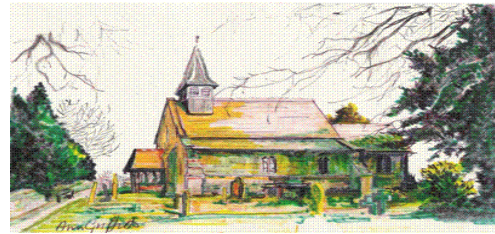
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Paper Copies of this newsletter are available from St. Chad's. If you have any news you want to share or know of anyone who would be interested in receiving a copy of The Boningale Bugle please contact Pauline Hill.

Christmas 2019

It was lovely to see so many friends old and new at our Christmas services and what a superb turn out despite the awful weather for our carol service – 92 adults and 8 children! Thanks once again to all those who helped in any way and to friends and neighbours in Church Lane for the loan of their drives for parking!

Christmas Wreaths

Just a reminder that Christmas wreaths should now have been removed from graves for Lent, which began on Wednesday 26th February. If you are unable to get to church at the moment, the church wardens will remove them on your behalf. **All wreaths should be placed in the black bin, not the green bin as the wires and oasis cannot be recycled.**

Gift Sunday

Thank you to all those who gave so generously on Gift Sunday. We received a total of **£630.00**.

MARCH –MAY 2020 SUNDAY SERVICES (AT 11.15A.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED):

<u>1st March</u> <u>Holy Communion</u> <u>& Patronal Festival</u> (Revd MaryThomas)	<u>8th March</u> <u>Morning Praise</u> Bill Sharples & Jess Harper	<u>15th March</u> <u>Holy Communion</u> at <u>St. Mary's - 10.30a.m.</u> (Faith Breakfast at 9.30 a.m.)	<u>22nd March</u> <u>Mothering Sunday</u> <u>Family Praise</u> (Worship Team)	<u>29th March</u> <u>U.B. Service</u> <u>at St. Cuthberts</u> <u>at 9.30 a.m.</u>
<u>5th April</u> <u>Palm Sunday</u> <u>Holy Communion</u> at <u>St. Mary's -</u> <u>10.30a.m.</u> Liturgy of the Palms & the Passion	<u>12th April</u> <u>Easter Sunday</u> <u>Holy Communion</u> (Revd Ana Lawrence)	<u>19th April</u> <u>U.B.Service at St.</u> <u>Chad's</u> (Revd MaryThomas)	<u>26th April</u> <u>Family Praise</u> (Worship Team)	
<u>3rd May</u> <u>Holy Communion</u> (Revd MaryThomas)	<u>10th May</u> <u>Family Praise</u> (Worship Team)	<u>17th May</u> <u>Holy Communion</u> at <u>St. Mary's - 10.30a.m.</u> (Faith Breakfast at 9.30 a.m.)	<u>24th May</u> <u>Morning Praise</u> Bill Sharples & Jess Harper	<u>31st May</u> <u>Pentecost</u> <u>U.B. Service</u> <u>at St. Chad's</u> (Revd MaryThomas)

Special Services & Events:

Quiet Day Programme 2020

Saturday 15 th February	PCC Away Day Booked by St Chads Pattingham
Saturday 14 th March	Public Quiet Day – “What does the cross mean to you?”
Saturday 2 nd May	PCC Away Day Booked by St Marys
Saturday 30 th May	Quiet Day Booked by St Nicholas Newport

Please contact Evelyn & Jess Harper to book or inquire about other Quiet Days for 2020 on 07767390860 or email: stcquietdays@yahoo.co.uk

If you want to know more about our series of Quiet Days for 2020, leaflets are available at the back of church.

World Day of Prayer Friday 6th March at 2.30 p.m. at the Methodist Church, followed by light refreshments.



