



St Michael's & St Andrew's

Parish of Cofton Hackett & Barnt Green



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Weekly Newsletter 15th July 2021

Services

In Church

Sunday 18th July

7th Sunday after Trinity

NO ZOOM SERVICE IN CHURCH THIS WEEK

11 to 12.30 All Age All In picnic in the park,

Book with Caroline caroline_mara@yahoo.co.uk

Sunday 25th July

8th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am on Zoom also shown in St Andrews - Preacher Bill Davis

6pm Evening Prayer – Lead by Katie Leaver

Sunday 1st August

9th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am on Zoom also shown in St Andrews

11.00am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

Lead by Rev Bamidele Sotonwa from St Stephen's, Rednal

Please remember that you must keep 2m social distance from others while on church premises – that is over 6ft!

There will be Communion on the first Sunday of each month and All-Age Worship on third Sundays, both in St Andrew's at 11.00am. Booking will be necessary for All-Age Worship.

On Zoom

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Preacher Bishop David

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Preacher Bill Davis

Log-in details for forthcoming Zoom services and events are as follows:

Weekly Prayer Meeting Sat. 9.00am: meeting ID: **824 7307 6926**, password **letuspray**. It is important to pray for the work of the church and for our parish so please join us, even if you've not been to anything like this before. You don't have to pray out loud if you don't want to!

Sunday Worship 9.30am is our main to which all ages are very welcome: meeting ID **295 293 9790** password **standrews**. To join by phone call 0203 481 5237. When asked enter meeting ID 295 293 9790. If asked for participant ID press #. Password is 894070. You'll then hear the service.

Thursday Morning Fellowship begins with worship and reflection at 10.00am followed by time to chat at 10.30. It's a lovely fellowship and it would be great to see new faces. Meeting ID **815 6897 6189**, password **coffeebean**.

Our Prayer for the recruitment of a new vicar:

*Loving God, we thank you for the church in Cofton Hackett and Barnt Green,
and for calling each of us to be a part of the Body of Christ in this place.*

*We are grateful for all that you have done amongst us in the past,
and look forward to the new things you will do in future*

Help us all to play our part in the ministry, service, and outreach of your church

Guide the PCC as they prepare to recruit a new vicar.

And, in your time and in your way, bring to us the woman or man whom you are calling to serve as vicar here.

We ask it in the name of Jesus Christ, the Servant King. Amen.

SERVICES UPDATE

On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, the 9.30 Zoom Worship service will be screened in StAndrew's for anyone to join in who does not have access to it themselves. Limit of 30 people and usual covid procedures in place.

On 4th Sundays in July, August and September there will be a service of Evening Prayer. For July it will be in StAndrew's. At the moment it will be with limit of 30 and usual covid procedures.

News and information

Congratulations and Welcome

CONGRATULATIONS to Jenny Cavendish and Mark Simpson who will be married on Saturday in St Andrew's Church. WELCOME to Wilf Wilkes and Freya Grassby who will be baptised on Sunday afternoon. We pray for God's blessing on these very special events and for the years ahead.

Work Party at St Michael's Friday 16th July at 10am

The majority of the work will be in the orchard, the nettles etc have been strimmed down and we need to tidy the place up. So rakes, shears, forks, scythes and forks are the ideal implements to bring. Also we need to cut overhanging branches of trees.

Outdoor Small Summer Fayre

Friday 16th July 2pm - 6pm in the Vicarage Rear Garden, 30 Lickey Square, B45 8HB

Our Small Summer Fayre is an opportunity to buy gifts for yourself, your family and friends, raise money for good causes and see real actual people! We will go ahead (with stalls under gazebos) if it rains.

Bookstall with Bibles, Christian Books and Gifts from Birmingham City Mission (takes cash and cheque)

Crafts in support of IcFEM (cash only) Cards and Marmalade by Alison (cash only)

Premium Cuddly Toys from The Woody and Winter Foundation (cash only prices £10-£12)

We are limited to 30 in the garden at any one time, please do not attend if you are feeling unwell or have been asked to self isolate.

Climate Crisis Action (name change from EcoTips)

Water is precious and expensive. Try to remember this every time you use some. Some suggestions: Turn off the tap when brushing teeth, shower instead of bath or have a shallow bath, turn the shower off when applying shampoo and soap, upgrade old toilets to dual flush - it only requires some new parts inside! <https://www.stwater.co.uk/wonderful-on-tap/save-water/free-ways-to-save/>

T4U SHOEBOXES

We hope to be able to have a day in August to sort shoe box items. We will need lots more donations if we are to keep up our target of 300 boxes for children and start on home boxes. So please think what you could donate and start saving. We plan to use ordinary shoeboxes this year as well as ordering some flat pack boxes so please save any shoeboxes you may have. Thank you, Rosemary

Pray

Join with others to pray for our parish during the interregnum. Why not meet with 2 or 3 others to pray specifically for our church during this time. Use the prayer for a new Vicar. Meet on zoom or in your garden. A challenge to us all. Commit half an hour a week. If you would like to be matched with others or would like ideas for prayer please contact Rosemary Aveyard

Weekly Leaflet

If you would like to include anything in the weekly leaflet, please contact Nicola Denning in the office by email on office@chandbgparish.org.uk or on 0121 447 7097 on Monday Tuesday or Thursday mornings.

Parish Directories

Parish Directories with contact details for Church members are available from the office. If any details are incorrect or you do not wish to be on the directory, please let Nicola in the office know on 447 7097.

B30 Foodbank

B30 Foodbank thanks our Parish for its contributions, which are still welcomed.

Urgently needed - instant coffee (not decaffeinated), tinned fish (preferably other than tuna), jam/honey, long-life fruit juice, gender neutral shampoo, roll-on deodorant and disposable razors, toothpaste, single or duo wrapped toothbrushes, washing up liquid (not family sized bottles) The Warehouse, is at 17 Castle Rd, Kings Norton Business Park, B30 3HZ. 2.00-4.00 on Tuesday and Friday. B30 Foodbank, The Cotteridge Church, 24 Pershore Road South info@b30foodbank.org.uk 07582 143972. You can drop items in to 15a Blackwell Road.