

CHURCH NOTICES

10th September 2017
13th Sunday after Trinity



A WARM WELCOME to any visitors here today. Please stop for a chat after the service.

AIDS TO WORSHIP

~Large print orders of service & hymn books

~Hearing Loops at St Michael - Please set your hearing aid to 'T' to listen.

~Gluten-free wafers are available.

SAFETY IN CHURCH We respectfully ask that parents supervise their children when they are near any naked flames. *St Michael's PCC*

NO PARKING at the bottom of St Michael's Church drive **at all times**, including Sunday Services. Many thanks.

SERVICES

DEAR MU MEMBERS Our Autumn programme starts on **Monday 11th September at 7:45pm** in St Michael's Church Hall with a Service. *Elizabeth*

St Michael's Church Lichfield

PATRONAL FESTIVAL 2017

Members of the congregations St John, Wall and St Michael's Lichfield are invited to come to St Michael's to celebrate The Feast of St Michael and All Angels

Sunday 24th September

President and Preacher
+Clive

The Bishop of Wolverhampton

10.00am Coffee, croissants and Sunday papers

11.00am Patronal Service

followed by Drinks and Lunch

(no charge)

ST JOHN, SUNDAY 24th SEPT – there will be a ½ hour Said Communion Service at St John's at 10am

ST MICHAEL'S HARVEST FESTIVAL We will be collecting for Water Aid at Harvest Festival. If you wish to donate, please put money in a blue envelope marked Water Aid, make cheques payable to PCC of St Michael and St Mary. Please gift aid if you can. Thank You

ST JOHN'S HARVEST We will making a special collection for the Food Bank. Please bring food donations to the service on **Sunday 8th October** (tins, packets or long life milk/ juices)

EVENTS, GROUPS AND CLUBS

CHRISTIAN AID EXHIBITION An exhibition entitled 'Inherit the Earth' is to be on display in Lichfield Cathedral during the month of September. ALSO: On **Monday 18th September** from 7pm a Public Meeting will be held in Lichfield Cathedral, for information, contact Peter Phillips by e-mail: aplphillips65@gmail.com

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING This year we are joining in with the World's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Our event will be on **Wednesday, 4th October at 10am, in St Michael's Church**, following the 9.30am service, during which there will be special prayers for people with cancer and also for the work of Macmillan Cancer Support. Everyone is welcome to join us at the service and/or the coffee morning. Offers of cakes would be very welcome. Get the date in your diary and come and support this worthwhile cause. *Ruth*

HARVEST SUPPER This year there will be **no Harvest Supper at St Michael's** but everyone from the Benefice is invited to join St John's at **Wall Village Hall on Saturday 7th October at 7.30pm**. There will be a 2 course meal with a hot main course being laid on by outside caterers. You will need to buy your ticket in advance so that a meal can be ordered for you. **No-one will be able to buy tickets on the door.** If you have special dietary requirements please tell Margaret Ball so that she can inform the caterers. (written messages can be passed on to her through the office). Tickets are £10 and are now available at the back of St John's church or by signing up on the clipboard at the back of St Michael's. We hope that as many people as possible from both churches will come along to celebrate Harvest together.

VOLUNTEERING AND CHARITIES

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY AND OLD POUND COINS

Hello St Michael's, Maureen Duff here.

The Children's Society does not have any definitive information about the old pound coins in our boxes. I've been advised that at the moment it seems to be up to the local Barclays bank whether or not they will accept them after October. (Barclays doesn't charge for dealing with the bagged money for the Society)

Barclays in Lichfield have said that they see no reason why they shouldn't take them in March 2018 (St. Michael's month for box collection)

If any more advice comes to light I will let you know.

Thanks for having your own boxes.

SHOE AID - donate **any** shoes to charity. See notice on board at back or speak to Brenda Liptrot 01543 251863.

OLD MOBILE PHONES Please give your old mobile phones to support women in Afghanistan. See flyer. Bin for them next to recycling at St Michael's Church. Donations from St John's can be given to Angie. Many thanks. *Linda*

FOOD BANK Urgently needs Longlife milk; 500g sugar; Tinned meats; Rice Pudding & Coffee. Please give generously.

MESSY CHURCH We urgently need some people to help with the Messy Church teas, usually sandwiches, tomatoes, cucumber, cake etc. Messy Church is held on the 3rd Sunday of each month, between 4:30 and 6pm. We try to have 2 people doing teas, although that is difficult at the moment, so please volunteer if you can. It is good fun as well, the children really enjoy the activities and it is a good way to reach out to young families (and grandparents) We are also looking for people who could make small cakes or a tray bake for the tea. If you could help please contact Linda Collins as I will be away until the end of September, Linda can pass names and contact numbers on to me and I will get in touch when I get back. Many thanks
Brenda Liptrot.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15TH, CHARITY SUNDAY St Michael's will be collecting for the Lichfield Diocesan Community Fund, which gives money to community projects throughout the diocese. These are often small amounts but they make a big difference especially in the poorer parts of the diocese. Please put

donations in the blue envelopes and mark them LDCF and please gift aid if you can. Thank you.

