

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 9th September

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 10th September

8:15am Morning Prayer St. Michael's
10:00am First Steps St Michael's

Tuesday 11th September

8:15am Morning Prayer St. Michael's
9:00am School Service St Michael's

Wednesday 12th September

8:15am Morning Prayer St. Michael's
9:30am Holy Communion St. Michael's
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal St Michael's

Thursday 13th September

All Day Office Closed St Michael's
8:15am Morning Prayer St. Michael's
10:00am Knitting Group St. John's
7:30pm Bell Ringing St. Michael's

Friday 14th September

All Day Office Closed St Michael's
8:15am Morning Prayer St. Michael's

Saturday 15th September

Sunday 16th September

8:00am Holy Communion St. Michael's
10:00am Holy Communion St. Michael's
10:00am Holy Communion St. John's
4:30pm Messy Church St Michael's

VOLUNTEERING AND CHARITIES

SUNDAY 9th SEPTEMBER At the back of St Michael's church, an opportunity to contribute to the Capital Appeal for Iona Abbey.

HELP PLEASE Diana will be going on holiday from **September 11th** for two weeks. If it remains dry, I will need help watering the allotment, especially the flowers, so we have a good display for St Michael's Patronal Festival and Harvest. If you can help for a day or two or more, please contact Diana 01543 416232

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH FLOWERS
Patronal festival - Friday September 28th from 9am Harvest festival - Saturday October 13th from 9am We will be decorating St Michael's church on the above dates and would welcome all who would like to help on either or both of those mornings. If you wish to make a donation in memory of a loved one, please put the money, the name of the person and your message into a blue gift aid envelope and mark it church flowers. All donations must be received by October 7th. Many thanks *Anne Lingwood*

LICHFIELD FOOD BANK. Thank you for your continuing support for Lichfield Foodbank. The latest needs are **Tinned meat, Tinned soup, Long life milk**

CHRISTMAS DAY TOGETHER COORDINATOR REQUIRED CTL hope to organise the annual 'Christmas Day Together' event at Wade Street Church again this year but to do this need a volunteer who is prepared to take on the role of coordinator for the event. If you would be interested in taking on this role or would like to find out more about it please ☎ davidkeith.mason@btinternet.com or phone 01543 252399.

LICHFIELD FOODBANK CURRENTLY HAS VACANCIES FOR:

- **Supermarket Coordinator**
- **IT and PR Lead**
- **Treasurer**

If you are interested in any of these vacancies, please contact David Clarke (Chair, *Lichfield foodbank*, 07836 334796 or daclarke55@hotmail.com).

ST JOHN'S CHURCHYARD

We are trying to ensure that our churchyard is a place for peace and reflection and so we are asking that if you have a relative buried in the churchyard you would read carefully the rules which are displayed there. If you have any ornaments on a grave or any shrubs planted, we would be most grateful if you could remove them before the end of September. We are planning to have a '**Churchyard Clear**' in the week beginning **8th October**.

Christine Higgs & John Alsop
Churchwardens

CHURCH NOTICES



September 9th
2018
**15th 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.

SERVICES

ST MICHAEL'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL 2018 - SERVICE ON SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

Due to the success of last year's service we will be **starting the morning at 10am** with breakfast & Sunday papers.

The **Patronal Service will begin at 11am** and our Preacher is The Venerable Paul Thomas, Archdeacon of Salop.

A 'Bring and Share' lunch will follow at 12 noon. Please sign up on the lists which are at the back of church for your food contribution.

Many thanks, Sue and Lyn

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Please can anyone who has photos of relatives in the First World War send them to me for inclusion in a video display at St Michael's on Remembrance Sunday. Please email your photos as attachments to simonbaker57@outlook.com We can scan printed photos if you are not able to email them to me.

EVENTS, GROUPS & CLUBS

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 19TH 7.30PM, Holy Cross Community room, An evening with John Howard, just returned from 2 years working in Bethlehem.

MOTHERS' UNION The first meeting of the Autumn is on **September 24th in St Michael's Hall at 7.45.** This will be a Service.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: We will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on **Saturday, 29th September,** from 10.30am, in St Michael's Church. This will coincide with our Patronal Festival and we hope lots of you will come along to support this good cause and bring your friends!

NEEDWOOD SINGERS September Song' A concert of light music for the Autumn season with the Needwood Singers. Conducted by Margaret Langford. **Saturday September 29th 7pm, at St Michael's Church 2018.** Tickets £10 to include drinks and nibbles. Please do your best support this concert over our Patronal weekend. The church

will be looking splendid and all proceeds from the sale of tickets is going to be shared between our church and the Needwood Singers. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please see me following the service over coffee or phone me on 415242. *Sue Jones*

OTHER NOTICES

OFFICE will be **CLOSED** on **Friday 14th September**

OCTOBER MAGAZINE distribution day has been moved from the previously advertised date to **Friday 28th September.** Can distributors please contact Barbara if you are not available on this date.

WILDERNESS: A JOURNEY THROUGH DEPRESSION' is the title of Warren Bardsley's new book. Warren is a local Methodist minister now retired. See notice at back.

REMEMBRANCE AT DARWIN COURT NURSING HOME One of our parish nursing homes, Darwin Court, hold a Remembrance Service each November and this centenary year they want to cover the entire entrance hall with poppies for the event. They are therefore asking anyone who would like to contribute poppies in any format – knitted, crocheted, painted etc – to get involved. Any format will be fine but I have knitting or crochet patterns available if you would like one. Please see the notice at the back of church or speak to me for details. *June Frayn*