

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 2nd February

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

Monday 3rd February

8:15am Morning Prayer St Michael's
1:00pm Film Club St Michael's

Tuesday 4th February

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

Wednesday 5th February

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

Thursday 6th February

OFFICE CLOSED

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

Friday 7th February

8:15am Morning Prayer St Michael's

Saturday 8th February

10:30am Baptism Preparation St Michael's

Sunday 9th February

8:00am Holy Communion St Michael's
10:00am Family Praise St Michael's
10:00am Holy Communion St John's
12:30pm Baptism: Baxter & Meredith Scraggs St Michael's
6:00pm Holy Communion St Michael's

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Choir Concert at St Michael's on
Saturday 27 June, 6.30 – 8 pm

VOLUNTEERING AND CHARITIES

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

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. Many thanks *Rosemary Vinnicombe, Administrator*

CHURCH NOTICES



2nd February Candlemas

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

MARGARET RUSSELL'S FUNERAL SERVICE will take place in St John's Church on **Wednesday 12th February at 10.30am** followed by burial. All are welcome.

EVENTS

FILM CLUB Mon. 3rd February
Lunch 1pm. Film 1.30pm.

TUESDAY CLUB. The next meeting of our Tuesday Club will be in St Michael's Church on **11th February at 2.30 pm** when **Simon Baker** will give an illustrated talk on **The Golden Age of Railway Posters.** Everyone welcome. Hot drinks and biscuits to follow.

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*

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 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.