

## PARISH DIARY

### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

8:00am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
10:00am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
10:00am	Holy Communion	St John's
4:30pm	Messy Church	St Michael's

### **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January**

8:15am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
11:30am	Extended Communion	Darwin Court

### **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January**

8:15am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
9:00am	School Service	St Michael's

### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

8:15am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
9:30am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	St Michael's
7:30pm	SMS Rehearsal	St Michael's

### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** **OFFICE CLOSED**

8:15am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
10:00am	Knitting Group	St Michael's
7:30pm	Bell Ringing	St Michael's

### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January**

8:15am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
9:00am	Magazine Distribution	St Michael's

### **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

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

## CHURCHES TOGETHER

### **SERVICE FOR WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY - 'UNUSUAL KINDNESS'**

The service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be held at Wade Street Church, Lichfield at **7.00 p.m. on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020**. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served after the service. All welcome.

In February Christians in Malta celebrate the Feast of the Shipwreck of St Paul, marking and giving thanks for the arrival of Christian faith on these islands and the reading from the Acts of the Apostles used for the feast is the text chosen for this year's Week of Prayer. Hospitality is a much needed virtue in our search for Christian unity. It calls us to a greater generosity to those in need. For further information please see <https://ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer>

### **PRAYER GROUP FOR LICHFIELD EMERGENCY NIGHT SHELTER**

My name is Caroline Fellows and I was asked to take on the role of project manager for the Lichfield Emergency Night Shelter. We have venues, we have volunteers and we have food, but what we don't have is a group of people from across all of the churches and worshipping communities to come together and pray by name for our guests, our workers and our volunteers. I am hoping to put

together a prayer group to meet biweekly to pray and ask for help to enable our guest to move on from street life to a home life. If you would like to be involved please email me at [caroline\\_fellows@hotmail.com](mailto:caroline_fellows@hotmail.com) or call/text me on 07950183444.

### **CELEBRATIONS AT ST. JAMES, LONGDON**

It is 500 years since the endowment of the Stonywell Chapel. On **Friday 27 March** there will be an evening of wine and history at 7.00 p.m. (for 7.30. p.m.) when John Shand will deliver a talk entitled "The Life and Times of a Longdon Lad: Bishop John Stonywell, the last Abbot of Pershore". On **Saturday 28 March** there will be a walk (weather permitting) in the footsteps of Bishop John from his home in Stonywell to St James (1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. approx) culminating in a service of Celebration and Reconciliation at 3.00 p.m.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

for 'Love to Move' (a spin off from the Memory Café) held at Life Church Netherstowe, Lichfield, WS13 6TS **10.30am - 12.00pm Wednesday**. If you are interested in finding out more please contact Karen Wilkinson from Home Instead on 01827 431 002 or 01543 625 002 or email on [Karen.Wilkinson@homeinstead.co.uk](mailto:Karen.Wilkinson@homeinstead.co.uk)

## CHURCH NOTICES



19<sup>th</sup> January  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of  
Epiphany**

**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.

### **MAGAZINE**

**FEBRUARY 2020 MAGAZINE** is available Friday 24 January

## **EVENTS**

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCHYARD** The next session of **St. Michael's Churchyard Working Party** will be this coming **Saturday, January 25th., from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.** We will once again be removing brambles, ivy and other debris from gravestones and headstones. **Coffee, tea and cake** will be provided during the **Mid-Morning Break**. Please join us if you can. *Ray Allen 251654*

**MOTHERS' UNION** The next meeting of the Mothers' Union is the AGM on **January 27th at 7.15** in St Michael's Church.

**FILM CLUB Mon. 3rd February**  
Lunch 1pm. Film 1.30pm.

## **VOLUNTEERING AND CHARITIES**

**BRASS CLEANING** Volunteers needed as Ron and Doug would both like to 'retire' from this job. Please speak to the churchwardens if you would like to help.

**ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH FLOWERS**  
A big thank you to everyone who helped make our church look

beautiful this year. The new flower rota will be available at the back of church. Please can you sign up for at least one pair of Sundays. Thank you, *Diana*

**LICHFIELD FOOD BANK.** Thank you for your continuing support for Lichfield Foodbank. The latest needs are

- 500g bags of sugar,
- Coffee
- tinned tomatoes