

# S. Chad's Journal



## Christmass & January 2019

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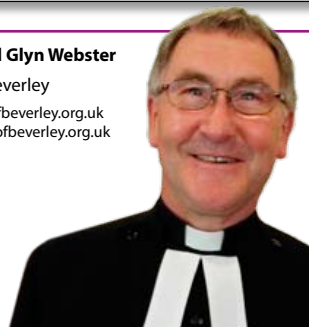
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**#KeepTheSeal**

## Old Story, New Hope



Each year we hear again the ancient Christmas story. Each year we retell the astonishing entrance that God made into our broken world and we are moved by God's capacity to surprise us with love.

The Christmas story we hear each year is the same, but we are different. Our world is different. Our memories have grown, our hopes have been tested and our love has been called on in new ways. But no matter what changes we have undergone, what losses we have mourned, the Christmas story speaks to us again of new birth and the possibility of our own rebirth. It tells us that things can be different; it gives substance to our hope that new life is possible because of the birth of the Son of God.

The birth of every child is a gift of life. God's original blessing is the gift of life: in a baby we can see the blessing of God. A child, who did not request life, receives the gift of beginning, grows to crave life, fight for life and struggles to preserve life. To be born is to be gifted by a God who is Life itself, and that is why reverence for human life is reverence for the God of Life.

The birth of every child is a small protest against the tired view that there is nothing new under the sun and that we are condemned to a future which only repeats the stupidities of the past. And the birth of Jesus is God's protest against letting things be, abandoning people to their own devices, leaving people to fall back on the poverty of their own resources. Jesus is the help of God among us; he is the one Word on God's telegram of hope.

With the birth of Jesus a new adventure in faith begins. A new approach to God is opened up for us and a new way of relating to each other is asked of us because that child becomes for all of us the Way, the Truth and the Life.

+ Tony Wahnefeld



## Come to Church at Christmass



### **Monday 24th December at 11.45 pm**

**Christmass Eve:** Procession, Blessing of the Crib and First Mass of Christmass

Celebrant: Father Tony Mills SSC

**(Confessions at 11.15 pm)**



### **Tuesday 25th December at 10.45 am**

**Christmass Day:** Mass of the Day (followed by sherry and mince pies)

Celebrant: Father Liam Beadle

Evensong at the Crib: **4 pm**

### **Wednesday 26th December at 9 am**

**S. Stephen, Protomartyr:** Mass **(NO MASS AT 7.30 PM)**

Celebrant: Father Liam Beadle

### **Sunday 30th December at 10.45 am**

**Christmass 1:** Solemn Sung Mass

Celebrant: Father Richard Lindsay

Evensong at the Crib: **4 pm**

### **Wednesday 2nd January 2019 at 7.30 pm**

**Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen Bb Dd:** Mass

Celebrant: Father Gordon Newton SSC

### **Sunday 6th January 2019 at 10.45 am**

**The Epiphany:** Procession, Blessing of Chalk and Solemn Sung Mass

Celebrant: Father Tony Mills SSC

Evensong at **6.30 pm**

### **Saturday 2nd February 2019 at 12 noon**

**Candlemass:** Blessing and Procession of Candles and Solemn Sung Mass

Celebrant: Father Liam Beadle

A Reception follows the Mass



## S. Andrew's Day 2018



Here are a few of us celebrating on Friday 30th November. Cheers!



## Epiphany Lunch Reminder



This will be on Sunday, 6th January at the New Beehive in Westgate by kind invitation of Christina. (Assemble at 1pm to sit down at 1.30 pm.) The cost is £10 and includes a glass of wine or beer. Please sign the list in church if you wish to attend. Full details of the menu appear on the list.

## Card and Candle Fund



Thank you to everyone who bought Advent calendars and cards from the stall. The account for the year is now being prepared and we hope to publish it in the February edition of the Journal.

## Flowers



Thank you very much for all donations received towards the Christmas flowers.

## Journal Subscriptions



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## Preparations for Christmas in Yorkshire

### Otley Victorian Fayre on 2nd December

There was something for all the family to enjoy in Otley on Advent Sunday. We thank reader and friend of S. Chad's, Sue Curtis, for sending us these happy pictures.



### Halifax Piece Hall

The re-opening of the 1779 Halifax Piece Hall was put back several times after renovations were begun in 2014. It finally reopened on 1st August, Yorkshire Day, in 2017. The hall boasts new shops, cafes and offices together with decorative steps and a watercourse. This year it was the site of the Christmas Market from 30th November until 2nd December.



### Ecumenical Service for Advent

S. Chad's was well represented at First Martyrs' RC Church in Heights Lane for the Advent Service on 13th December. This was organized by Girlington, Heaton and Manningham Churches Together.



