

## PARISH DIARY

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

8:00am Holy Communion St. Michael's  
10:00am Holy Communion St. Michael's  
10:00am Holy Communion St. John's  
11:30am Baptism: Ivy Scotton St John's  
6:00pm Evensong St Michael's

### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

8:15am Morning Prayer St. Michael's

### **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August**

8:15am Morning Prayer St. Michael's  
7:30pm St Michael's Standing 1 Aspen  
Committee Close

### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

8:15am Morning Prayer St. Michael's  
9:30am Holy Communion St. Michael's  
10:30am Wildflower Survey St Michael's

### **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

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 31<sup>st</sup> August**

Camas Trip Leaves  
8:15am Morning Prayer St. Michael's  
2:00pm Blessing for the St Michael's  
Golden Wedding  
Anniversary of Lyn &  
David Shiel

### **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: Leo Ackroyd, St Michael's  
Thea Hussain, Lucas  
Mitrasenko

## EVENTS, GROUPS & CLUBS

**PRAYER GROUP MEETING** The next meeting of the Prayer Group will be in church on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** at 2pm. Everyone is welcome and If you would like help with transport or information about the Prayer Group, please contact June Frayn (264920) or Brenda Liptrot (251863).

**LYN & DAVID SHIEL 50<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** celebration will be on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 4pm @ St Michael's Church**, followed by Prosecco & Cake. Everyone welcome.

**STREETHAY COMMUNITY BBQ** in the Roman Heights part of the new housing development, **on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2.30pm – 5pm** on the green space alongside Yoxall Lane. Everyone is welcome, especially if you could help with providing BBQ equipment, cooking on the BBQ, providing cakes, or helping with children's activities. If you would like to help at the BBQ please contact me on 07751 072332 or [revdr.melclark@gmail.com](mailto:revdr.melclark@gmail.com)

**FILM CLUB MON. SEP 3RD IN HALL**  
Lunch 1pm £2.50, film 1.30pm start. All welcome. Lifts available. *Linda.*

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING:** We will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on **Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> September**, from 10.30am, in St Michael's Church. This will coincide with our Patronal Festival and we hope lots of you will

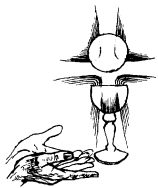
come along to support this good cause and bring your friends!

**NEEDWOOD SINGERS** September Song' A concert of light music for the Autumn season with the Needwood Singers. Conducted by Margaret Langford. **Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup> 7pm, at St Michael's Church 2018.** Tickets £10 to include drinks and nibbles. Please do your best support this concert over our Patronal weekend. The church will be looking splendid and all proceeds from the sale of tickets is going to be shared between our church and the Needwood Singers. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please see me following the service over coffee or phone me on 415242. *Sue Jones*

## OTHER NOTICES

**CAMAS 2018.** The Camas Group is meeting at Trent Valley Station at **10.30 am on Sunday 26 August** to set off for Camas Bay on Mull and we return on Saturday 1 September at 8 pm. Please pray for us and all the Camas staff who will be looking after us while we're away. All being well I'll be at St Michael's on Sunday morning 2 September. *Ted Green*

**WILDERNESS: A JOURNEY THROUGH DEPRESSION'** is the title of Warren Bardsley's new book. Warren is a local Methodist minister now retired. See notice at back.



## CHURCH NOTICES

August 26<sup>th</sup> 2018  
**13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **SERVICES**

#### **ST MICHAEL'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL 2018 - SERVICE ON SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Due to the success of last year's service we will be **starting the morning at 10am** with breakfast & Sunday papers.  
The **Patronal Service will begin at 11am** and our Preacher is The Venerable Paul Thomas, Archdeacon of Salop.  
**A 'Bring and Share' lunch will follow at 12 noon.** Please sign up on the lists which are at the back of church for your food contribution.  
*Many thanks,  
Sue and Lyn*

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** Please can anyone who has photos of relatives in the First World War send them to me for inclusion in a video display at St Michael's on Remembrance Sunday. Please email your photos as attachments to [simonbaker57@outlook.com](mailto:simonbaker57@outlook.com) We can scan printed photos if you are not able to email them to me.

### **VOLUNTEERING AND CHARITIES**

**HELP PLEASE** Diana will be going on holiday from **September 11<sup>th</sup>** for two weeks. If it remains dry, I will need help watering the allotment, especially the flowers, so we have a good display for St Michael's Patronal Festival and Harvest. If you can help for a day or two or more, please contact Diana 01543 416232

**CHRISTMAS DAY TOGETHER  
COORDINATOR REQUIRED** CTL hope to organise the annual 'Christmas Day Together' event at Wade Street Church again this year but to do this need a volunteer who is prepared to take on the role of coordinator for the event. If you would be interested in taking on this role or would like to find out more about it please ☎ [davidkeith.mason@btinternet.com](mailto:davidkeith.mason@btinternet.com) or phone 01543 252399.

**LICHFIELD FOOD BANK.** Thank you for your continuing support for Lichfield Foodbank. The latest needs are **Tinned meat, Tinned soup, Long life milk**

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCHYARD** The first of our 3 **Churchyard Wild Flower Survey Days** will take place this **Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>., from 10.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.** The day will be led by **Mark Duffell, a Professional Botanist** & will begin with a short training session in Church; followed by surveying & recording trees & wild flowers in the Churchyard. If you would like to take part please let me know. Please bring tree and wildflower identification books. If you do not have these there will be books to borrow or share. Please also bring a packed lunch. Tea/ Coffee/Juice Cake will be available. This is a free event, funded by **The National Lottery. Ray Allen 251654**

**LICHFIELD CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS  
WORK TRUST - CHAIRPERSON  
REQUIRED** Do you have vision for young people? Do you enjoy working with local Christians across Lichfield? Well if the answer is 'yes' to both questions, why not join the Schools Work Trust as Chairperson. More info on notice at the back of church

**LICHFIELD FOODBANK CURRENTLY  
HAS VACANCIES FOR:**

- **Supermarket Coordinator**
- **IT and PR Lead**
- **Treasurer**

If you are interested in any of these vacancies, please contact David Clarke (Chair, *Lichfield foodbank*, 07836 334796 or [daclarke55@hotmail.com](mailto:daclarke55@hotmail.com)).