

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 25th August

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

Monday 26th August – Bank Holiday OFFICE CLOSED

8.30am Morning Prayer St. Michael's

Tuesday 27th August

8.30am Morning Prayer St. Michael's
 2:00pm Sewing Bee St Michael's
 3:00pm SACRED Book Group St Michael's
 7:30pm St Michael's Standing Committee St Michael's

Wednesday 28th August

8:30am Morning Prayer St. Michael's
 9:30am Holy Communion St Michael's

Thursday 29th August OFFICE CLOSED

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

Friday 30th August

8:30am Morning Prayer St. Michael's

Saturday 31st August

3:00pm CAMAS Strawberry Tea St Michael's

Sunday 1st September

8:00am Holy Communion St Michael's
 10:00am Holy Communion St Michael's
 10:00am Holy Communion St John's
 12:30pm Baptism: Max Weldon St Michael'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 7th December	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

25th August

10th 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

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!

UNITED BENEFICE WALKING GROUP
Our September Walk is at Norton Bog the lesser known part of Chasewater which

offers a variety of habitats to walk through. We meet at **St. Michael's at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday 28th August**. We will begin our walk with coffee at St Michael's, where there is a Coffee Morning in aid of the Macmillan Nurses. We will then set off for Norton Bog, parking at the The Station Cafeteria, Chasewater Heaths Railway Station, Station Approach, Chasetown, Staffordshire, WS7 3PG. The majority of the paths are well surfaced but some are rough paths, especially the ones through the woods. The distance to walk is 3 miles. Dogs are welcome. Our walk will end at the Station Café where we will be having our lunch. I will need to know your food order before Thurs 26th Sept. Menus will be at the back of church. My contact details are ☎07785988716
angieking000@gmail.com

ST MICHAEL'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL, SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2019
Following the Patronal Festival Holy Communion we will be having our usual 'Bring and Share' lunch. Please sign up on the lists on the notice board at the back of church. *Sue and Lyn*

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