

## PARISH DIARY

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

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

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

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

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

8:15am Morning Prayer St. Michael's  
9:00am School Service St Michael's  
2:00pm Sewing Bee St Michael's  
7:30pm St Michael's PCC St Michael's

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

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

### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

#### **OFFICE CLOSED**

8:15am Morning Prayer St. Michael's  
10:00am Knitting Group St John's  
2:30pm Tuesday Club St Michael's  
7:30pm Bell Ringing St Michael's

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

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

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

2:00pm Walking Group: St Michael's  
Shenstone and Afternoon  
Tea at Chesterfield Barn

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

8:00am Holy Communion St Michael's  
10:00am Holy Communion St John's  
10:00am Bower Service St Michael's  
6:00pm Holy Communion St Michael's

## SAVE THE DATES

<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Walking Group Hazelslade
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## **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)

## CHURCHES TOGETHER

**JUNE – FAITH MONTH** At 11.00 am at Speakers' Corner, Dam Street/Minster Pool **Saturday 1st June** 'Lichfield – City of Sanctuary' led by Warren Bardsley and others from the Lichfield Inter- Faith Forum introduced by Michael Hawkes. **Saturday 15th June** 'Christian Faith for Tomorrow's Britain' by Tom Wright, former Dean of Lichfield, introduced by Ian Hayter

**ST. CHAD'S PILGRIMAGE WALK:  
SATURDAY JUNE 8TH.** Brian

Homewood will be leading **St. Michael's Walking Group** on the **All Saints Church, Alrewas to Lichfield section of the St. Chad's Pilgrimage Walk on Saturday June 8th.** The full walk is from **Repton to Lichfield.** If you would like to take part in the Alrewas to Lichfield Section (7 miles) please **contact Brian on [brian@britcave.co.uk](mailto:brian@britcave.co.uk).**

## VOLUNTEERING AND CHARITIES

**LICHFIELD FOOD BANK.** Thank you for your continuing support for Lichfield Foodbank. The latest needs are **Long Life Milk, Tinned peas, carrots, sweetcorn, potatoes and 500g sugar**

**SHOE AID** I will be collecting shoes for Shoe Aid again, so if you have any shoes you wish to get rid of please bring them to church and give them to me. If you prefer you can take them directly to St Chad's Church. It does not matter what type of shoe or what condition they are in, Shoe Aid can use them all. Many thanks. *Brenda Liptrot*

## OTHER

**OPEN GARDEN at 19 Benson Close WS13 6DA on Sunday 26 May 2-5 pm.** Cost £4 including tea and cake in support of a women's co-operative in Kathmandu and the Shree Gyanjgoti School in Pokharatok, Nepal. Handmade Nepali earrings will also be on sale

**CHRISTIAN AID** at St Michael's. Please hand in any uncollected envelopes to be places in the safe.

# CHURCH NOTICES

19<sup>th</sup> May

## 5th Sunday of Easter



**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

**ASCENSION DAY SERVICE** will be at St Michael's on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm**. All welcome

### 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.

## EVENTS

**MOTHERS' UNION MEMBERS** just to let you know there will be four Members' days as follows:

**Monday 20th May**, St Michael's Church, Penkridge.

**Thursday 6th June** at Pelsall

**Monday 10th June** at Meir Heath and

**Friday 14th June** at Harlescott. I am going on Monday 20th, the meeting starts at 10am until 12.30. If you would like to go on that day please let me know, I have two seats available. You can of course go to any of the others if you wish. *Elizabeth*

### THE NEXT TUESDAY CLUB MEETING IS NOT ON A TUESDAY!

The reason is that on **Thursday 23 May at 2.30 pm** we are to meet Philip Modiano, the author of Petit's Tours of Old Staffordshire in St Michael's Church and Old Churchyard for a relatively informal introduction to the life of the Revd John Louis Petit, former curate of St Michael's, architectural commentator and very accomplished watercolourist. Our session will include looking closely at the monument that he funded for his uncle [adjoining the Chancel arch] and his substantial monument in our Old Churchyard. For anyone interested in a more formal presentation, he will be speaking later that evening at the Lichfield Civic Society in the URC Hall at 7.45 pm. Copies of the book can be obtained from Trevor James or the Cathedral Gift Shop.

**BENEFICE WALK** in Shenstone Village on **Saturday May 25th** meeting **2pm** at St Michael's Church. We drive to park at Shenstone railway station. The walk will be approximately 3 miles long and no stiles. Walking boots are advisable as the lamas land can sometimes be wet underfoot. We then drive to Chesterfield Barn, Raikes Lane, Chesterfield WS140EJ for afternoon tea. It would be

appreciated to know who will be joining us on the walk and for refreshments so that enough tea bags and plates can be at the ready. Those not wishing to join us on the walk are welcome to join us for refreshments. **We should be at the barn at approximately 4pm**. There will be someone at the barn during the afternoon to have the kettle boiled. My contact is home 01543 482027 mob. 07714958559 or email [hilarymaybarker@gmail.com](mailto:hilarymaybarker@gmail.com)

**FILM CLUB Mon June 10th** Lunch 1pm £3.00, film starts 1.30pm. All welcome!

### SUMMER BIOBLITZ

Join us for a day of **Wildlife in St. Michael's Churchyard** at our **SUMMER BIOBLITZ on SATURDAY JUNE 15TH., from 8.00 A.M. to 9.00 P.M.** Bird Walks, Looking at Moths, Mammals, Amphibians, Reptiles, Tree and Wildflower Walks, Hunting for Bugs and Fungi. All led by Wildlife Experts. **Free Refreshments in Church**. Donations Welcome. Discover the fascinating Wildlife in our large and historic Churchyard! Also: **FRIDAY JUNE 14TH. BAT WALK, 9.30 P.M.** If anyone could help with refreshments for an hour between 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m., please let me know. *Ray Allen*

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