

## PARISH DIARY

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

8:00am Holy Communion St Michael's  
10:00am Holy Communion St John's  
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12:30pm Baptism: Arthur St Michael's  
Edwards, Hetty  
Williams

### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

9:00am Morning Prayer St. Michael's  
10:00am Thy Kingdom Come St Michael's  
School Workshops  
1:00pm School Workshops St Michael's  
7:30pm Music Group St Michael's  
7.30pm St Michael's Standing 1 Aspen  
Committee Close

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

9.00am Morning Prayer St. Michael's  
9:30am School Workshops St Michael's  
10:15am Extended Communion Beechfields  
2:00pm Sewing Bee St Michael's

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

9:00am Holy Communion St. Michael's  
10:00am School Workshops St Michael's  
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal St Michael's

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June

#### OFFICE CLOSED

9:00am Morning Prayer St. Michael's  
10:00am Knitting Group St John's  
10:00am School Workshops St Michael's  
7:00pm Bell Ringing St Michael's

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

9:00am Morning Prayer St. Michael's  
10:00am School Workshops St Michael's  
2:00pm Flower Arranging St Michael's

### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June

9:00am Morning Prayer St Michael's  
9:30am Coffee Morning St Michael's

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June

8:00am Holy Communion St Michael's  
10:00am Holy Communion St John's  
10:00am Family Praise St Michael's  
6:00pm Holy Communion St Michael's

## VOLUNTEERING AND CHARITIES

**LICHFIELD FOOD BANK.** Thank you for your continuing support for Lichfield Foodbank. The latest needs are **Long Life Milk, Tinned peas, carrots, sweetcorn, potatoes and 500g sugar**

## CHURCHES TOGETHER

**JUNE – FAITH MONTH** At 11.00 am at Speakers' Corner, Dam Street/Minster Pool  
**Saturday 15th June** 'Christian Faith for Tomorrow's Britain' by Tom Wright, former Dean of Lichfield, introduced by Ian Hayter

**SATURDAY JUNE 8TH ST CHAD'S PILGRIMAGE** We have been invited to join the Pilgrimage at St. Chad's Well in St. Chad's church yard and walk the final half mile along the edge of Stow Pool and then join in the short final service in the Cathedral at the end of the walk. For this section of the walk no pre-registration is required and so you can make a last minute decision depending upon the weather. It is hoped the party will meet at St. Chad's Well at 5.45pm. If you hope to join Barbara and I at Alrewas church for a 3pm start you need to register before hand. Please show your interest to me as soon as possible by email. I have been given some leeway in providing registration details, but this section has to be pre-registered a few days before the event. Brian Homewood [brian@britcave.co.uk](mailto:brian@britcave.co.uk)

## OTHER

**CA Week 2019:** This year we raised £1,117.00 for Christian Aid! Thank you to everyone who bought a cake, made a donation or came to our open house! We're so pleased to have raised so much money.  
*Rowan and Peter*

**COME AND SING MESSIAH** on 8th July at 7.15pm in the Cathedral. Tickets from £6. More details in the Festival booklets at the back of church.

## SAVE THE DATES

<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Walking Group Hazelslade
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Hymns & Pimms

**ROCK CHOIR CONCERT** at St John Wall,

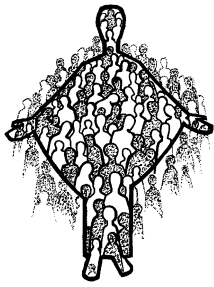
**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm**

Tickets, £7.50, includes drinks and nibbles at the interval.

Tickets available at St Michael's and St John's

or from John Alsop

[john\\_alsop@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:john_alsop@hotmail.co.uk)



## CHURCH NOTICES

2<sup>nd</sup> June  
**7th Sunday of Easter**

**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.

## SERVICES

### PREBENDARY INSTALLATION

**June 21<sup>st</sup>, 5.30pm at The Cathedral**  
The Rector will be installed as a prebendary (honorary canon) of Lichfield Cathedral at Cathedral Evensong. All welcome.

### ST MICHAEL'S CHARITY SUNDAY SERVICE

**Pathway Collection** We will be collecting for Pathway on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June**, please put all donations in the WHITE envelopes marked 'Pathway'. If you can gift aid please fill in the front of the envelope. Cheques should be made out to 'PCC of St Michael and St Mary'. Pathway provides help and refuge for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. Thank you. *Brenda*

## EVENTS

**MOTHERS' UNION** The next meeting of the Mothers' Union is on **June 10th at 7.15 in St Michael's Church**. This will be an In-House Meeting for discussion and forward planning for the summer months.

**MOTHERS' UNION MEMBERS** just to let you know there will be four Members' days as follows:

**Thursday 6th June** at Pelsall  
**Monday 10th June** at Meir Heath and  
**Friday 14th June** at Harlescott.  
*Elizabeth*

**FILM CLUB Mon June 10th** Lunch 1pm  
£3.00, film starts 1.30pm. All welcome!

### CHURCHYARD WILDFLOWER

**SURVEY DAY** We invite you to join us for the **3rd. Wildflower Survey Day in St. Michael's Churchyard on Wednesday June 12th., from 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.** The Surveying will be led by Mark Duffell, Ecologist from Shropshire. As well as wild flower plants we will also be surveying grasses. **Refreshments (Tea /Coffee /Cake) will be provided.** You are welcome to come for only part of the day if you wish. If you intend to come for the whole of the day please bring a **packed lunch** with you. *Ray Allen 251654*

### SUMMER BIOBLITZ

Join us for a day of **Wildlife in St. Michael's Churchyard** at our **SUMMER BIOBLITZ on SATURDAY JUNE 15TH., from 8.00 A.M. to 9.00 P.M.** Bird Walks, Looking at Moths, Mammals,

Amphibians, Reptiles, Tree and Wildflower Walks, Hunting for Bugs and Fungi. All led by Wildlife Experts. **Free Refreshments in Church.** Donations Welcome. Discover the fascinating Wildlife in our large and historic Churchyard! Also: **FRIDAY JUNE 14TH.BAT WALK, 9.30 P.M.** If anyone could help with refreshments for an hour between 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m., please let me know. *Ray Allen*

**WALL VILLAGE BBQ** will be on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**, starting at 6.30pm. BYO drinks

**TEDDY BEAR PICNIC On 7<sup>th</sup> July, from 2.30 to 5pm** we are inviting all the baptism families for the past 3 years to bring their baptism teddies to a picnic in St Michael's Church or, weather permitting, outside. We are also opening this to anyone from our congregations who would like to come along (with or without teddies!).

Offers of cakes, scones, sandwiches etc would be greatly appreciated and also volunteers to help set up and/or clear away. It would also be good to have some of our church groups advertising what they do, either in a display or a leaflet. More details and sign-up lists to follow, but book the date now. *Ruth*