

## **PARISH DIARY**

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September Trinity 15**

8:00am BCP Holy Communion St Michael's  
10am Holy Communion St Michael's  
10am Morning Worship St John's  
4.30pm Messy Church St Michael's

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

10:00am Wedding Meeting St Michael's  
2:00pm Pastoral Visiting Team Meeting St Michael's  
7:00pm Deanery Synod Meeting St James, Brownhills

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

11:30am Funeral – Graham Stevens St Michael's

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal St Michael's

### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

#### **OFFICE CLOSED**

9.00am Cleaners in church St Michael's  
10:00am Knitting Group St John's  
10:30am Darwin Court ZOOM Service  
6:30pm Wedding Rehearsal: Rob Wilson & Danielle Walker St Michael's  
7:00pm Bellringing St Michael's

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

12:30pm Wedding: Rob Wilson & Danielle Walker St Michael's

### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

8am – Sponsored Organ Recital St John's

### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September Trinity 16**

8:00am BCP Holy Communion St Michael's  
10am Holy Communion & Junior Praise St Michael's  
10am Holy Communion St John's  
12:30pm Baptism: Jacob Robbins St Michael's

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**SEPT 26<sup>th</sup>** – Patronal @ St Michael's with Bishop Michael  
**SEPT 26<sup>TH</sup>** – Petit Board Blessing by Bishop Michael  
**SEPT 26<sup>th</sup>** – Guided Tour of St Michael's  
**SEPT 27<sup>th</sup>** – Angels in Art Talk Dr J Allen  
**SEPT 28<sup>th</sup>** – History Talk Dr T James  
**SEPT 29<sup>th</sup>** – 19<sup>th</sup> Century Clergy & Their Parish Talk Revd Prof C Baker  
**SEPT 30<sup>th</sup>** – Angel of Mons - Major T Green  
**OCT 1<sup>st</sup>** – Angels in Scripture Talk Revd Dr S Barton  
**OCT 2<sup>nd</sup>** Angel trail  
**OCT 2<sup>nd</sup>** Macmillan Coffee Morning  
**OCT 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Churchyard Tour  
**OCT 3<sup>rd</sup>** Harvest  
**NOV 9<sup>th</sup>** Tuesday Club - **The Korean War**, speaker Ted Green

#### **THE ANGELS KEEP THEIR ANCIENT PLACES**

**Programme.** The full programme is on the web site - there are a couple of events that have only just been finalised

- the blessing of the Petit display board in the churchyard and an exhibition of pictures by Alan Thompson - so do take a look.

**Publicity Cards.** For the celebration between our Patronal and Harvest a number of publicity cards have been prepared and are being handed out Sunday by Sunday. Today's highlights the Church tours and Evening talks. Do take your cards home and keep them handy for reference. In addition, there are spare copies at the back of church. Please do take some and distribute them as appropriate to friends, family and neighbours – we really do want to get as many folk into the church as we can, to show that we are open for business once again.

#### **Holy Communion on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00.**

On Michaelmas itself, we will be holding a said service of Holy Communion at 11.00, led by Rev. Linda Collins. While all are of course welcome, we would like to make a special effort to bring to church those who normally can't get to church regularly because of mobility issues. The service will be socially distanced, and we hope to serve refreshments afterwards. A letter has been sent out to a number of such members of our fellowship inviting them to the service and asking them to make contact if they wish to have lifts organised for them. If there are particular people you think should be invited, could you let Chris Baker know on [c.j.baker@bham.ac.uk](mailto:c.j.baker@bham.ac.uk) to check that they have been included.

## CHURCH NOTICES

### 12th September

### Trinity 15

**GRAHAM STEVENS**, whose funeral is at **11.30 on September 14<sup>th</sup>**, was a regular member of the 8.00 congregation with long lasting family links to St. Michael's. His family would like to invite any members of the congregation to attend the funeral in church, or indeed the committal at Fradley Crematorium afterward.

**SPONSORED ORGAN PLAYING @ ST JOHN'S** Paul Wright would really appreciate your support on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September between 8am and 8pm** when he will be playing the organ for 12 hours (with a few comfort breaks!). Please come along and listen to him play. Refreshments available and knitted items also on sale. All proceeds to St John, Wall.

**ECOFEST: Saturday 18th September**, 10-00 am to 12-00 noon, at the Methodist Church, Lichfield. Climate change affects us all. Let's find solutions together. More details at <https://www.stmichaelmaryjohn.org.uk/notices-from-other-churches.html>

**CLIMATE CHANGE WALK** Join the climate change pilgrimage for a day, **22 September**, Streetly to Lichfield, 8 miles. See Christine Polhill for more details.

**FESTIVAL FLOWERS** *Patronal Festival - Friday September 24th from 10am*  
*Harvest Festival - Friday October 1st from 10am* 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 these mornings. I would be very grateful if you could call or txt to let me know if you are available. Many thanks, Anne Lingwood 07702 043605

**AN EXHIBITION OF 28 PAINTINGS BY THE LATE ALAN THOMPSON** will be held in the Fellowship Corner in Church from **Sunday September 26th. until Sunday October 3rd.** Anyone is welcome to have a painting free of charge. In return for this we would ask for a voluntary donation which would go to St. Michael's Church Choir Funds. Alan had been a member of the choir for many years and we feel this would be a fitting tribute in appreciation of the work he did. If you would like to reserve a painting you will be asked to contact us to make the necessary arrangements for collection and donation payment. None of the paintings will be removed until the end of the exhibition on **Sunday October 3rd.** Lesley and Ray Allen. 01543 251654

**THE FOODBANK NEEDS**  
tinned meat, tinned soup, jam  
Must be **3 months, or more, in date.**

**WOODEN BOWL SET** Shirley Trelfa is a volunteer at Samuel Johnson Hospital, and she has been given a wooden fruit set by the Porter who made it to help raise

funds for our church. It will be on display during the 10am service at St Michael's Church. If you are interested, please place your donation in an envelope, stating 'Fruit Set' and place it on the collection plate at the back of church or hand it to Sue or Lyn.

### **CALLING ALL CAKE-BAKERS!**

Our Michaelmas to Harvest celebrations include several occasions where it would be good to offer cake to participants – particularly after the Patronal Service on 26<sup>th</sup> September and at the Angel Trail event on October 2nd, when Chris would particularly like slices of "Angel Cake" to give to those taking part.

Also, on 2nd October, we are holding our annual cake sale in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support and donations of cakes, large or small, would be very welcome.

If you can offer to bake for any of these, please contact Chris Baker ([c.j.baker@bham.ac.uk](mailto:c.j.baker@bham.ac.uk)) for the Patronal Service and Angel Trail refreshments, or Ruth Bull ([dkbrlcb@hotmail.com](mailto:dkbrlcb@hotmail.com)) for the Macmillan cake sale, for more details.

### **FOOD AND DRINK IN CHURCH**

We have a pest control contract outside and inside St Michael's Church. If you consume any food and drink inside church, please ensure that it is cleared away. There are two vacuum cleaners available – one in the right-hand cupboard in the prayer corner and a second in the first cupboard leading into the vestry, plus dustpan and brushes in the kitchen area. *Sue and Lyn*