



St Michael's & St Andrew's

Parish of Cofton Hackett & Barnt Green



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Weekly Newsletter 22nd August 2024

Services

Sunday 25th August 13th Sunday after Trinity

St Andrews 9.30am Morning Worship

St Michaels 6pm Holy Communion

Sunday 1st September 14th Sunday after Trinity

Parish Centre 9am First Church

St Andrews 9.30am Holy Communion

St Andrews 6pm Watering Whole

Thursday 5th September

Parish Centre 9.30am Meditation Service

Sunday 8th September 15th Sunday after Trinity

St Andrews 9.30am Morning Worship

St Michaels 6pm BCP Holy Communion

Thursday 12th September

Parish Centre 9.30am Meditation Service

Sunday 15th September 16th Sunday after Trinity

St Andrews 9.30am Holy Communion

Parish Centre 3pm Messy Church

St Michaels 6pm Evening Prayer

Youth Club – 6.30 to 8pm Monthly on Fridays in St Andrews Church (term time) –Contact hobbsrev@gmail.com

5-8's Lego Club – Weekly on Mondays 3.30 to 4.45 (Term time) contact hobbsrev@gmail.com

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

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. The details are the same as before: 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

Thursday fellowship

If you normally go to the Thursday fellowship in the parish centre, which is cancelled till September, why not join the Thursday fellowship on zoom. Starts at 10 with a short service then chat till 11 o'clock. Use the log in details at the top of the newsletter. Be assured of a warm welcome. Anyone else is warmly welcome to join us.

Cadent – Road Works - Update

The sign on the road did say 22nd start at the beginning of this week and it has changed today to 27th start (next Tuesday). Sandhills Road will be closed at both ends, there will be access for residents but no parking on the road. Access will be available to the car park but we would like to ensure that this is reserved for the elderly or disabled. Hewell Road will be completely open before this proceeds. Their permit ends on 8th September to complete this, but we hope it will be completed before then. Parking in the village is challenging because of these works so please walk to Church where possible.

Book Club

Do come along even if you haven't read the book and learn about us. Good refreshments. Next meeting is September 26th in the parish centre at 2pm.

Barnet Green Macular Society Support Group

Our committee has decided to cancel our meeting on Friday, 30 August at 2pm, as Cadent will be working on Sandhills Road. It seems the right decision as parking, problems, road closure and health hazards for the visually impaired need to be avoided!

Quiet Day

We have another Quiet Day coming up on Saturday 14th September Holy Trinity Lickey led by Roger Jones. Oversight Area friends are welcome to join us too. With thanks Sheri

For your Prayers

Please Pray for Bill Davis as he continues his treatment, and for Christine and his family who are looking after him. Bill Davies sends his gratitude for the cards and good wishes he has received; they are much appreciated.

Please pray for Tony and Pam Turner, as Tony is unwell.

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

Coffee Morning

Please come and join us every week at our Coffee Morning on Fridays 10.30 to 12 . If anyone can help with some of these sessions please contact Andy or Nicola in the office.

Our Macmillan coffee morning will be on 27th September – we hope you can come and join us!

First Church

Please come and join us on Sunday 1st September for our service for young families. It takes place in the Parish Centre. Refreshments will be served between 9.00 and 9.15. The format will be: Arrive, Sing, Listen, Pray, Leave, and at 9.45 families can come into church for Communion with Andy. For further information contact Andy at hobbsrev@gmail.com.

Barnet Green Friends Meeting House Films for 2024

Come and join us at Friends Cinema for its free film shows on:

Saturday 21st September 19.00: A Mozart opera about a flute that is magical. Free admission - Donations welcome.

Stamp of Approval

A big thank you to those who have left used stamps in the box in the porch in St Andrews. Following the inevitable surplus of stamps after the festive season there has been a steady trickle over the past 6 months. Along with several sources similar to ourselves the stamps are passed to Birmingham City Mission who sell them in bulk for admittedly small sums. But, of course, every little helps. Frank Daleta.

Newsletter

If you or anyone you know would like to receive this newsletter, by email every week, please contact Nicola at office@chandbgparish.org.uk .

Food Bank

The Pantry@ St Stephen's. We are now helping around 16 pantry client families and they are really grateful for the food that we are able to supply through the amazing generosity of the congregations of St Stephen's, St Andrew's and St Michael's and through the waste food donations from local supermarkets collected by our volunteers.

If you are able to help this week, please do. Special requests are for **squash, cereals, toilet rolls, meat meals (such as ravioli, meatballs, minced beef, chicken in sauce, chilli etc) and instant mash**, as well as flavoured noodles, pasta shapes and sauce, milk, tinned potatoes and vegetables, tuna, microwave rice, soup, baked beans, household cleaning products, toiletries, tea, coffee and sugar. Thank you so much for your faithful and continued support, it is really appreciated.

Climate Crisis Action

A Green back to school wardrobe. The used clothing market has exploded, offering your child, regardless of age, an abundance of pre-owned clothing options, from online thrift stores and social media platforms to high-end resale sites.

While earth-friendly, the second-hand clothing route to school clothing is also budget-friendly with deals to be had for fashionable, pre-loved items. Another way to stay green is to dispose of the clothing your child has outgrown in an environmentally responsible way. Depending on the condition of the used clothing, you can donate, swap, or sell gently used clothing, while up-cycling or recycling worn or unwanted clothes.

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

Please note that Diane Milford (our Parish Safeguarding Officer) has a dedicated telephone number (**07547 267746**) and a dedicated email address (safeguarding@chandbgparish.org.uk) for any safeguarding issues or concerns that people might want to raise with her. The email address will also be used for all future correspondence relating to safeguarding training and DBS checks for our volunteers with children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Contact Details: Office Hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am to 1.30pm. Contact Nicola Denning on 0121 447 7097 or email office@chandbgparish.org.uk or contact our Vicar, Rev Andy Hobbs on 0121 445 1269 or email hobbsrev@gmail.com .