The theme is: “Rise, take your mat and walk” For more details see The Parish Magazine

Lent Lunches

“Churches Together” is organizing the annual Friday Lent lunches from Friday 6th March to Friday 3rd April at the Methodist Church from 12 to 1.30 p.m. It is St. Chad’s turn to host on Friday 20th March. All proceeds will be split between Acorn Children’s Hospice and Fr. David Cullen’s Mission in Zambia



Lent Study Groups

“Where the lost things go”, a Lent course by Lucy Perry based on the film, “Mary Poppins Returns” The lent groups will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings at St. Mary’s Church Centre, starting on Tuesday 3rd March. Other course sessions will be 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st March. Alternatively, you can go along to 33 Elm Road at 7.00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings on 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March & 1st April for the same course, so if you can’t make the same day each week, just go along to the alternative venue.

Mothering Sunday Service –22nd March (11.15 a.m.)

Please come along with your children on Mothering Sunday, flowers will be presented to all mums at the end of the service and tea/coffee and cakes will be served afterwards. A lovely way to say THANK YOU for everything our mothers do for us.



Holy Week

Monday 6th April @7pm:	Short Service at St Chads
Tuesday 7th April @7pm:	Short Service at St Cuthbert’s
Wednesday 8th April @7pm:	Short Service at St Mary’s
Maundy Thursday 9th April @7pm:	Eucharist & Foot washing at St. Mary’s
Friday 17th April 1.30 – 3.00p.m:	Prayer Stations at St Chad’s
Friday 17th April 2.00 – 3.00 p.m.	The Final Hour at St. Mary’s



Easter Sunday 12th April at 11.15 a.m. Service of Holy Communion

St. Chads is always decorated beautifully for Easter. Please join us for this great celebration of Christ’s resurrection. Refreshments will be served after the service and there will be an Easter Egg tree in church for the children and the young at heart.



St Chads Supports the Good Shepherd

The Good Shepherd Ministry was established in 2003 by the Brothers of Saint John of God to address poverty, homelessness and inequality in Wolverhampton. After starting as a soup kitchen supporting a few hundred individuals the Good Shepherd has grown to a service that provides support services, hot meals, and food parcels to over 3,500 registered clients. They deliver advice and information sessions, support to access benefits, support to gain accommodation and referrals to external agencies. They offer homeless individuals and rough sleeper's intensive support as well as practical support including showers, laundry facilities, clean clothes and a postal address.

More info can be found on their Facebook page at [Good Shepherd Wolverhampton](#)

St Chads is now a collection point for the Good Shepherd and a list of required items can be found at the back of the church

Parish News

Fly Tipping and Potholes



Keep reporting on the Shropshire Council website! They have been given extra Government funding to address the pothole issue. Their website states:

It's important to provide accurate details of the problem, including:

- What the problem is
- Where it is located
- When you noticed the problem
- Your name and contact details

If a pothole has been outlined with paint it has already been inspected by our team and programmed to be fixed, so you don't need to report it.

Flooding in Church Lane & Newhouse Lane

This has been reported on numerous occasions to Highways by your local Parish Councillors and others living in this area. We understand that Shropshire Council has applied for Government funding to tackle the extensive drainage problems in Boningale. In the mean time we shall keep pressing to get the pipework and gullies jetted out so that the rain water can get away, instead of flowing like a river along Newhouse Lane and Church Lane.

Litter & Anti Social Behaviour

There is an awful lot of litter being thrown out of cars into our hedgerows and lanes. Much of it is empty plastic drinks bottles and fast food wrappers. Volunteers have also collected up a large number of wine & spirits bottles. We believe that there are youths parking up in cars at night to drink alcohol in gateways and lay bys. It has been reported to the police. If you see any evidence of this kind of anti social behaviour in your area, please give one of the Police Community Support Officers a call: Jacqui Fletcher on 07816238536 or Steven Breese on 07816 237845

If you need to get in touch with the Boningale Parish Council on any matter, please use our website:

www.boningaleparishcouncil.co.uk