



St Michael's & St Andrew's

Parish of Cofton Hackett & Barnt Green



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Weekly Newsletter 23rd June 2022

Services

Sunday 26th June 2nd Sunday after Trinity

St Andrews 9.30am Morning Worship

Foundry 3-4pm Theme – Second Chances, Jonah and the big fish.

St Michaels 6pm Holy Communion

Thursday 30th June

Parish Centre 9.30am Meditation Service

Sunday 3rd July 3rd Sunday after Trinity

St Andrews 9.30am Holy Communion, with Diddy Disciples in the Parish Centre

Thursday 7th July

Parish Centre 9.30am Meditation Service

Sunday 10th July 4th Sunday after Trinity

St Andrews 9.30am All Age All In with Caroline and team.

Foundry 3-4pm Picnic in the Park with Cake and Fruit provided.

St Michaels 6pm Holy Communion

Thursday 14th July

Parish Centre 9.30am Meditation Service

Sunday 17th July 5th Sunday after Trinity

St Andrews 9.30am Holy Communion, with Diddy Disciples in the Parish Centre

Parish Centre 3 - 4.30pm Messy Church

St Michaels 6pm Evening Prayer

Ark Group for Carers and Babies – Mondays 9.30 to 11am (Term time) contact caroline_mara@yahoo.co.uk

5-8's Lego Club – Weekly on Mondays 3.30 to 4.45 (Term time) caroline_mara@yahoo.co.uk

8-13's Quest Club - Fortnightly on Tuesdays 5.15 to 6.45 (Term time) caroline_mara@yahoo.co.uk

14-18's Youth with Lickey Church, contact sherigidney@gmail.com

During our services we will do our best to minimise the risk of COVID 19 spread. Therefore:

- Please use hand sanitiser on entry and please dress in warm clothes as we will keep the doors open.
- The PCC have agreed that we no longer require you to wear a mask in Church, although please continue to do so if that is your preference.

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**. There will be a 'waiting room' so please clearly identify yourself. 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 service 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 for those who cannot come to the meditation service, we meet on Zoom. It 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**.

News and information

Zoom Apology

If you tried to join our service using Zoom last Sunday (19th June) we apologise that you were not able to do so. Unfortunately, the Parish internet connection had failed. This only became apparent a few minutes before the service started, and we did not have time to track down the cause in time. The internet has now been reset and is back to normal. Best regards Mike Powell

lcFEM Fundraising

Our next event will be a BBQ lunch at 12.00 noon onwards at my house (47 Twatling Road, B45 8HS) on Saturday 2nd July. All are invited. Plenty of food and soft drinks will be provided. Bring your own alcohol if you wish – glasses will be available. Offers of desserts would be appreciated and we will also have cake and plant tables so donations to those would also be welcome. Payment will be by cash donation on the day please and bookings in advance are not required. We will have plenty for everyone. Any enquiries please contact me on 07708799853. Hope to see you then. Judith Stephenson.

Saturday 09 July 2022 – SAINTS ALIVE! (revised) premiere – Bromsgrove Baptist Church

Roger and Mary Jones are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary by inviting singers, instrumentalists and audience members to join them for the first performance of the newly revised Pentecost musical *Saints Alive!* A team of singers and instrumentalists have been busy recording the new album, and the new vocal scores and CDs arrived at CMM last week.

The world premiere performance (as Roger likes to call it!) takes place at Bromsgrove Baptist Church in New Road, with rehearsals starting at 1.30pm and the performance itself at 7pm.

Please come along either to sing or play, or just to support Christian Music Ministries by being in the audience. (You will probably recognise some of the performers...!)

Online booking & further details: <https://www.cmm.org.uk/shop/index.php?id=samiad>

Or email events@cmm.org.uk or call 01527 576440

It promises to be a wonderful event, and I hope to see you there! Katie Leaver

For your Prayers

A message from Samantha Tughan. Please could my uncle Abraham Corrie be included in prayers, this church prayed for him when he had his triple heart bypass and he survived the surgery despite having his third kidney transplant and multiple health complications. Now he has received a diagnosis of rapidly spreading cancer of the face, jaw and neck and a wonderful surgeon is operating on Monday 20th June to remove the cancer. Please pray that he survives the surgery and that God will give him strength through the long road of radiation and facial reconstruction that will then lie before him.

If you, or anyone you know, would like to be included in our prayers please drop a note to Nicola in the Parish Office.

Zoom Services and Fellowship meetings - New joining method

When you join Zoom you will firstly be placed in a waiting room, and then admitted to the service as soon as we possibly can. Please be patient as there may be a slight delay, but we will admit you as soon as we are able. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU CLEARLY IDENTIFY YOURSELF TO MAKE THIS PROCESS EASY. Names such as "Ipad" or "Jo123" are difficult to identify and you may be asked to confirm who you are.

Malawi container.

The container was filled on Saturday and is now travelling to Malawi. A big thank you to all who contributed goods or finance. We covered our travel costs. It will take about 3 months to get to Malawi. Remember the drivers in your prayers please.

Urgent! Can you help?

We need children's leaders and helpers for all Junior Church groups!

We have a growing number of interesting, vibrant, funny, perceptive children of all ages joining us who need to know first hand that they belong, are known and are valued.

We promise you won't be signed up for the next 20 years - so why not give a no-strings-attached three sessions over two months a try?

It is not true that missing the sermon means missing out - let Jesus teach you directly as you see him vibrant and alive and at work in our children! Leave church uplifted and connected. See Caroline Mara, Andy Hobbs, Catherine Smith or Pauline Jackson for a brief chat and plenty of encouragement.

Climate Crisis Action

If you can, switch to a zero-carbon or renewable energy provider. Install solar panels on your roof. Be more efficient: turn your heating down a degree or two, if possible. Switch off appliances and lights when you are not using them and better yet buy the most efficient products in the first place (hint: this will save you money!). Insulate your loft or roof: you'll be warmer in the winter, cooler in the summer and save some money too.

Poppies

'Poppies' Our monthly Bereavement Support Group Come and find friendly mutual support over a cup of tea. We will end our time together with a short service with space to remember our loved ones together. The group meet on the third Thursday of each month at 2pm – 3pm. We meet in The Wheel, St Catherine's Church, St Catherine's Road, Blackwell, B60 1BN Contact Rev Sheri Gidney sherigidney@gmail.com 0121 445 1185 for more information.

Coffee Morning

Please come and join us at our Coffee Morning on Fridays 10.30 to 12. For more information contact Bill Davis.

Food Bank

Urgently needed - Tinned tomatoes, Gender neutral shower gel, life fruit juice Tinned fruit (not prunes or grapefruit) Pasta sauce, cereal (not greater than 500g), tinned fish (tuna, mackerel, sardines, salmon), crisps; rice (500g), toilet roll, strong carrier bags
enquiries info@b30.foodbank.org.uk