

# PARISH DIARY

## Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June

8:00am Holy Communion St Michael's  
 10:00am Holy Communion St John's  
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## Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June

8.15am Morning Prayer St. Michael's  
 11:30am Extended Communion Darwin Court

## Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June

8.15am Morning Prayer St. Michael's  
 9:00am School Service St Michael's  
 11:00am Interment of Ashes - St Michael's  
           Charles Hanslow  
 2:00pm Sewing Bee St Michael's

## Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

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

## Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June

### OFFICE CLOSED

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

## Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

8:15am Morning Prayer St. Michael's  
 5:30pm Prebendary Installation Cathedral Service

## Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

10:00am Walking Group: St Michael's  
           Hazelslade  
 6:30pm Ordination Service St Michael's  
           (invitation only)

## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

8:00am Holy Communion St Michael's  
 10:00am Patronal Service with St John's  
           Holy Communion  
 10:00am Holy Communion St Michael's  
 6:00pm Choral Evensong

## SAVE THE DATES

<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Walking Group Hazelslade
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Skittles @ Wall Village Hall. 7.30pm Fish & Chips £7.50
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Race Night at Wall Village Hall 7.30pm
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Skittles @ Wall Village Hall. 7.30pm Fish & Chips £7.50

## VOLUNTEERING AND CHARITIES

**LICHFIELD FOOD BANK.** Thank you for your continuing support for Lichfield Foodbank. The latest needs are **Long Life Milk, Pasta Sauce jars, Coffee, Custard**

**SHOE AID** I have finished collecting shoes until the Autumn. Thank you to everyone who contributed their old shoes  
*Brenda*

## OTHER

**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.

## **PRISON FELLOWSHIP**

For there is no difference; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By Grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God. Romans 3 v 23 and v 8.

Thank you to all of you who pray for your local prison HMP/YOI Swinfen Hall. Prison Fellowship [www.prisonfellowship.org.uk](http://www.prisonfellowship.org.uk) is blessed in having a small prayer group dedicated to praying for its 'residents' and those who minister to them, both the chaplaincy team and the serving officers plus many volunteers who assist with programmes, visits, Sunday services, tea bar for visitors and other areas of support. We meet on the last Thursday of the month from 9.30 – 10.45 a.m. and the last Monday of the month 5.30 – 6.30 p.m.

We are a group of pray-ers from different denominations in the town. We want to spread the net wider though and petition churches to encourage their own prayer groups to pray for HMP/YOI Swinfen Hall. The question has been asked 'When did you last pray for your local prison?' It's true that many of us often overlook the need right on our doorstep. Prison Fellowship would encourage you to include HMP/YOI Swinfen Hall into your regular prayer agenda. Thankyou.

For further details/resources contact: Angie Lovell local PF group leader. [angelovell@aol.com](mailto:angelovell@aol.com) or mob 07866195187

**OPEN GARDENS** Fradley is showing 11 of its beautiful gardens Sat 22 and Sun 23 June 1 - 5pm. £5 covers both days. St Stephen's Church will be selling refreshments and the U3A guitar, folk and recorder groups will be performing. 01283 791315 for more information. *Alison Anketell*



## CHURCH NOTICES

16<sup>th</sup> June

### Trinity 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.

### 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.

**MEL'S ORDINATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST** Mel will preside at Holy Communion for the first time at St Michael's on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 10.00am.**

Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate Mel's ordination to the priesthood. There will be Prosecco and cake after the service.

The ordination service will be on the evening of Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at St Michael's. However, because there are 8 ordination candidates from across the Wolverhampton Episcopal Area attendance will be by invitation only.

**HYMNS AND PIMMS** – we invite you to nominate your favourite uplifting hymns for the service on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 6pm.** Please fill in a nomination form at the back of church or speak to Angie. Hymns that have featured in previous Hymns & Pimms Services will not be considered for inclusion.

### EVENTS

#### UNITED BENEFICE WALKING GROUP

We invite you to join us for our next walk, on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** at Hazelslade Nature Reserve. **We meet at St. Michael's at 10.00 a.m.** We will then drive to the **The Hazelslade Pub.** The first walk around the nature reserve begins from here at 10.30am and we will return to the **pub for coffee at about 11.30am** After coffee we will go for a second walk in the nature reserve along different paths, some of which are rougher under foot than the first section The 2 walks combined are about **3 1/2 miles long.** There are **no stiles.** Good walking shoes are advised. The lunches will need to be ordered in advance, so please let Angie know if you would like to come on the walk and she can give you the lunch choices. Ray Allen 251654  
Angie [angieking000@gmail.com](mailto:angieking000@gmail.com)

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

**FILM CLUB Mon 1<sup>st</sup> July** Lunch 1pm £3.00, film starts 1.30pm. All welcome!

**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*

**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)

**TOOLS FOR SELF-RELIANCE.** On **Tuesday 2 July** [10.00-12.00] Alison and Trevor James will be holding a 'Join Us for Cake and Coffee' Morning at 36 Heritage Court in support of the Rotary-supported Christian charity Tools for Self-Reliance which offers practical support and training to self-help groups in Africa. Everyone welcome. We can also take direct delivery of any spare hand tools, garden tools and sewing machines that day.