

St Nicholas Church, Mavesyn Ridware

Notices - Sunday 12th June, 2022



UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE ROTA				
	Hamstall Ridware St Michael and All Angels	Kings Bromley All Saints	Mavesyn Ridware St Nicholas	Yoxall St Peter
June 12 th Trinity Sunday	5.00pm Compline	Iron Man Road Closures		10.30am Parish Communion
June 19 th Trinity 1	10.30am Parish Communion	9.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Parish Communion & baptism	5.00pm Compline
June 26 th Patronal Festival	10.30am Benefice Service Patronal Festival at Yoxall			

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.

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.

There will be regular evening services at any church in the benefice which has not had a morning service that Sunday. Compline is a very special service with which to end the day.

Coronavirus regulations may have been relaxed but if you have or think you may have symptoms please do not come to services.

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, Mark Legge who died last week and keep in your thoughts his family Shirley, Tricia and Nathan.

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.

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

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 ie. 2.00 pm-4.00 pm Tuesdays and Fridays. Alternatively, the Rugeley Food Bank welcomes financial contributions – see <https://rugeley.foodbank.org.uk>

From the Lichfield Cathedral diary

Churches Count on Nature

This week people are counting the species to be found within churchyards across the nation. Churchyards are a particularly significant habitat, often surrounded by housing or agricultural land, where the soil has been left undisturbed for centuries, hence their rich biodiversity. During their Forest School lessons, pupils from the Cathedral School, assisted by our volunteers, will be recording the flora and fauna around our cathedral grounds, and then submitting that information to a national database.

Healthy Healing Hub

Following the launch of our Healthy Healing Hub, there is the opportunity for congregation members to join an online Introduction to Christian Healing Ministry course on **Wednesday evenings, 22/29 June, 6/13 July**. If you are interested check out the details of the Course Description and Extra Information at <https://gohealth.org.uk/shop/booking/introduction-to-the-christian-healing-ministry-cohort-10/>. Then contact Canon David, david.primrose@lichfield-cathedral.org who will provide the code for free registration. In the autumn we are planning to run the Sanctuary Mental Health course.

Dementia Friendly Church

We are pleased to announce that the Cathedral has received Becoming Dementia Friendly Church status for 2022-23. Our action plan to:

- Raise awareness and understanding of dementia
- Adapting and adopting dementia friendly practices
- Engaging with congregation and local dementia friendly community was approved by the Diocesan Dementia Friendly Enabler and signed by Bishop Michael this week. For further details please contact Canon David, david.primrose@lichfield-cathedral.org, or speak to a member of the coordinating team: Ann Simmons, Jill Sutton and Gail Lunt.

Cathedrals Cycle Relay 2022

Once again, England's cathedrals are on a mission to cycle cathedral to cathedral. This year's relay will be supported by Cycling UK, has the blessing of the Association of English Cathedrals and will set off at the beginning of National Bike Week 2022, on Monday 6 June. Starting at Newcastle Cathedral the well-travelled and blessed bronze baton will be carried 2000 miles, call at 42 cathedrals and 6 weeks later return, having raised awareness of the CCR cycle route which is open to all.

In 2021 the baton was passed from cyclist to cyclist, travelling clockwise around the UK. In 2022 the journey will take place in reverse...that's anti-clockwise as opposed to cycling backwards!

The baton will arrive in Lichfield from Chester on **Sunday 12 June**.

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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