SYMI COLLECTION The van for the Symi collection of toys such as skipping ropes, small cars, board games and also educational material i.e. maps book etc is coming to St Michael hall on Friday 22nd September. The hall will be open for donations on the following dates and times:

Monday 11 th	2-3pm		
Tuesday 12 th	2-3pm		
Wednesday 13 th	2-3pm		
Tuesday 19 th	11-12.15		
Wednesday 20 th	1- 2.15	Thursday 21 st	11-12 15
Friday 22 nd	12 -1 pm		

If you cannot get to the hall and have donations please let the office know.

We will also need cardboard boxes to pack up your donations for putting in the van.

OTHER NOTICES

SAT 23RD SEPTEMBER. CALLED TO BE ME. VOCATIONAL QUIET Day led by Deborah Sheridan. 10am - 4pm. A guided quiet day to help lay people discover and reflect on God's unique call on you. The Reeve Room, St Mary's House, The Close, Lichfield. WS13 7LD. Cost £25 including a light lunch. Booking essential and forms available from www.lichfield.anglican.org/documents/called-be-me

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH CLEAN, FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER FROM 10AM

As we have had considerable building work on the church recently it really needs a deeper clean. We would like this to take place before the Patronal Service which is on Sunday 24th September. If you would like to help out, refreshments and cleaning materials will be provided or if you prefer, bring along your own. Even if you can just offer half an hour you are most welcome. We have an enjoyable morning of fellowship over the dusting and Hoovering! Please see me following the 10am service if you would like to take part or telephone on 415242 Many thanks in anticipation. Sue

BROOCH FOUND Brooch found in Hall kitchen. Contact Linda.

GARTH HEWITT IN CONCERT: Garth Hewitt will be in Lichfield on **Friday 29th September** at Wade Street Church at 7-30 pm in a concert entitled 'Hidden from View', in which he will be singing songs from Palestine. Tickets (£8/£5 concessions) and further information from Jeyan Anketell or from Warren Bardsley on 01543 255292 or email w.bardsley39@btinternet.com

NEW NEIGHBOURS IN YOUR AREA? Please take a 'St Michael's Welcome Pack' and maybe introduce yourself (with cake?!) or pop it through their door. Or give one away to someone you know interested in who we are and what we do . Available at the back on cupboards above hymn books.

YOGA IN WALL VILLAGE HALL every **Thursday evening**. See poster at back of Church.

PARISH MAGAZINE David Bull , current magazine editor, is looking for someone who could help him to further develop the Parish Magazine. Ask David for more details.

DEANERY SYNOD OPEN MEETING 25 SEPTEMBER. Members of the congregations of both our churches are very welcome to attend an open meeting of Deanery Synod at 7.30 pm on **Monday 25 September** at St Chad's Lichfield. Linda Collins will be leading a discussion on Death, Dying and Funerals using the CofE initiative *GraveTalk*. There is a poster in each of the churches or Linda, Angie and I can tell you more about it. Please let me know if you would like a lift. *Ted Green 262342*

CHURCHES TOGETHER

Churches Together in Lichfield will be organising the 'Christmas Day Together' event again at Wade Street Church this year. A number of people have already volunteered to help but a volunteer is required to be responsible for organising the event and a volunteer is required to be responsible for organising the catering. Anyone who is interested should either email davidkeith.mason@btinternet.com or attend the Churches Together in Lichfield Forum Meeting which will be held at 7.30 p.m. **on Tuesday 3rd October** at St. Chad's Church, Lichfield.

<http://www.churchestogetherinlichfield.co.uk/calendar/>

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 10th September

13th Sunday after Trinity

8:00am Holy Communion

St Michael's

10:00am Family Praise

St Michael's

10:00am Holy Communion

St John's

6:00pm Holy Communion

St Michael's

Monday 11th September

10:00am First Steps

St. Michael's

3:00pm SACRED

St. John's

Tuesday 12th September

9:00am School Service

8:00pm Network Church

St. Michael's

Beerbohm

Wednesday 13th September

9:30am Holy Communion

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

St. Michael's

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Thursday 14th September

All Day Office Closed

10:00am Knitting Group

7:30pm Bellringing Practice

St Michael's

St. John's

St Michael's

Friday 15th September

10:00am Church Clean

St. Michael's

Saturday 16th September

Sunday 17th September

8:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Holy Communion

10:00am Morning Worship

St Michael's

St Michael's

St John's

SAVE THE DATE

Sat 16th Sept – Wall WI Show @ Wall Village Hall from 3pm

Sunday 24 September St Michael's Patronal Festival Lunch

Sat 21st October Race Night @ Wall Village Hall

Sat 25th Nov Skittles Night@ Wall Village Hall

Friday 8th December Beatus Concert @ St. John's