

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 16th May: Easter 7

8:00am BCP Holy Communion St Michael's
10am Holy Communion St Michael's
10am Holy Communion St John's
11:00am St John's APCM St Michael's

Monday 17th May

9am Thy Kingdom Come Zoom

Tuesday 18th May

9am Thy Kingdom Come Zoom
11am Funeral: Gwyneth Bates St Michael's
2.30pm Organist Rehearsal St Michael's

Wednesday 19th May

10:30am Bible Study – Rev Emma Cooksey Zoom
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal St Michael's

Thursday 20th May

OFFICE CLOSED

9am Thy Kingdom Come Zoom
4:00pm Organ Rehearsal St Michael's

Friday 21st May

9am Thy Kingdom Come Zoom

Saturday 22nd May

3pm Burial: John Hinch St Michael's

Sunday 23rd May Pentecost

8:00am BCP Holy Communion St Michael's
10am Holy Communion St Michael's
10am Holy Communion St John's

THE FOODBANK - URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

Tinned Tomatoes
Dry Rice (not microwaveable)
Tinned Peas
Tinned Carrots
Coffee

Items should be at least
3 months in date
or the Foodbank
is not allowed to issue them

Donations of food can be left at 51,
Lime Grove, Lichfield WS13 6ER
Maggie and David_01543 255308

LEAVING GIFT FOR MEL CLARK
23rd May will be Mel's last service
in the benefice before she leaves to take up her new post in Kew. We are having a collection for a leaving gift for Mel, **from everyone here in the benefice.**

If you would like to contribute you can pay your donation straight into the church bank account which would be very helpful.

Lloyds Bank Account Name – PCC of St Michael and St Mary Lichfield Account Number – 00114488 Sort Code – 30-95-04 Reference – MEL LEAVING (This is really important as we need to distinguish between this and other donations)

If you would prefer to post your donations, please send or deliver them to:-

Sue Jones 38 Bracken Close, Lichfield, WS14 9RU

or Lyn Shiel 1 Aspen Close, Lichfield, WS13 6FE

You could also use the church post box, preferably on a weekday morning, when Angie will be there to empty the box.

Many thanks,
Sue and Lyn
Churchwardens

CHURCHES TOGETHER

www.stmichaelmaryjohn.org.uk/churches-together.html

CHURCH NOTICES

16th May Easter 7

Bible Studies between Easter and Pentecost will be based on the Anglican Communion Five Marks of Mission, and will be led by clergy from around the Deanery. All sessions will be on Wednesdays at 10.30, delivered via Zoom and last around 75 minutes.
Wednesday May 19th

To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth - Rev Emma Cooksey, Curate at Christchurch and member of the Diocesan Environmental Team

The Zoom link is
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81410619118>

Recordings of the Bible Study presentations are available on the website at [on the Sermons and Videos page](https://www.stmichaelmaryjohn.org.uk/sermons--videos.html)

Do connect if you can.

THY KINGDOM COME. "Between Ascension Day and Pentecost, we will mark the "Thy Kingdom Come" initiative through Zoom services of Morning Prayer on **Friday 14th, Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th, Thursday 20th and Friday 21st May.** The theme of these services will again be the Anglican

Communion Five Marks of Mission and will give us the opportunity to pray about how we take our own mission and the mission of the church forward over the coming months. Do connect if you can. Further details, including the Zoom link, can be found on the church web site at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86979242236>

TUESDAY CLUB On **Tuesday 18 May at 2.30pm** Philip Modiano will speak about John Louis Petit to the Tuesday Club by Zoom. The link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85268668944>

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY are hoping to meet on **Saturday May 22nd.** This will be the first time we have met for many months. The main job will be to plant Bedding Plants for the Summer in the Church Tower Beds. If anyone would be willing to make a small donation towards the cost of the plants that would be very much appreciated. Please let me know if you are able to help. *Ray Allen 251654*

IN MEMORY A donation has been made for the bedding plants around the tower in memory of my lovely friend Rosemary Hunt who died 12 June 2020, who was a keen gardener. *Liz Clarke*

CHARITY COLLECTION On **SUNDAY 23RD MAY.** St Michael's will be collecting for **PATHWAY** who provide local support for victims of domestic violence. If you wish to donate please use the white envelope and fill in the front if you can gift aid. Cheques should be made payable to 'PCC of St Michael and St Mary Lichfield.' Thank you.

CHURCH FUND-RAISING: Trevor James has donated ten copies of his book, *Come Wind, Come Weather: Storm, Tempest and Other Natural Phenomena within local sources* for church-fund-raising. Copies can be obtained from the Churchwardens.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - ST MICHAEL'S. Sonia and I are happy to receive your boxes or you could ask a member of staff to put it in the safe at church. I am also happy to collect your box from your home at any time. My phone number is on the label on the bottom of your box. The Society is of course also happy to receive cheques payable to The Children's Society. Thanks very much *Maureen Duff*

PLEASE BE CAREFUL

Please keep your personal belongings with you at all times. There has been an incident at St Michael's that we are concerned about.