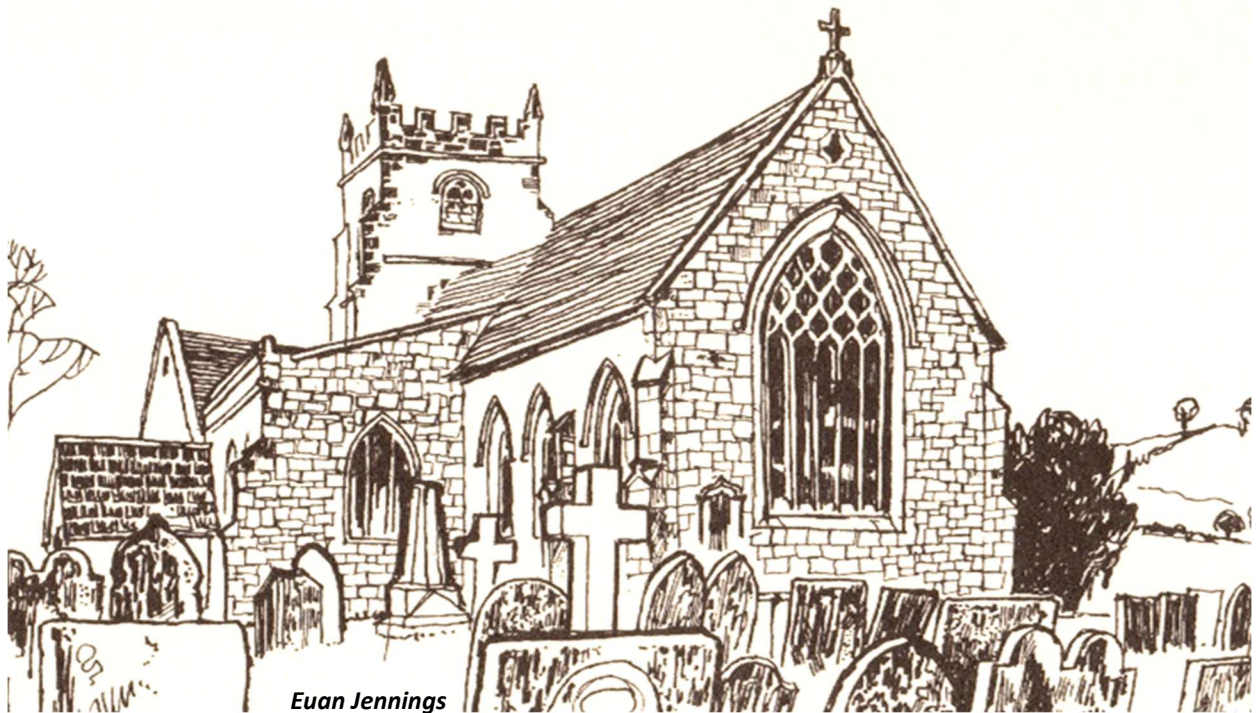


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Christ the King // Sunday next before Advent



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ST EDWARD'S
CHEDDLETON

Welcome!

It's wonderful to have you with us this morning,
as we gather to worship together in this beautiful parish church.
Please don't hesitate to speak to our sidesperson
if there is anything you need.

Please do come and join us in the
Choir House for refreshments after the service.

History & Points of Interest

Our church dates back to the late 12th century
and was built using local Cheddleton stone.

The Sanctuary refurbishment and re-ordering
of much of the church was undertaken in the
late 1860s largely supervised by the
churchwarden of the time, Sir Thomas Wardle,
and his wife, Lady Elizabeth. Sir Thomas enjoyed
a close collaboration with William Morris, which
resulted in the large number of beautiful
treasures that we hold, including most of the
stained-glass windows.

The triptych behind the altar is of special
interest and was loaned to the Victoria and
Albert Museum for six months.

During the 1972 renovations of the sanctuary,
two lead coffins, believed to contain monks
from Dieulacres, were discovered and remain
there today.

The belfry contains six bells, dating from 1632
to 1864. Tours of the church and tower are
available by appointment.



A loop system is installed in Church. If you wear a hearing aid, please tune it to 'T'.

If you need gluten free communion wafers, please make yourself known
to the vicar, a churchwarden or any church officials.

H y m n s

Mission Praise

Opening Hymn 528
O Worship the King

Gradual Hymn 367
Jesus is Lord!

Offertory Hymn 735
We Rest on Thee, Our Shield and Our Defender

Communion Hymn *see below*
Ubi caritas

Recessional Hymn 404
Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

Communion Hymn

Ubi caritas

Lyrics - Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas Deus ibi est.
(*repeated*)

Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Readings

Jeremiah

23.1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Readings continued

Psalm

46

- 1 God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble;
- 2 **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains tremble in the heart of the sea;**
- 3 Though the waters rage and swell,
and though the mountains quake at the towering seas.
- 4 **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place of the dwelling of the Most High.**
- 5 God is in the midst of her;
therefore shall she not be removed;
God shall help her at the break of day.
- 6 **The nations are in uproar and the kingdoms are shaken,
but God utters his voice and the earth shall melt away.**
- 7 The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 8 **Come and behold the works of the Lord,
what destruction he has wrought upon the earth.**
- 9 He makes wars to cease in all the world;
he shatters the bow and snaps the spear
and burns the chariots in the fire.
- 10 **'Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth.'**
- 11 The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Readings continued

Colossians

1.11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.

