

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 20th May

8:00am	Holy Communion	St. Michael's
10:00am	Holy Communion	St. Michael's
10:00am	Pentecost Holy Communion	St. John's
1:00pm	Knowle Lodge Open Gardens	Knowle Lodge
4:30pm	Messy Church	Church Hall

Monday 21st May

8:15am	Morning Prayer	St. Michael's
11:30am	Extended Communion	Darwin Court
6:30pm	Parish Surgery	St. Michael's

Tuesday 22nd May

8:15am	Morning Prayer	St. Michael's
9:00am	School Service	St. Michael's
3:00pm	SACRED	58 Birchwood Road
7:30pm	St. Michael's PCC Meeting	St. Michael's

Wednesday 23rd May

8:15am	Morning Prayer	St. Michael's
9:00am	Holy Communion	St. Michael's
6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	St. Michael's
7:30pm	SMS Rehearsal	St. Michael's

Thursday 24th May

All Day	Office Closed	St Michael's
8:15am	Morning Prayer	St. Michael's
10:00am	Knitting Group	St. John's
7:30pm	Bell Ringing	St. Michael's

Friday 25th May

10:00am	Magazine Distribution Day	St. Michael's
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Saturday 26th May

10:00am	Walking Group - Pipe Hall Farm	St. Michael's
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Sunday 27th May

8:00am	Holy Communion	St. Michael's
10:00am	Bower Service	St. Michael's
10:00am	Holy Communion	St. John's
12:30pm	Baptism: Reuben Wilkins	St. Michael's
6:00pm	Holy Communion	St. Michael's

SAVE THE DATE

Sat 23rd June, 7.30pm – Quiz in aid of Symi @ St Michael's Church Hall

Sat 23rd June 7.30pm – Watershed Singers @ St John's 7.30pm

Sat 21st July, 3.30–5.30pm—CAMAS Strawberry Tea & Grand Raffle

OTHER NOTICES

WILDLIFE GROUP On **June 9th**, Coach trip to Wales to see red kites
Cost £20, contact *Peter* 257812.

ST MICHAEL'S SOUND SYSTEM

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far. We have raised **£3596 :22 gift aided and £155 in cash.** We are still a bit short of the total, so we need to make one last effort to raise the full amount. If we have a surplus of funds the money will be used for the further development of the church. Thank you.

CHURCH NOTICES

May 20th 2018
Pentecost



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.

THY KINGDOM COME: ASCENSION TO PENTECOST

Now that 'Thy Kingdom Comes' has ended there is an open invitation to everyone to come to Morning Prayer **Monday to Thursday each week at 8.15am.**

VOLUNTEERING AND CHARITIES

LICHFIELD FOOD BANK. Thank you for your continuing support for Lichfield Foodbank. The latest needs are **Long-life milk, Long-life fruit juice, Sugar 500g**

TODAY Sunday May 20th ST MICHAEL'S will be collecting for PATHWAY, a charity we have been supporting for many years in practical ways. If you wish to donate, please put money in the blue envelopes and write 'Pathway' on the outside. If you can, please gift aid, cheques should be made out to the PCC of St Michael and St Mary, Lichfield. If you want to know more about Pathway please pick up a leaflet from the back of church. Thank you.

EVENTS, GROUPS AND CLUBS

UNITED BENEFICE WALKING GROUP Our May walk is a woodland walk around Pipe Hall Farm, a Woodland Trust site near Burntwood on **Saturday 26th May.** We meet at **10.00 a.m. at St Michael's Church** or **10:15am at Pipe Hall Farm Burntwood WS7 9EL.** We will park at, and walk around, the woods until coffee time, when we will drive to **The Star Inn** in Burntwood. After coffee we will have a short walk around Burntwood Green before returning **for lunch.** Please have a look at the menu on their website as **I will need food orders by Tues 22nd May.** Some of the paths are a little rough under foot but there are no stiles. *Angie King 07785 988716*

VIGIL FOR GAZA On **Saturday May 26** there will be a VIGIL for the victims of the massacres in Gaza at Speakers' corner between 11am and 12 noon. Names of those killed will be read out. There will be an opportunity to give to Medical Aid for Palestinians who are at work in Gaza helping to treat the thousands who have been maimed over the past few days. *Warren - on behalf of Lichfield Concern for Palestine.*