## Broughton Hall, Skipton



Latin Mass is said daily at the Chapel of the Sacred Heart at Broughton Hall. (Readers may remember that the chapel was one of the church buildings featured in September's 'Ride and Stride'.) Parking and entering on the first Saturday in December proved far from simple. Not only was it pouring with rain but an elegant vintage car blocked the entrance to the chapel courtyard where worshippers usually park with ease. Vehicles were directed up a lane to another car park which gave everyone a chance to see other buildings on the estate but it meant a quick scamper through the puddles to arrive at church in time. This was the last day of several weeks' filming for a vintage drama. If you watched 'Victoria' you may have spotted that Broughton Hall was one of the locations used. The hall was also used to film some scenes in 'Wuthering Heights'.



Broughton Hall sits in 3,000 acres and has been inhabited by members of the Tempest family from the 11th century. It continues as their family home today but is also the site of several businesses and enterprises.



*The film company's bus*

*After all that rain, the cosy tearshop at Gargrave seemed a sensible option. Here it is in festive guise.*

*Day Rover*

## A Song in my Heart



The fullness of joy is well expressed in the phrase 'Heaven on earth'. That's what Christmass is all about, for, as the Welsh carol has it: 'Love came down at Christmass.' In truth we are absolutely inadequate to do justice musically to this lovely season, so we simply try to echo the song of the angels: 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.' We mentioned the hymn writer Richard Baxter a couple of months ago. He expressed our dilemma perfectly in his hymn beginning: 'Ye holy angels bright'. He wrote: 'Assist our song or else the theme too high doth seem for mortal tongue.'

Carols, although appropriate to various times in the year, most easily spring to mind at Christmass and are not only meant for singing but for dancing! On the first Saturday of December, a little later than 'Strictly Come Dancing', Darcey Bussell headed a programme entitled, 'Dancing to Happiness' which illustrated how dancing can improve the quality of people's lives. 'Say no more', as Eric Morecambe would have said. The coming of Christ into the world in our flesh not only improves but transforms our nature. The illustration in a S. Chad's altar missal for the season has angels and shepherds dancing together above the scene of Our Lord's Nativity. We are invited to share the jubilation. We may not be driven exactly to frolic but the heart gladdens and skips with the rhythm of the music of the season. For examples in The English Hymnal just think of 'Who is this in yonder stall.....' (612) and you will get the idea. There are many more in the specific carol books. Again, there are carols and there are Christmass hymns but a hymn equally might be set to a carol tune. At New Year, 'Another year is dawning' (EH 285), is set to the tune of the Cherry Tree Carol.

Christmass is not only a time for rejoicing but for the beauty of quiet contemplation. Just as Mary gazed on the infant Saviour in awe and wonderment, 'pondering all these things in her heart' (S. Luke 2:51) we can rest in our mind with her while listening to those carols which constitute a lullaby such as 'Little Jesus, sweetly sleep...'. There are those occasions at S. Chad's which make Christmass special for us, especially Evensong on Christmass Day when a little group gathers at 4 o'clock by the Crib. We sing the fifth century office hymn (EH18) to the quiet, lilting modern tune 'Rouen' in place of the plainsong melody. Verse 6 encapsulates the essence of the occasion:

*And while the angels in the sky  
Sing praise above the silent field,  
To shepherds poor the Lord most high,  
The one great Shepherd, was revealed.*

The Psalmist bids us 'Sing praises with understanding'. In response we ask, in the words of the General Thanksgiving: 'and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives...' Let us pray that this Christmass does not leave us untouched by familiar words sung again, but enriched by the love of God imprinted more deeply than ever before.

*Stylus*



## Reaching Out

### USPG

Last month's envelope collection yielded £70 for Churches and Hospitals in Malawi. £45 of this amount was enhanced by Gift Aid. We thank the five people who contributed.

Donations through the envelope scheme in 2018 were £962 (gift aided: £678) averaging just over £80 per month. These figures are down on last year: £1,146 (gift aided: £849) with a monthly average of £95.50. These amounts do not include any donations sent direct to USPG on behalf of S. Chad's which will be added to our total by USPG. Envelope packs for the first six months of 2019 will be available soon.

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## Parish Larder

Thank you to those who continue to contribute towards the Parish Larder. Please keep up your support during the colder weather.

## The Children's Society

Please hand in your collecting boxes to Ann during January so that they can be emptied. Thank you.

**Mary and Andrew invite you to their Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall  
on Saturday 19th January 2019 from 10 am until 12 noon  
Bring and Buy, Raffle, 'Make Us an Offer' Stall  
Coffee or Tea and Biscuits  
Jacket Potatoes with Salad and Various Fillings  
available from 11.30 am  
Please come along and bring your friends**





The Church Union has appointed Father Adam Edwards as Director of Communications. Father Adam worked formerly for the National Trust encouraging involvement among the membership. As Director his aim is to open up lines of communication within our constituency and throughout the Church as a whole. Father Adam has been added to the list of diocesan communicators via the Director of Communications for the Church of England to ensure more effective dialogue with the Church as a whole.