He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Readings continued

Luke
23.33-43

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Thoughts & Prayers

Kindly remember in your prayers the school and their families,
and the wider school community.

Prayers have also been asked for **Mollie, Jean, Barbara, Andrew P, Hannah, Sheila, Andrew, Karen, Sylvia Goodliffe and Ester Young.**

Prayer Requests

If you know of anyone in need of prayer, please let the vicar or any church officials know, so that they can be included in our prayers.

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Today's Team

President & Preacher	Rev'd Henry
Readers	Sandie & Grant
Organist	Ellie
Duty Warden	Mary
Server	Agnes
Sidesperson	Sandie
Intercessions	Agnes
Refreshments	Sandie & Agnes

Thanks also to our wonderful bellringers.

What's On

Monday
24 November

Morning Prayer 8:30am

Tuesday
25 November

Morning Prayer 8:30am

Wednesday
26 November

Morning Prayer 8:30am
Bell Ringing Practice 7:15pm

Thursday
27 November

Choir Practice 7pm

Friday
28 November

NO Morning Prayer
NO Holy Communion

Saturday
29 November

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Sunday
30 November

Joint Choral Eucharist 11am

Wednesday
3 December

Christmas Fayre 3pm–6:30pm
The Tony & Jaxx Concert 7pm–8pm

Sunday
7 December

Parish Eucharist 9:15am

Notices

Advent Retreat Day

This year's Advent retreat day at St Chad's House (3 Southfields, Leek, ST13 5LR) takes place on Tuesday, 9 December, gathering with tea & coffee from 10am for a 10.30am start. We're delighted to be welcoming the Bishop of Lichfield, Michael Ipgrave, to help us reflect on the significance of Advent, preparing ourselves well for the great wonder of Christmas. In addition to the reflections from +Michael, the day will include time for quiet, worship and prayers, as well as a simple two-course lunch. The day will conclude at approximately 3.30pm.

We ask guests for a donation of £30 to help cover our costs (though concessions may be available on request).

To book, please email: stchadsleek@gmail.com.

Early booking is recommended!

Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help deliver the church magazine at the end of November. If you can help, please speak to Agnes or Arthur.

Gift Service

As in previous years, we will be gathering Christmas gifts for the residents of the local women's refuge; these will be presented at our Eucharist on Sunday, 14 December (11am).

If you would like to donate, please bring your items to the service, unwrapped and ideally in a new condition. If you are unable to attend the service but would like to make a donation, please speak to Agnes.

Volunteers & Raffle Prizes

We are also looking for volunteers and raffle prizes for the Christmas Fayre and Concert on 3 December. If you are able to help with either of these, please could you add your name and number to the form at the back of the church, and Dawn will contact you to discuss.

FOLLOWED BY A
FESTIVE CONCERT WITH
THE TONY & JAXX TRIO
@ 7PM
CONCERT TICKETS NOW ON SALE



ST EDWARD'S
CHEDDLETON

JOIN US FOR OUR

Christmas FAYRE

3 PM TILL 6:30PM

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DECEMBER

Homemade Seasonal Jams & Conserves

Pottery

Cheese

Christmas Cakes

Christmas Wreaths

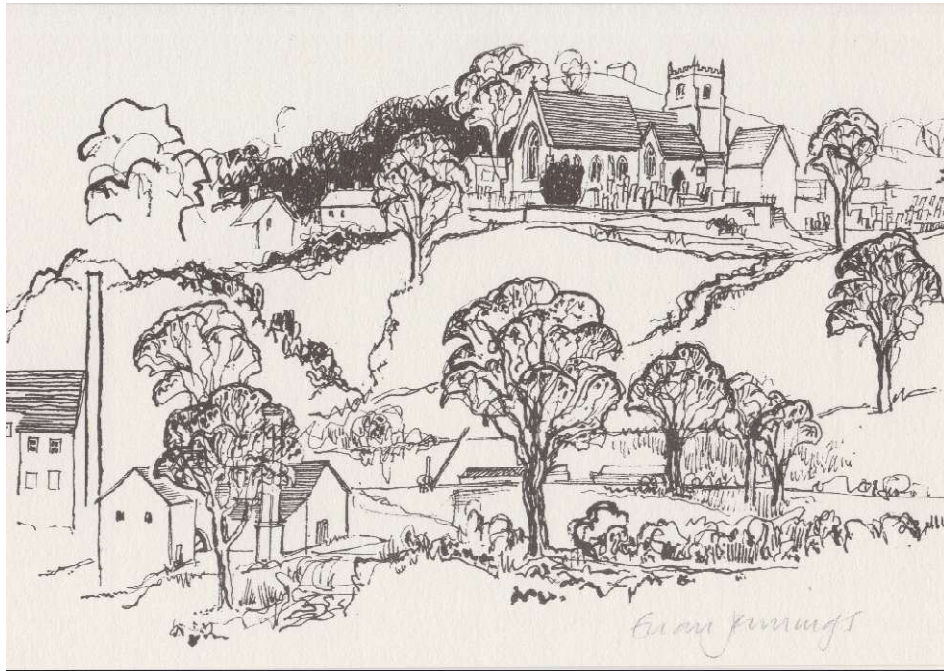
& lots more...

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Thank you for joining us today;
we look forward to seeing you again soon.

A list of forthcoming services can be found on page 9.

Donations towards the upkeep of our beautiful church
and our work among the community can be made online:

<https://givealittle.co/c/stedwards>



Thank you for your generosity!