

## PARISH DIARY

### **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 |

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

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| 8:15am | Morning Prayer | St Michael's |
| 7:15pm | MU             | St Michael's |

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

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| 8:15am | Morning Prayer    | St Michael's      |
| 9:00am | School Service    | St Michael's      |
| 3:00pm | SACRED Book Group | 58 Birchwood Road |

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

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

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

#### **OFFICE CLOSED**

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

### **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

|         |                        |              |
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| 8:15am  | Morning Prayer         | St Michael's |
| 10:00am | Funeral: Audrey Weston | St Michael's |

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

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| 10:00am | Parish Surgery | St Michael's |
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### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

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

## 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

- instant mash,
- jam
- tinned tuna

**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

**DR MILLEY'S** provides accommodation for single women of all ages who are in some sort of need. We currently have a recently refurbished large studio apartment vacant. For further information please ring the Administrator on 07580971928 or email [drmilley@hotmail.com](mailto:drmilley@hotmail.com). Many thanks *Rosemary Vinnicombe, Administrator*

## CHURCH NOTICES

26<sup>th</sup> January  
**3rd 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.

## EVENTS

**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.

## CHURCHES TOGETHER

**PRAYER GROUP FOR LICHFIELD EMERGENCY NIGHT SHELTER** My name is Caroline Fellows and I am project manager for the Lichfield Emergency Night Shelter. We have venues, volunteers and food, but what we need 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.

## OTHER

**CHURCHYARD TREE AND WILDFLOWER BOTANICAL SURVEY** Following the **3 day Survey of the trees and wildflowers** in the Churchyard, the **Report** giving details of the Survey's findings, has now been published. **The printed Report** can be seen at the back of Church. If you would like to order a copy of the Report please let me know and it will be printed for you. There is no charge for the Report. *Ray Allen 251654*