# THE CHURCH UNION

To date Father Adam has reviewed the Church Union website for up to date content. CU now has a Twitter account. He is presently reviewing the ACS website and working on a new 2019 calendar of events embracing all the Catholic Societies.



In his editorship of 'Together' Father Adam will make sure that the newspaper is not covering the same items as 'New Directions' or, if there is overlap, to make sure that the coverage is complementary. Father Adam will draw the publications together and take views from the constituency to find out what readers want to see. He will encourage more laity to produce articles.

The Church Union (Bradford Branch) meets in our Parish Hall on Saturday, 12th January 2019 for its Convivial Morning from 10 am (AGM from 12.30 am)

## RIP - Father Rodney Marshall SSC 1946-2018

Father Rodney died on Tuesday, 11th December after a short illness. He served S. Helen's Athersley and S. John's Carlton in the Barnsley area for twenty years. Father Rodney, originally from Manchester, trained as an electrical engineer. He was ordained in 1976 and ministered at churches in the Manchester district before moving to Goldthorpe in 1982. He leaves two sons.

Father Rodney was a great encourager to parishes such as ours. He covered a Sunday Mass at S. Chad's in the summer and was booked to celebrate the Requiem on 17th November but was too ill to travel. We thank God for his faithfulness and extend our sympathy to his family and friends.

## The Story of the Poinsettia



Poinsettias are popular Christmas plants with their red bracts which look like flowers. They are named after Dr Joel Roberts Poinsett, the first USA ambassador to Mexico who took plants back to his home in South Carolina to grow in his garden. The Mexican people call it 'flower of the holy night' because of its star-like shape. There are many legends about the plant. Here is one of them:

A young MEXICAN girl wanted to VISIT the MANGER scene at the VILLAGE church. It was CUSTOMARY to take a gift to the BABY Jesus and, as she was POOR, she had NOTHING to take, so she sat OUTSIDE crying. Suddenly a FIGURE appeared and told her to PICK some nearby WEEDS to take as a gift. The STRANGER said the GIFT itself was not as important as the love with which it was given. As THE GIRL walked towards the church with the weeds people LAUGHED at her, but they stopped when the GREEN LEAVES began to change into BRIGHT RED FLOWERS. The girl ran, SMILING, to the CRIB to present the flowers to the baby JESUS.

Can you find the words in CAPITALS in the wordsearch grid?

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The Sunday School wishes all our friends and supporters a Happy and Blessed Christmas. We thank Barbara for this charming story and for another year of faithfulness in producing a page for the Journal each month.



12th December is National Poinsettia Day



## A New Year's Resolution



There is only one resolution needful for the Christian and that is to love God more. If we do this our other relationships will fall into place.

The article below, supplied by Father Richard Lindsay, suggests how we might proceed in our relationship with God. It has been edited for the purposes of this Journal.

### **Absence Makes Your Heart Grow Colder**

If you find yourself missing the Eucharist (the Mass) on Sunday or other main Holy Day for no good reason, making excuses to yourself and others for your absence, and becoming annoyed when your absence is mentioned by a priest or another fellow-Christian, then think carefully about your friendship with Jesus.

Your absence, in spite of your excuses, may be a sign that your love for Jesus is growing cold, that you are letting other things take His rightful place in your life and that you have a conscience which needs God's forgiveness and healing. Your unnecessary absence makes your heart cold and hard toward Jesus. He said, 'If ye love me keep my commandments.'

If you love Jesus, then nothing except serious illness, or some other major cause, will ever keep you away from your meeting with Him at His Eucharist on all Sundays and other main Holy Days. If the weather is good or indifferent, if you are tired out, full of life or bored, if it is inconvenient as well as when it is not, if you feel like it or not, you will be there at the Eucharist, without fail, to meet Jesus.

The Eucharist is the service which offers to God what our Saviour commanded us to do. It is therefore far more important than any other church service; it is the centre of our Christian life. He instituted the Eucharist at His Last Supper with His friends on the night before He died on the Cross and commanded them: 'Do this in remembrance of me.'

