

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 12th January

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 13th January

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

Tuesday 14th January

8:15am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
9:00am	School Service	St Michael's
2:30pm	Tuesday Club	St Michael's

Wednesday 15th January

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

Thursday 16th January

OFFICE CLOSED

8:15am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
10:00am	Knitting Group	St Michael's
7:30pm	Bell Ringing	St Michael's

Friday 17th January

8:15am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
1:30pm	Funeral: Sidney Abotts & Ida Lott	St Michael's

Saturday 18th January

10:00am	Parish Surgery	St Michael's
10:00am	Walking Group – Barton Marina	St Michael's

Sunday 19th January

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

CHURCHES TOGETHER

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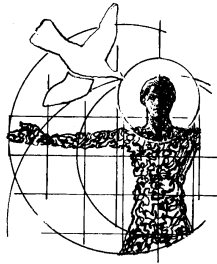
This year we will be using the book 'Saying YES to Life' by Ruth Valerio. The course will begin after Ash Wednesday 26th February. If you wish to partake, please fill your details in on the form on the notice board at the back of church by 12th January. For further details please speak to *Brenda Liptrot*.

SERVICE FOR WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY -

'UNUSUAL KINDNESS' The service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held at Wade Street Church, Lichfield at **7.00 p.m. on Friday 24th January 2020.** Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served after the service. All welcome.

In February Christians in Malta celebrate the Feast of the Shipwreck of St Paul, marking and giving thanks for the arrival of Christian faith on these islands and the reading from the Acts of the Apostles used for the feast is the text chosen for this year's Week of Prayer. Hospitality is a much needed virtue in our search for Christian unity. It calls us to a greater generosity to those in need. For further information please see <https://ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer>

CHURCH NOTICES



12th January Baptism of Christ

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.

MAGAZINE

PARISH MAGAZINE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION 2020 To those who collect these please note that they are due tomorrow **Monday 13 January**. If there is a problem please phone me 255909 thanks Barbara Homewood

FEBRUARY 2020 MAGAZINE is available Friday 24 January

EVENTS

TUESDAY CLUB. The next meeting of our Tuesday Club will be in St Michael's Church on **14 January at 2.30 pm** when **Chris Baker** will reveal his local history research into **An Ecclesiastical Affair – Scandal and Libel in a Victorian Country Parish.** This will be illustrated. Everyone welcome. Hot drinks and biscuits to follow.

UNITED BENEFICE WALKING GROUP We invite you to join us for our January Walk at Barton Marina on **Saturday 18th January.** We meet at **10.00 a.m. at St Michael's.** We will park on the main car park and **start at 10.20am** by walking a very short distance to the Barton Marina Café, for coffee and cake! We will then walk around the lakes and alongside the marina to see the canal boats (and the shops). We will be walking mainly along hardcore paths, one section of grass and paved paths. There is usually plenty of birdlife to see on the pools. The distance of this walk is 1 1/2 miles. Depending on time & inclination you can either then join me for a 1 1/2 mile walk down to Barton Turns and along the canal to see the entrance to the marina or, if you prefer, you can have a mooch around the shops.

Lunch is booked at **The Waterfront for 12.30pm.** To see the menu go to

<http://waterfrontbarton.co.uk/food-drink/menus/> We have a table for 16 people. & we will probably be asked to pre-order food. If you do not get your name down on the group list you will still be able to order your food on the day.

We should be back in Lichfield by 2pm. My contact details are

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VOLUNTEERING AND CHARITIES

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH FLOWERS

A big thank you to everyone who helped make our church look beautiful this year. The new flower rota will be available at the back of church. Please can you sign up for at least one pair of Sundays. Thank you,
Diana

LICHFIELD FOOD BANK. Thank you for your continuing support for Lichfield Foodbank. The latest needs are

- 500g bags of sugar,
- Coffee
- tinned tomatoes