



# ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS, HAMSTALL RIDWARE

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**May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

## PARISH NOTICES

<b>UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE ROTA</b>				
	<b>Hamstall Ridware</b> St Michael and All Angels	<b>Yoxall</b> St Peters	<b>Kings Bromley</b> All Saints	<b>Mavesyn Ridware</b> St Nicholas
<b>May 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>Easter 6</b>	<b>10.30am</b> Parish Eucharist	<b>9.00am</b> Holy Communion	<b>10.30am</b> Parish Eucharist	<b>5 pm</b> Compline
<b>May 26<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Ascension Day</b>	<b>7.00pm</b> Benefice Service at Kings Bromley			
<b>May 29<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Easter 7</b>	<b>10.30am</b> Benefice Service at Hamstall Ridware			
<b>June 5<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Pentecost</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Holy Communion	<b>10.30am</b> Parish Eucharist	<b>10.30am</b> Parish Eucharist	<b>10.30am</b> Morning Prayer
<b>June 12<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Trinity Sunday</b>	<b>5pm</b> Compline	<b>10.30am</b> Parish Eucharist	<i>Iron Man Road Closures</i>	
<b>June 12<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Trinity 1</b>	<b>10.30am</b> Parish Eucharist	<b>5pm</b> Compline	<b>9.00am</b> Holy Communion	<b>10.30am</b> Parish Eucharist

Please note that services of Holy Communion at 9.00 am follow the Book of Common Prayer and are said.

Services at 10.30 will include hymns and other singing.

**Coronavirus Regulations** may have been relaxed but if you either have or think you may have symptoms of COVID-19 please do not come to services.

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### Recording of Services

If anyone is unable to get to church and would like a recording of a service, please would you email Rev'd Jeremy directly, who will be able to send you the video link. [jeremybrading@gmail.com](mailto:jeremybrading@gmail.com)

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**Rugeley Food Bank.** Please do remember those who depend on Food Banks. They are needed now just as ever. If you wish to donate directly to Rugeley Foodbank at Rugeley Community Centre the Centre is open everyday to receive contributions. Alternatively, the Rugeley Food Bank welcomes financial contributions – see <https://rugeley.foodbank.org.uk>. Gifts can also be brought to St Michael's when there is a service or left in the porch at 17, Lichfield Road, Hamstall Ridware WS15 3QG. All gifts welcome and will be taken to the Rugeley Foodbank each Tuesday.

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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The Annual Meeting for election of Churchwardens and the Annual Parochial Church Meetings for the election of the PCC and other Church officers will take place at St Michael's on Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> after the service at 10.30. Nomination forms can be had from either the Rector -

[jeremybrading@gmail.com](mailto:jeremybrading@gmail.com) – or Michael Elsom – [michael.elsom@btopenworld.com](mailto:michael.elsom@btopenworld.com) Forms are  
also available in church.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

*Those who are sick:* Mary Mycock, Brenda, Angela Perkin, Doug, David and Barbara Rudge, May Windley, Pam Payne and any known personally to us.

*Those who have died recently:* Kathleen Leawood and any others known to you

*Those who live and work* in the Nursing, Care and Retirement homes in the villages both in and near the parishes of the United Benefice.

*All those for whom the rise in the cost of living* will mean difficulties in providing for themselves and their families

*We join the other churches in the Lichfield Deanery, in praying for these churches and congregations:*

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> **St Peter, Stonnall**, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> **St Giles Hospice**, Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> **St Giles Whittington & DMS Whittington Padre**, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> **St Mary the Virgin Weeford**, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> **St Bartholomew Hints**, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> **All Saints, Alrewas** and Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> **St Stephen, Fradley**

*Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 11, her family* and all those making preparations to celebrate her Platinum Jubilee  
*Using the Archbishops' prayer for Ukraine at this time* let us remember the people of that war-torn land:

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

*Amen*

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**From the Lichfield Diocesan Prayer Diary**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>: *(John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788)*

Dear Lord of the Universe, we look forward to the gathering of Anglican Bishops at The Lambeth Conference and the gathering of Commonwealth Athletes in Birmingham, both at the end of July. We ask your blessing on all involved that these events may be steps towards greater understanding across the globe and greater love for our fellow beings. As the Commonwealth Games Baton reaches Canada on 26th May we pray for fellow Christians in our partner diocese Qu'Appelle and their new Bishop Helen. We pray too for Matthew Gobbett, a St Chad's Volunteer from Qu'Appelle, based at Holy Trinity Oswestry in 2017/18, and about to embark on a civilian career supporting the military. We ask your blessing on all the St Chad's volunteers, wherever they may be, and trust that they are walking in Your Light. *Amen.*

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Following the success of last year's plant sale, we are having another in aid of St Michael's, on Saturday 28th May 2022 By kind permission of the Shoulder of Mutton.

Please bring any plants (and table(s), if required) to set up from 9am. The plant sale must close by 12.00 noon to free up the car park. Tea and coffee available, donations gratefully accepted.

If you are away on the day but have some plants to donate, you can drop them off c/o Wendy & Simon Mepsted at Little Steading, Blithbury Road (☎ 01889 504077).

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**DON'T FORGET**

The Hansons' valuation Day on Tuesday June 8<sup>th</sup> 2pm-4pm at St Michael's. Bring along your antiques, collectables, jewellery, silver watches, coins and more for free assessment all in aid of church funds!

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*St Michael's is open everyday between 10 am and 6 pm and this will continue - all being well - until the end of British Summer Time in October.*

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*Safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults. If you have any concerns please speak in complete confidence to the Parish Safeguarding Officer Dr Paul Carter 01889 504347 or the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser Mr Neil Spiring 01543 306030.*