

St Nicholas Church, Mavesyn Ridware

Notices - Sunday 1st May, 2022



UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE ROTA

	Hamstall Ridware St Michael and All Angels	Kings Bromley All Saints	Mavesyn Ridware St Nicholas	Yoxall St Peter
May 1 st Easter 3	9.00am Holy Communion	5.00pm Compline	10.30am Morning Prayer	10.30am Parish Communion & baptism
May 8 th Easter 4	5.00pm Compline	10.30am Parish Communion	9.00am Said Communion	10.30am Parish Communion followed by APCM
May 15 th Easter 5	10.30am Parish Eucharist	9.00am Said Communion	10.30am Parish Communion followed by APCM	5.00pm Compline
May 22 nd Easter 6	10.30am Parish Eucharist	10.30am Parish Communion	5.00pm Compline	9.00am Said Communion

Thursday May 26 th Ascension Day	7.00pm Benefice Service at Kings Bromley
May 29 th Easter 7	10.30am Benefice Service at Hamstall Ridware

Welcome If you are here for the first time, or you are a relatively new arrival or simply visiting please introduce yourself. If you need help or have questions please talk to the Church Wardens. They will be hovering by the door looking to be of help.

Bring a Friend to Church: During lock down many people were exploring prayer and faith, some perhaps for the first time, others were finding a way back. Your friends and neighbours are likely to be among them. If you know someone is on the path of searching and discovery why not offer to accompany them to church, to explain why it's important to you and act as an enabler? It's a lovely thing to do. Please consider it.

Please remember in your prayers: Henry Chadwick School, Bob, Denis Willbond, Glenda Ogden, Janet Grocott, Mary Wright.

Please remember 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.

Bereavement support: Are you struggling to cope with the death of someone close to you? Ataloss provides a comprehensive website hub of bereavement support and information for anyone struggling with their grief and for those supporting bereaved people. You can easily search and find support from the many hundreds of services listed, confident that the details are accurate and up to date, cover the whole of the UK and offer choices across the full range of support available. Don't struggle alone - there is practical information, a library of helpful things to read and a FREE live web-chat counselling service available to help anyone who has been bereaved, whatever the circumstances. Go to www.ataloss.org

Food Bank. Please do remember the Food Banks. They are needed now more than ever. If you wish to donate directly to Rugeley Foodbank at Rugeley Community Centre, the Centre is now only open for foodbank sessions i.e. 2.00 pm-4.00 pm Tuesdays and Fridays. Alternatively, the Rugeley Food Bank welcomes financial contributions – see <https://rugeley.foodbank.org.uk>

Recording of Services

If anyone is unable to get to church and would like a recording of a service, please would you email Jeremy directly, who will be able to send you the video link. jeremybrading@gmail.com

Thank You

To everyone who came along to help tidy the churchyard yesterday in preparation for the judging of this year's Best Kept Village competition. We can be very proud of our efforts. This is a truly stunning village and we're very lucky to call it home.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

Our annual church meeting will take place on **Sunday, 15th May** at 11.45am or immediately after the morning service. Everyone is welcome to attend but only those on the Church Electoral Roll may vote.

Parking when attending Services at Yoxall

Please do not park in the car park of the Golden Cup Pub. If this is not possible, please park on the gravel at the far end of the car park. If there is not room here, please park on one of the side streets in Yoxall. This car park adjacent to the pub belongs to the pub and the Yoxall PCC has received complaints. The complaint is that church users parking their cars in the pub car park restrict Sunday trade for the pub.

From the Lichfield Cathedral diary

Monthly Requiem

Following the disruption of the last two years when many funerals had to be minimal with few mourners in attendance, there is now a natural desire to mark the deaths of loved ones with prayer and fitting ritual. To this end the Cathedral will hold monthly Requiem Eucharists at 12.30 on **Saturday 28 May**. All are welcome. If you or your family would like a relative or friend named in these liturgies please contact prayer@lichfield-cathedral.org with their name and date of death (or send to Reception at the Chapter Office, 19A The Close, WS13 7LD). Please note that names need to be received on the Wednesday before each service to ensure inclusion. All requests will be acknowledged.

Cathedral at Night, Friday 13 May, 19.30-22.00

Cathedral at Night is an opportunity for anyone who wishes to experience the wonder of the Lichfield Cathedral "out of hours". During the evening visitors will be able to walk a meditative route around the Cathedral at their own pace, experiencing a softly candle-lit space with ambient, contemplative music and opportunity to appreciate the spirituality of the place. There will be dedicated spaces for personal reflection and prayer, guided meditation and a place for offering concerns and thanksgiving. The evening will conclude with compline at 21.40.

This is an informal, drop-in style, event and all are welcome. It is part of a national initiative in which many cathedrals will be open to the public for spiritual exploration. French

cathedrals have hosted these occasions for many years, and we join forces to encourage prayer, reflection and wonder.

Accessible Entrance

Please note that repairs to the accessible ramp are taking place for two weeks from 3 May. During this time, accessible entry/exit will be via the south west door.

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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 Mrs Kate Beechey or the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser Mr Neil Spiring 01543 306030

Items for notices for next Sunday to Paul Marriott by Thursday please.email paul.marriott50@gmail.com
