

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 18th July: Trinity 7

8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	St Michael's
10am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
10am	Holy Communion	St John's
4.30pm	Festival Concert	St Michael's
7pm	Festival Concert	St Michael's

Monday 19th July

1.30pm	Funeral: Peter Woods	St Michael's
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Tuesday 20th July

2:00pm	IOA: Ronald Bainbridge	St Michael's
2.30pm	Organist Rehearsal	St Michael's

Wednesday 21st July

6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	St Michael's
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Thursday 22nd July

OFFICE CLOSED

10.00am	Organ Diploma Examination	St Michael's
10:00am	Knitting Group	St John's

Friday 23rd July

9:00am	Magazine Distribution	St Michael's
6:00pm	Wedding Rehearsal: James Brown & Emma Hinsley	St Michael's
6:00pm	Floodlights for James Brown & Emma Hinsley	St Michael's

Saturday 24th July

12 noon	Wedding: James Brown & Emma Hinsley	St Michael's
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Sunday 25th July James the Apostle

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

JOB VACANCY Chester Road Baptist Church are recruiting a **Cafe Manager**. The café will *hopefully* open at the end of September/ beginning of October, and fit-out is well underway. Who do you know that might be interested/ suitable? See ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Jobs
The Cafe will have a well-being focus and is part of our mission and ministry as a church. Consequently, there is an Occupational Requirement for the Cafe Manager to share our **Christian ethos and faith**. That said, ***the post-holder would NOT have to attend our church.***

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST 9TH – MU Strawberry Tea @ St Michael's

AUGUST 22ND – CAMAS Trip

NOVEMBER 9th Tuesday Club - **The Korean War**, speaker Ted Green

VIRTUAL TOURS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCHYARDS.

A new page has been added to the website linking to virtual tours of the churches and churchyard

- *inside St Michael's
- *outside St Michael's
- *St Michael's churchyard Memorials
- *St Michael's churchyard trees
- *St John's Church and Churchyard.

Do have a look <https://www.stmichaelmaryjohn.org.uk/churches-and-churchyards.html>

They are also accessible by mobiles in the churches and churchyards by QR code.

CHURCH NOTICES

18th July

Trinity 7

STRAWBERRY TEA CANCELLED:

With much regret I've decided to cancel the Strawberry Tea this year, planned for 24 July, because of the high level of Covid transmission at the moment. Thank you to all those who have provided raffle prizes. That is postponed at the moment, but will go ahead at a Camas fundraiser later in the year. *Ted Green*

JULY FAMILY PRAISE video is now available on the website at <https://www.stmichaelmaryjohn.org.uk/sermons--videos.html>

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.

THE FOODBANK URGENTLY NEEDS

- *Snack bars/Cereal bars*
- *Long-life milk*
- *Custard*
- *Rice Pudding*
- *Chocolate*

Items should be at least **3 months in date.**

ST MICHAEL'S FLOWER ROTA I have put a new flower rota on the cupboard at the back of church. I would be grateful if you could sign up to a duty. Thank you, *Brenda*

MESSY CHURCH - CAN YOU HELP? We plan to re-start Messy Church in September and could do with some more helpers, particularly to help with the preparation and serving of food. An important part of Messy Church is having tea together at the end of the session. Also, if you would like to donate cakes, crisps or other food for the teas, that would be greatly appreciated. If you might be able to help in any way, please get in touch with Ruth Bull.

FESTIVAL THANK YOU. The Churchwardens and I would like to thank everyone who has helped with this year's Lichfield Festival. First of all, Brenda Liptrot and her cleaning team of Anne, Barbara, Elizabeth, June, Kay, Marjorie, Ruth and Veronica. Without their commitment to cleaning the pews and back of church between concerts it wouldn't have been possible to go ahead with our Festival activities this year. Also, thanks to Frazer, Ray and Ron for stage building and piano pushing. And last, but not least, Angie, for putting up with all the disruption. *Ted Green*

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.

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