

Welcome to

Stchad's
HANDFORTH

There's a place for you here

Sunday 6th September- Meet to pray 9.20am

Morning Praise 10.00am

Today's readings Deut. 6: 4-8, Acts 2:42-47

'The Early Church'

Wednesday 9th September- BCP Morning Praise 10.30am

Readings Psalm 149, Matthew 18: 15-20

Collect (14th Sunday after Trinity)

Almighty God,

whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

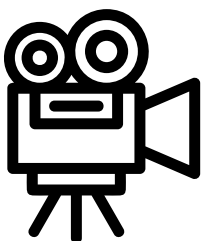
**WE'RE
HIRING**

We have a job
vacancy for a
Parish
Administrator (PT)
Please see website
for details

Important Notice

All Sunday morning services are broadcast live on youtube
which can be accessed via the link on our website.

**If anyone does not want to be seen on youtube, the rear 7
rows of seating in the church are film free seats.**



TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN



Sunday Children's Club

Our Sunday Children's Club is for reception to year 6. We meet on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month along with a creche for under 4's. Bring your children for lots of fun and simple Christian teaching run by our (DBS checked) volunteers.

We would love to increase our provision for children's ministry on Sunday mornings. This requires two things: more prayer and more team.

So - if you could commit to praying regularly for children's ministry and / or if you would like to find out more about serving in children's ministry please contact either Marcus via email or Rachel Marshall on rachel.adams@hotmail.co.uk



Devoted

This September we begin a new sermon series on Sundays looking at the heartbeat of the early church in Acts 2:42-47. They devoted themselves to teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread and prayer, and they grew in unity, generosity and faith, not to mention in number. As we consider the life of the early believers may we discover afresh what it means to be a devoted and fruitful Church in 2026.

Prayer For Iran

by the Rt Revd Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani, Bishop of Chelmsford.

Ever-loving God,

who hears us in our anguish and distress, and longs for us to be free.

We pray for the people of Iran and the wider Middle East,
at this time of fear and uncertainty.

Be near to those who are anxious; bring comfort to all who are suffering.

Guide those with the power to make decisions,
and lead them in the ways of wisdom, compassion and moderation:
that people of goodwill would seek harmony and reconciliation.

Join us with our Christian brothers and sisters in all places,
in praying for peace with justice, through him who is the prince of peace,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEPAL DISASTER

As a church we are giving financially towards the Nepal/Tibet disaster via GFA. If you would like to do the same, please visit

<https://www.gfa.org/nepal/flood/>

Marcus, our vicar recommends reading **'Good News People'** by Gavin Calver & Phil Knox, 'a compelling call to evangelical unity'.

Some house groups are studying it this Autumn. If you would like to join a house group to study this then please get in touch with the church office or speak to Marcus



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Food Bank Shopping List

Cooking Oil

Long life Semi skimmed milk

Eggs

Sugar

Plastic bags

Packet Pasta Sauce

Please bring items
Mon-Fri 11am - 12pm at rear door

THE BIG BIBLE GIVEAWAY



A Big Thank You to all who have prayed and helped with giving bibles out.

To date we have given away
over 60 bibles and 80 gospels.

Please pray for each person who has received these to encounter Jesus Christ as they read them.

FINANCIAL GIVING

Have you prayerfully considered how much you give financially to the church?

A good biblical principle is 10% of your income, and a helpful verse is 2 Cor. 9:7 'Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.'

To chat more about giving and where the money goes please speak to our treasurer, Chris Birch at chrisbirch@stchadshandforth.org.uk or our vicar, Marcus.

SPEAK
 **LIFE** **321**

Starting on Wednesday 23rd September 7.30pm at church we'll be running a short course over 4 weeks exploring the Christian faith. Contact Marcus to sign up. Who could you invite?

We need a **PROFESSIONAL JOINER** to carry out some important maintenance work at St Chad's. If you know a joiner you can recommend please send their details to the church office. Thank you.





Dates for your diary

Wednesday 23rd September 7.30pm 321 Course starts

Sunday 4th October

10am All Age Harvest Service

Sermon Notes

At St Chad's we are committed to the safeguarding, care and nurture of all, and we believe that everyone has a responsibility for this.

If you have a concern then please speak to our Parish Safeguarding Officer Alun Williams stchadspso@gmail.com or our vicar Marcus Pagnam.

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