### **Table of Moveable Feasts 2019**

In line with tradition we announce, on the Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord, the moveable feasts for the year ahead:

**The Baptism of Our Lord - 13th January**

**Septuagesima - 17th February**

**Ash Wednesday - 6th March**

**Easter Sunday - 21st April**

**Ascension Day - 30th May**

**Whitsunday - 9th June**

**Corpus Christi - 20th June**

**Advent Sunday - 1st December**

**Ash Wednesday is a Holy Day of Obligation**

## January • The Month at S. Chad's



### Kalendar

- 1 **Octave Day of Christmass  
The Circumcision (BCP)  
Mary Mother of God**
- 2 Ss Basil the Great BCD &  
Gregory Nazianzen BCD  
World Peace Day
- 3 **The Holy Name of Jesus**
- 5 Vigil of the Epiphany
- 6 **Epiphany of Our Lord**
- 7 S. Raymond of Penyafort C
- 12 S. Aelred of Rievaulx Abbot
- 13 **Baptism of Our Lord**  
(1st Week of the Year)
- 17 S. Antony Ab
- 18 Chair of S. Peter Ap  
**Start of Week of Prayer for  
Christian Unity**
- 19 S Wulfstan B
- 20 **Epiphany 2**  
(2nd Sunday of the Year)
- 21 S. Agnes VM
- 22 S. Vincent Deacon M
- 24 S. Francis de Sales BCD
- 25 **Conversion of S. Paul Ap  
Week of Prayer for  
Christian Unity ends**
- 26 Ss Timothy & Titus Bb
- 27 **Epiphany 3**  
(3rd Sunday of the Year)
- 28 S. Thomas Aquinas CD
- 30 Bl. Charles KM
- 31 S. John Bosco C

*The Editor wishes all our  
readers and contributors  
a very Happy and Holy  
Christmass*

### Special Services

(No Mass at S. Chad's on 1st January)

Wednesday 2nd at 7.30 pm

**Mass of Ss Basil the Great BCD &  
Gregory Nazianzen BCD**

Friday 4th at 7 pm

**The Rosary**

Sunday 6th at 11.45 am

**The Epiphany of Our Lord  
Procession, Blessing of Chalk and  
Solemn Sung Mass**

Wednesday 9th at 7.30 pm

**Monthly Requiem**

Sunday 13th at 10.45 am

**The Baptism of Our Lord  
Solemn Sung Mass  
(Evensong at 6.30 pm)**

Wednesday 16th at 7.30 pm

**Feria (of Epiphany 1)  
with Guild Prayers for the Sick**

Friday 18th at 7 pm

**Holy Hour**

Wednesday 23rd at 7.30 pm

**Votive Mass for the Ending of Schism**

Wednesday 30th at 7.30 pm

**Mass of Bl. Charles KM**

**NB.**

Saturday 2nd February at 12 noon

**Candlemass**

**Blessing and Procession of Candles  
and Solemn Sung Mass**

**Advance Notice:**

2nd March at 12 noon

**S. Chad's Day  
Solemn Sung Mass for our  
Patronal Feast**







## Year's Mind for January

1	Nora Tait	2001	27	Frank Briggs	1937
2	Sybil Brook	2001		Alfred William Le Riche	1976
	Alous Kopinshek	2001		Eunice Binns	1994
3	John Pickles	1998	28	John Booth	1953
4	Beatrice Craggs	1947		Alan Kitchen <i>Priest*</i>	2002
	Sarah Throp	1948	29	Henry Cullingworth*	1940
	Hardy Jenkinson	1971		Jane White	1947
	Abraham Huggert	1981		Alfred Brown	1955
5	James Oliver Knowles <i>Priest</i>	1974	30	Leonard James Baker <i>Priest</i>	1968
6	Harry Longcake	2003		Florence Evelyn May Brook	1984
7	Dorothy Ward	1960	31	Jack Egarr	1942
8	William Holgate	1949	* S. Mary Magdalene's Year's Mind		
	Gertrude Mitchell	1961			
	Doris Grace Greenley	1975			
	Margaret Jean Lancaster	2018			
9	Leslie Arliss	1981			
	Robert West	2018			
11	Therasa Edmonds*				
12	Patricia Green	1997			
14	Clifford Henry Porter				
	Frank Hook*	1977			
	Beatrice Mary Smith*				
15	Geoffrey Arthur Kirby	1977			
16	Edna Blamires*	2004			
17	Stanley James Eastmead <i>Priest</i>	1954			
18	Rennie Simpson <i>Priest</i>	1997			
20	Maurice Hudson	1918			
	William Ward	1942 *			
21	Alice Fergusson	1981			
	William Samson Doble				
22	Rhoda Brown	1890			
	Oliver Drummond Mills	2018			
24	Clara Watson	1945			
	Margery Ackroyd*	1991			
	Bessie Penrose	2015			
25	Harry Godfrey*				
	Lily Doble	1966			
	Herbert Malcolm Pearce <i>Priest</i>	1987			
26	Dorothy Wilcox*	1988			
	Edward Valentine				
	Litton-Evans	1997			
	Jean Aileen Gadsden	2017			

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Evensong at 6:30 pm

Wednesday: Low Mass at 7:30 pm

See Special Services page for changes, clarifications and additions this month



## Weekly Communion Figures

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WB 18th Nov 38;	WB 25th Nov 43

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