

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 29th September

8:00am Holy Communion St Michael's
 10:00am Coffee & Croissants St Michael's
 11:00am Holy Communion St Michael's
 10:00am Holy Communion St John's
 12:00pm Patronal Lunch St Michael's

Monday 30th September

8.15am Morning Prayer St. Michael's

Tuesday 1st October

8.15am Morning Prayer St. Michael's
 9:00am School Service St Michael's
 10:15am Extended Communion Beechfields
 2:00pm Funeral: Kathleen St Michael's
 Stuart
 8.00pm Baptism Preparation St Michael's

Wednesday 2nd October

8:15am Morning Prayer St. Michael's
 9:30am Holy Communion St Michael's
 10:00am DAC Meeting St Michael's
 3:00pm PV Team Meeting St Michael's
 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal St Michael's

Thursday 3rd October

OFFICE CLOSED

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

Friday 4th October

8:15am Morning Prayer St. Michael's

Saturday 5th October

10am Parish Surgery St Michael's

Sunday 6th October

8:00am Holy Communion St Michael's
 10:00am Holy Communion St Michael's
 10:00am Holy Communion St John's
 12:30pm Baptism: Alexander St Michael's
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SAVE THE DATES

Saturday 5th October	Race Night at Wall Village Hall 7.30pm
Saturday 7th December	Skittles @ Wall Village Hall. 7.30pm Fish & Chips £7.50

OTHER

WHY HAS ISRAEL/PALESTINE MADE UNDERSTANDING ANTISEMITISM SO COMPLICATED? Hear Jewish blogger ROBERT COHEN address this subject and related issues at LICHFIELD METHODIST CHURCH on **WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23, 7.30 PM** Meeting organised by LICHFIELD CONCERN FOR PALESTINE GROUP

CALAMITY JANE - DEMENTIA FRIENDLY FILM Although retired now I am involved with the move to help Lichfield become a Dementia Friendly Community. The film is for anyone, with some practical adjustments to make it Dementia friendly! It is on **Wed 2 October** at **Lichfield Garrick Studio** - see <https://www.lichfieldgarrick.com/whats-on/all-shows/film-calamity-jane-dementia-friendly-screening/2545>
Revd Linda Collins

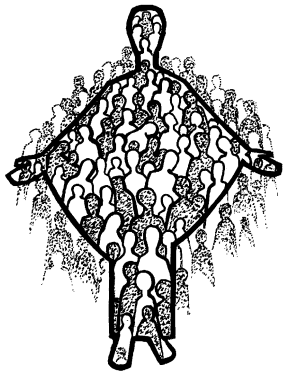
ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCHYARD We were pleased to hear that Lichfield had been awarded Gold for this year's Britain In Bloom Entry. I would like to thank all those who have worked to enable the Churchyard to make its contribution to

this great result. A photograph taken at the Awards Ceremony of the Lichfield Presentation can be seen at the back of Church.

LICHFIELD FESTIVAL. We have received this message of thanks from Damian Thantrey, Lichfield Festival Director, "Thank you so much for the wonderful welcome, support and hospitality that you gave both the Festival team and our audience last July. It's a complete joy to be allowed to programme for St Michael's, and I felt particularly proud of everyone when the Church was packed to the rafters for Lauren Zhang's fabulous performance... and, as usual, all of the St Michael's team coped splendidly with the Festival masses without batting an eyelid!" Well done to everyone involved. *Ted*

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS My name is Liam Condon & I am the new organ scholar at Lichfield Cathedral and I am looking for students who may be interested in Piano, Organ or Music Theory lessons. The Rev'd Helen Barton has very kindly granted me permission to teach on the organ at St John's. If you are interested please contact me - liam.condon@lichfield-cathedral.org

THANK YOU. The Camas Group would like to thank anyone who helped in any way with the Strawberry Tea and Grand Raffle on 31 August. It raised **£870** for the Youth Outings Fund.



CHURCH NOTICES

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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 JOHN'S HARVEST SERVICE will be on **Sunday 6th October** at 10am. Please bring tinned / packet donations for the Foodbank. Contributions towards the harvest flowers would be gratefully received. Please put this money in a labelled envelope.

HARVEST FAMILY PRAISE @ St Michael's on 13th October Please bring tins and packets to be distributed to Pathway and Foodbank. We will also be collecting for WaterAid at this service. Please put donations in the **WHITE** envelopes, if you can gift aid please fill in

the front of the envelope. Cheques should be made out to 'PCC of St Michael and St Mary Lichfield'. WaterAid provides safe access to water and sanitation in the world's poorest communities, where people die each day from the effects of drinking dirty water. *Thank you, Brenda.*

REMEMBERING DEPARTED LOVED ONES – if you would like a name read out in St Michael's "**Candles of Remembrance**" Service on **November 4th at 6.00pm** or at St John's "**All Souls**" service on **November 4th at 6:30pm**, please fill in one of the cards available at the back and leave it in the box.

EVENTS

AUDIENCE WITH CHARLES II [with supper] at Tutbury Castle – Friday 4th October at 7.00 pm. This event is intended to be a sociable and cultural extension of **Tuesday Club** activities. If you are interested, please ask Trevor James for more details.

UNITED BENEFICE WALKING GROUP
We invite you to join us for our October Walk at **The Wolseley Centre on Saturday October 19th** more details to follow

VOLUNTEERING AND CHARITIES

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH FLOWERS

We will be decorating the church on **Saturday October 12th from 9am** for harvest festival and welcome all who would like to help. Many thanks *Anne Lingwood*

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

Purple Community Project Appeal for Wellingtons and Umbrellas. Many thanks to everyone who supported this Rotary-supported appeal for orphaned children in the Philippines. Approximately 25 pairs of wellington boots and a similar number of umbrellas were sent to the depot at Southampton last weekend, to join the consignment being dispatched in early October. Your help has been much appreciated. *Trevor James*