

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 2nd December

8:00am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
10:00am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
10:00am	Holy Communion	St John's
12:30pm	Baptism: Joel Ridgway	St Michael's
6:00pm	Advent Carols	St Michael's

Monday 3rd December

8:15am	Morning Prayer	St. Michael's
1:00pm	Film Club	St Michael's
6.50pm	Parish Surgery	St Michael's
7:30pm	Music Group	St Michael's

Tuesday 4th December

8:15am	Morning Prayer	St. Michael's
9:00am	School Service	St Michael's
9:30am	School Rehearsal	St Michael's
10:15am	Extended Communion	Beechfields

Wednesday 5th December

8:15am	Morning Prayer	St. Michael's
9:30am	Holy Communion	St. Michael's
1:30pm	School Rehearsal	St Michael's
6:30pm	Choir Rehearsal	St Michael's

Thursday 6th December

All Day	Office Closed	St Michael's
8:15am	Morning Prayer	St. Michael's
10:00am	Knitting Group	St. John's
2:00pm	Prayer Group	St Michael's
	Communion Service	
7:30pm	Bell Ringing	St Michael's

Friday 7th December

8:15am	Morning Prayer	St. Michael's
9.30am	School Advent Carol Service	St Michael's

Saturday 8th December

2:00pm	MU Deanery Advent Service	St Michael's
7:30pm	Watershed Singers Concert	St John's

Sunday 9th December

8:00am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
10:00am	Family Praise Toy Service/ Follow the Star	St Michael's
10:00am	Holy Communion	St John's
6:00pm	Holy Communion	St Michael's

ST JOHN WALL

WATERSHED SINGERS Christmas Concert is on **Saturday 8th December at 7.30pm** in St John's Church. Tickets are £7.50 and include light refreshments. Please see John Alsop of tickets or call him on 01543 480240

WALL VILLAGE CAROLS will be held in the Village Hall on **Tuesday 18th December at 7.30pm**. Mulled wine, mince pies and the Christmas Cake Raffle! Everyone welcome – INVITE A FRIEND.

WALL CHRISTINGLE is on **Sunday 16th December a 4pm** with Rev Ruth Bull. Spread the word to all your friends and family and bring along as many children as you can.

WALL CHURCHYARD Thank you to all those who have helped to tidy up our churchyard. Any remaining items have been carefully put in bags, labelled and placed beside the shed at the back of the church. Please collect anything which belongs to you. *Churchwardens*

CHURCHES TOGETHER

IONA SERVICE will be at **St. Chad's Church TODAY Sunday 2nd December at 6.30 p.m.** All welcome.

CHRISTMAS DAY TOGETHER is a community project organised by Churches Together in Lichfield and is a free festive lunch served at Wade Street Church available for anyone who would otherwise be alone on Christmas Day. Lunch is followed by entertainment. Free transport is available if required. If you, or anyone you know, would like an invitation please contact Lee Cadwallader-Allan on 07956 192288 or email leemcad@outlook.com as soon as possible.

OTHER NOTICES

#FollowTheStar: We are hoping to provide booklets from this year's Church of England's National Christmas campaign #FollowTheStar to members of the congregation at several of St Michael's Christmas services and are seeking sponsorship to help cover the costs. The booklets are a great resource for all ages which take us on a reflective, spiritual journey through the 12 days of Christmas. If you would like to contribute please contact Mel or Linda.



CHURCH NOTICES

December 2nd
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1st Sunday of Advent

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

ADVENT CAROLS SERVICE We will be collecting for the Angel Tree Charity at the Advent Carol Service **TODAY Sunday 2nd December**. If you wish to donate please use the blue envelopes and mark them 'Angel Tree', and gift aid if you can. Cheques should be made out to 'PCC of St Michael and St Mary Lichfield'. If you are not coming to this service, you may donate at the morning services. Thank you. *Brenda Liptrot*

PRAYER GROUP ADVENT COMMUNION SERVICE There will be an Advent Communion Service on **Thursday 6th December in church at**

2pm. Everyone is welcome and if you would like more information or help with transport, please contact *June Frayn (264920) or Brenda Liptrot (251863)*

TOY SERVICE FAMILY PRAISE Dec 9th - please bring a new toy, unwrapped, to be donated to the Pathway Project.

SPARE ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREE? Anyone got an artificial tree over 6feet we could use for **Streethay Carols on Dec 22nd** please? Contact Mel or Linda!

EVENTS, GROUPS & CLUBS

JUNIOR CHOIR. We are starting a new Junior Choir that will practise from 6.30 – 7.15 pm on **Wednesdays**. As several of its members will have elder siblings/parents, who will not finish choir practice until 8 pm, I am planning to start an activities group for them from **7.15 – 8 pm** and **I WILL NEED A SECOND ADULT TO ASSIST ME**. You will not need a DBS unless you help out on a regular basis. Please contact me at church, on 262342 or ctgreen@ntlworld.com if you may be able to help. *Ted Green*

FILM CLUB Mon Dec 3rd Mamma Mia
2. Lunch 1pm, £2.50, film starts 1.30pm in **CHURCH!** All welcome. Contact Linda for lifts

MOTHERS' UNION The next meeting of the Mothers' Union is on **December 10th** at 7.15 in the Church. This will be the Christmas Party.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE TUESDAY CLUB will be on Tuesday 11 December in St Michael's Church when Jonathan Oates will speak on **18th Century Lichfield's Famous Four – Johnson, Garrick, Darwin and Seward**. 2.30 pm in St Michael's Church. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be available. Everyone welcome.

VOLUNTEERING AND CHARITIES

WELCOMERS NEEDED please, on a rota when Ministers are booking baptisms and weddings on Monday evening, twice a month, 6.30 – 8.30pm. See Linda, Phil or Mel for details.

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS FLOWERS We will be decorating the church on **Saturday December 22nd from 9am** and would welcome all who would like to help. If you wish to make a donation in memory of a loved one, please put the money, the name of the person and your message into a blue gift aid envelope and mark it Christmas flowers. **All donations should be received by Sunday December 16th.** Many thanks, *Anne Lingwood*

LICHFIELD FOOD BANK. Thank you for your continuing support for Lichfield Foodbank. The latest needs are **Jars of Pasta Sauce, Tins of Fruit, Tins of Custard, 500g Sugar**