

# Parish of Chesterton

## News

Holy Trinity Church

1<sup>st</sup> May 2022

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of  
Easter



### Today

10.30am Holy Communion at **Holy Trinity**

6.00pm 'Songs of Praise' Service of  
Thanksgiving at **St. Chad's  
Church** with Bishop Matthew

📖 **1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Acts 9. 1-6 (7-20) **Page 893**

📖 **Gospel** Revelations 5. 11-end  
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### This Week

- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**  
6.30pm Online Zoom Prayers
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May**  
7.00pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting  
APCM to be held in Church
- **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May**  
10.00am Said Communion Service  
6.30pm Online Zoom Prayers

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🙏 Prayer Changes Things 🙏

## Prayer for Vacancy

This week, may we continue to pray for the right person to come and lead us in the Parish of Chesterton?

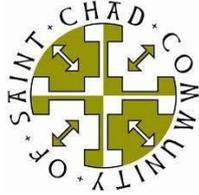
God Our Father .....

You have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be His Body in this place. Send us your Holy Spirit, at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision, energy and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community. And guide with your heavenly wisdom those who are to choose a new Incumbent for this parish, that the one whom we receive may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people: ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith, and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

### APCM

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting is to be held on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm** at Holy Trinity Church. Copies of last year's Minutes are available in Church.





## St. Chad's Church, Red Street

**Sadly, St. Chad's Church in Red Street is now closed for worship.**

### **A Service of Thanksgiving 'Songs of Praise'**

**To celebrate 150 years of worship  
with the Bishop of Stafford  
Matthew Parker will take place on  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 6pm  
at St. Chad's Church**

**There will be a collection during  
the service which  
will be donated to  
'WaterAid'**



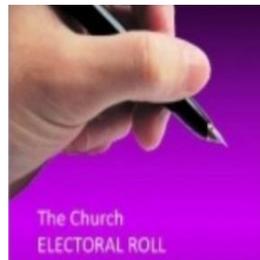
**⛔ Please continue to pray for  
St. Chad's congregation and the  
Residents of Red Street as this  
is a difficult time for a lot of people.**

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### **Looking Ahead**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May** we will be holding a  
'**Christian Aid Breakfast**' in  
the Church Hall.

**9.00am** start with a short film  
... then time to fill our tummies ...  
followed by a Christian Aid Quiz.  
We are asking for a **donation of £5.00  
per person please.** Please give your  
name to **Dave Hollingsworth** if you  
would like to attend. Thank you



Our **Church Electoral Roll** is now closed ahead of our APCM in May. Please make sure you inform us if you have changed your address etc. so that it can be updated when it is revised after the APCM.

**Remember to pray for all those who mourn, including those remembering the anniversary of a loved one's death:**



### **From Holy Trinity**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Anthony Thomas Underwood,  
Arthur Evans
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Bruce Blackhurst Ryles,  
Arthur Toplass
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Fred Smith

**Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord:  
and let light perpetual shine upon  
them. ⛔**



### **A Prayer for Ukraine**

**God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.**

**We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.**

**We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.**

**Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,**

**that you would hold and protect them.**

**We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen**

*Archbishop Justin Welby  
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell*