PARISH DIARY

Sunday 18th August
8:00am Holy Communion St Michael's
10:00am Holy Communion St Michael's
10:00am Holy Communion St John's

Monday 19th August
8.15am Morning Prayer St. Michael's
11:30am Extended Communion St Michael's

Tuesday 20th August
8.15am Morning Prayer St. Michael's

Wednesday 21st August
8:15am Morning Prayer St. Michael's
9:30am Holy Communion St Michael's

Thursday 22nd August
OFFICE CLOSED
8:15am Morning Prayer St. Michael's
10:00am Knitting Group St John's
11:00am Interment of Ashes: Sidney & Barbara Challender St Michael's
7:30pm Bell Ringing St Michael's

Friday 23rd August
8:15am Morning Prayer St. Michael's
9:00am Magazine Distribution St Michael's

Saturday 24th August
10:00am Walking Group visit to the National Memorial Arboretum St Michael's

Sunday 25th August
8:00am Holy Communion St Michael's
10:00am Holy Communion St Michael's
10:00am Holy Communion St John's

SAVE THE DATES

Saturday 28th September 10am-12noon	Macmillan Coffee Morning - in St Michael's
Saturday 28th September	Walking Group – Norton Bog meeting for Coffee at 10am at St Michael's
Saturday 28th September	Needwood Singers Concert in St Michael's
Saturday 5th October	Race Night at Wall Village Hall 7.30pm
Saturday 7thDecember	Skittles @ Wall Village Hall. 7.30pm Fish & Chips £7.50

VOLUNTEERING AND CHARITIES

HELP WANTED Simon and Diana will be away for two weeks from the end of August and we are looking for people who would be willing to water our garden. This does not have to be hard work as you can use a hose. Please don't let my lovely garden die! *Diana*

URGENT We really need two or three people to join the transport rota, if it is to continue. If you drive to St Michael's Church, please consider whether you would be able to bring and take home those members of the congregation who need a lift to church. You would only be needed once a month. If you can help, please speak to me after the service or contact me on 251863. *Brenda Liptrot*

LICHFIELD FOOD BANK. Thank you for your continuing support for Lichfield Foodbank. The latest needs are **Tinned fruit, Tinned vegetable, 500g Sugar, Custard**

FOODBANK - BACK TO SCHOOL
We are collecting the following items over the school holidays in order to support local families in need. Our particular requests are for **pens, pencils, rulers, rubbers, sharpeners, coloured pencils, highlighters, maths sets**

CHURCHES TOGETHER

HERITAGE DAY SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH Churches Together in Lichfield and Lichfield Mysteries Community Arts will be presenting a production of 'The Shepherds' at 2.30 p.m. in Lichfield Market Square on **Saturday 14th September** as part of Heritage Day. 'The Shepherds' is a short, traditional Lichfield mystery play which has been adapted by Sally Hayter. This is a free event and all are welcome.

CHURCH NOTICES

18th August

9th 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.

EVENTS

UNITED BENEFICE WALKING GROUP Our August Walk is at Alrewas National Memorial Arboretum to see the new life-size bronze statue, Free Spirit Horse. We meet at **St. Michael's at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday 24th August.** Please note that there is a ***£3 car parking*** charge. Coffee will be in one of the 2 refreshment areas and lunch will be in the restaurant. Food does not need to be pre-book but please let me know if you are coming ☎**01543 482027 or 07714958559** **hilarymaybarker@gmail.com** **by Thursday 22nd August**. I will then let the Arboretum know what size walking party is visiting. The walks are flat, with **no stiles** and the **distance of 2-3 miles**. Dogs are welcome. We should be back at **Lichfield at around 3.00 p.m.**

SIMON & DIANA would like to invite you all to a **SUMMER DRINKS PARTY** in the garden of **10 Mawgan Drive on Saturday August 24th 6pm – 9pm.** Light refreshments will be provided. You can arrive at any time.

The **CAMAS STRAWBERRY TEA AND GRAND RAFFLE** will take place at St Michael's Church at **3-5 pm on Saturday 31 August**. Tea Tickets (adult £6, children (U14) £3, Family (2+2) £14) will be on sale after the 10 am service today and for the following two Sundays. If you plan to attend but don't have the cash with you, please let us know to help plan the catering. Raffle tickets will also be on sale at 50p each or £2.50 per book. Or contact Ted Green on ctgreen@ntlworld.com or 262342.

FILM CLUB Mon 2nd September Lunch 1pm £3.00, film starts 1.30pm. All welcome!

St Michael's Patronal Festival 2019

Tuesday 24th September

9.30am **St Michael's School Michaelmas Communion**

Everyone is invited to come and join with the pupils, staff and parents as we celebrate the links between our church and our school.

Saturday 28th September

10.00am **Macmillan Coffee Morning**
7.30pm **Needwood Singers Concert**

Tickets available from the parish office or at St Michael's church services on Sundays

Sunday 29th September

8.00am **Holy Communion**
10:00am **Coffee & Croissants**
11.00am **Patronal Festival Holy Communion**

Guest preacher: The Revd Roger Baker, Superintendent Minister of the Tamworth and Lichfield Methodist Circuit and minister at Lichfield Methodist Church.

12:30pm **Bring & Share Lunch**