

St Chad's Church

Sheffield

Weekly News & Information Sunday 1st February 2009

Welcome

A warm welcome to St Chad's Church - particularly if you are here for the first time, or are visiting.

During 2009, St Chad's hope to move closer towards our 3 main emphases:

- **worshipping Jesus**
- **growing disciples**
- **servng you**

*Today is the 4th Sunday of Epiphany. The theme of our 9am service is "Powerful Spirit" and at **Lifted** we consider the third part of our vision "Serving You With Justice". Foundation are starting a new series of Jeff Lucas DVDs.*

Impact has arrived!

Please collect your bundles for distribution as soon as possible. Could you please leave bundles intact and not remove individual magazines, as they have been carefully counted out? Surplus magazines are intended for visitors and those not living in the parish. If you live in the parish please be patient and wait for yours to be delivered. Many thanks and happy reading!

If you would like to find out more about St Chad's, do look at the notice boards, have a word with one of the Welcome Team,



pick up a leaflet from our displays at the way-in,



log-on to our web site:

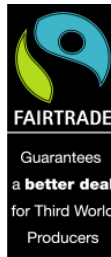
www.stchads.org



We have no guarantees for the future, except for the unchangeable character of the One who holds it.

"Nothing of any significance will be accomplished without prayer"

Refreshments



Fairtrade coffee & tea & squash is served in the Parish Room (Kitchen) between the morning services (10am-10.30am) and also during the Foundation Service.



Today and This Week



9.00am Service

Holy Communion (Traditional) *4th Sunday of Epiphany*

Led by: Robin Lockwood
President: Rev. Peter Wright
Speaker: Rev. Peter Wright

Readings:

Revelation 12:1-5a p1251
Mark 1:21-28 p1012

Music

All Creatures 7
Father I Place 133
(Be Still) 50
Breathe on Me 67
O Praise Ye the Lord 518



10.30am *Lifted*

Morning Worship (All-age Informal)

Led by: Andy Parsons
Speaker: Ken Goodier

*All prayers & songs will appear
on the screen at the front.
Please sit where you can see.*



J K L O B

J K L O B groups for kids meet today (for 3-10years). B4H (10-13 yrs) meet in Church House. There is also a creche available (in Parish Room) for little ones to use with their parents.



7.30pm Foundation (Informal)

Foundation has 3 emphases:
■ **contemporary worship**
■ **challenging message**
■ **dynamic prayer**

Led by: Tim Hopkinson

We will be Starting a new series of Jeff Lucas DVDs and exploring their themes.



Thursday 10am Communion For Everyone

Thursday 5th February

Half hour Service

Includes a hymn, a short talk & prayers in the context of Communion.

Refreshments are served afterwards.



Coming up ...

Mondays 2pm **Over 50's**
(Church House)
Fridays 1.45pm **Community Bible Study**
(Church)
Tuesdays 6.45pm **Word for the Week**
(Church)

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Mon 2nd 7.30pm **Youth Club**
(Climbing Works)
Wed 4th 1.45pm **3rd Age Artists**
(Church House)
Fri 6th 7.30pm **Onside Event**
(SWFC Stadium)
Tues 10th 2pm **Busy Hands**
(Parish Room)
Wed 11th 6.15pm **Fusion**
(Church)
Thur 12th 2pm **3rd Age Friendship Club**
(Church House)
Thurs 12th 7.30pm **PCC Meeting**
(Church House)
Wed 18th 7.15pm **Reflective Worship**
(Church)
Sat 21st 9am **Youth Payers**
(Church)
Sat 21st 10am **Men's Breakfast**
(Church)
Wed 25th 2.15pm **Mother's Union**
(Parish Room)

Thank You

Thank you to all who came to Matthew's licensing service at St. Michael le Belfry in York on 14th January. It was great to have your support. Thank you too, to all who have sent cards and messages and for your prayer and encouragement. It is really appreciated. You are a wonderful church and we continue to pray for you as you press on into the future.
God bless,

Matthew & Sam Porter &
Family

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Next Sunday



9.00am
Holy Communion
(Traditional)



10.30am
Lifted
(Informal)



4.00pm
Evensong
(Prayer Book)



7.30pm
Foundation
(Contemporary)

Pots & Crocks

We have quite a collection of unclaimed pots, bowls, trays, etc. on the worktop in the church kitchen. **Please have a look and take home any that are yours**, as we are short of storage.



In mid February we will be passing all unclaimed articles onto Besom.

Many thanks.

Quiet Days

Would you like to join me in attending one of Whirlow Grange's Simple Quiet Days? I plan to go on March 17th. It starts at 9.45am and finishes at 3.45pm. Cost is £12 including a simple packed lunch. More details or names a.s.a.p. please to Yvonne Smith



Prayer

Prayer is one of the most important tasks of the Christian, and also one that many find difficult. At St Chad's, we want to help you to pray: both in giving and receiving prayer.

RECEIVING PRAYER

One of the best ways to receive prayer is through PRAYER MINISTRY. This is when 1 or 2 people pray with you on an individual basis and ask the Spirit of God to come. If you would like to make use of this Prayer Ministry, there are teams of people who are available at all our services. Please ask the Welcome Team if you are unsure or need some direction.

GIVING PRAYER

There are many ways in which you can pray for people and situations. Often it is helpful to pray with others. Why not take up some of these opportunities?...

Morning Prayers in church	Mon & Thurs 9am-9.30am
Early Morning Prayers in Parish Room	Thurs 7am-7.30am
Besom Prayers in church offices	Every Monday 10 am
Children & Youth Prayers in church	3rd Sat of month 9am-10am
Reflective Prayers In church	3rd Wed of month 7.15pm - 8.10pm
Prayer for Church & Community In Church House	7.30-8pm
Before Church Council meetings (Thursdays)	
So far in 2009 these will be:	
Feb 12th; Mar 19th.	

PRAYER DIARY for the week . *Please pray for...*

- Mon 2: Opportunities for Christian witness during these difficult economic times; Amos 5:24
- Tue 3: Young people looking for employment after leaving schools & colleges; local businesses
- Wed 4: Work of The Besom in Sheffield; God to lift our spirits & encourage us with His hope
- Thu 5: Direction & vision for Lifted planning meeting tonight; God's wisdom for world leaders
- Fri 6: God's peace in the Congo, Christian outreach & aid; an appreciation of all God's given us
- Sat 7: God's wisdom & guidance as the PCC meet this morning to produce a Church Profile
- Sun 8 : "Education Sunday", for those who work, attend or have contact with places of learning



Daily Bible Readings

These readings (from the *Common Worship Lectionary*) are used by many in this church as part of their daily bible readings:

Date	Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
Mon 2	48	Hosea 9	1 Corinthians 12:12-end
Tues 3	5	Hosea 10	1 Corinthians 13
Wed 4	119	Hosea 11:1-11	1 Corinthians 14:1-19
Thurs 5	15	Hosea 11:12-end of 12	1 Corinthians 14:20-end
Fri 6	19	Hosea 13:1-14	1 Corinthians 16:1-9
Sat 7	23	Hosea 14	1 Corinthians 16:10-end

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