

PARISH DIARY

Easter Day - Sunday 1st April

6:00am Dawn Service with St. Michael's
Bishop Michael
8:00am Holy Communion St. Michael's
10:00am Holy Communion St. John's
10:00am Holy Communion St. Michael's
12:30pm Baptism St Michael's

Monday 2nd April

1:30pm Wedding: Martin St. Michael's
Dann & Hannah
Taylor
7:30pm Music Group St. Michael's

Tuesday 3rd April

10:15am Extended Beechfields
Communion
11:00am Burial: Geoffrey St. John's
Woodhouse
11:00am Funeral: Alan St. Michael's
Beardshall
1:30pm Memorial Service: St. Michael's
Pamela Morris
6:30pm Parish Surgery St. Michael's
8:00pm Baptism Preparation St. Michael's

Wednesday 4th April

9:30am Holy Communion St. Michael's
8:00pm Darwin Singers St Michael's
Rehearsal

Thursday 5th April

All Day Office Closed St Michael's
10:00am Knitting Group St. John's
11:00am Funeral: Vera Allen St. Michael's
7:30pm Bell Ringing Practice St. Michael's

Friday 6th April

Saturday 7th April

Sunday 8th April

8:00am Holy Communion St. Michael's
10:00am Holy Communion St. John's
10:00am Family Praise St. Michael's
1:00pm Knowle Lodge Open Knowle
Garden Lodge
6:00pm Holy Communion St. Michael's

SAVE THE DATE

Sat 5th May, 12–2pm—CAMAS Spud & Pud Car Wash @ Church Hall

Saturday 19th May – Shelfield Male Voice Choir Concert @ St Michael's 7:30pm (in aid of St Giles Hospice)

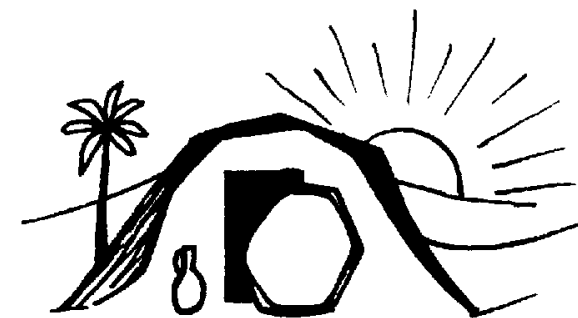
Sat 23rd June, 7.30pm – Quiz in aid of Symi @ St Michael's Church Hall

Sat 23rd June 7.30pm – Watershed Singers @ St John's 7.30pm

Sat 21st July, 3.30–5.30pm—CAMAS Strawberry Tea & Grand Raffle

OTHER NOTICES

DR MILLEY'S vacant one bed flat available to a single woman in need. For further information they can either ring 07580971928 or email drmilley@hotmail.com



CHURCH NOTICES

April 1st 2018

Easter Sunday

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.

BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL At St Michael's cheques should be made out to 'PCC of St Michael and St Mary Lichfield'. At St John's please make cheques payable to 'Wall PCC'.

EVENTS, GROUPS AND CLUBS

SKITTLES NIGHT Wall Village Hall
Saturday 7th April, 7.30pm, £7.50 includes fish and chips. Names to Aleen on 481096

FILM CLUB will be held on **MONDAY 9th APRIL** starting at 1.30pm.

TUESDAY CLUB The April meeting on **10 April** is being devoted to a presentation about our Next Stop Symi campaign, including our fund-raising and resource collection support for this extraordinarily important commitment.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCHYARD We have been awarded a National Lottery Awards For All Grant of £10,000. for our Churchyard Project. Many thanks to you all for your support. The next meeting of the Churchyard Working Party will be on **Saturday April 14th.**, from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. We shall be working on weed clearance on gravestones; and hopefully planting woodland wild flowers. We also hope to sow wild poppy seeds in the shape of a Cross to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. Do please join us if you can. *Ray Allen 251654*

VOLUNTEERING AND CHARITIES

EMBRACE THE MIDDLE EAST

Today at St Michael's we are collecting for Embrace The Middle East, please put donations in a blue envelope marked 'Embrace' and gift aid if you are able to do so. Cheques should be made out to 'PCC of St Michael's and St Mary's Lichfield.' Embrace The Middle East works together with the local Christian communities to bring lasting change to people of all faiths , through healthcare, education and community development projects, in the Middle East. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES for ST MICHAEL's – A reminder that March was the month for the annual collection of our boxes. I will be at the 8:00 am Sunday services and Sonia will be at the 10:00 am. I am happy to collect your box from home if you wish. Barclays Bank (who deal with the Society's money free of charge) are still happy to accept old £1 coins in numbers. With thanks *Maureen Duff*

LICHFIELD FOOD BANK. Thank you for your continuing support for Lichfield Foodbank. The latest needs are tinned vegetables, tinned meat and custard.

SWINFEN PRISON PRAYER LETTER. There is a copy of the **APRIL Swinfen Prison prayer** letter at the back of each of our churches. If you would like to have a prayer letter emailed to you each month please contact Caroline Green at ctgreen@ntlworld.com.