



REACHING WIDER... *with the compassion of Jesus* REACHING DEEPER... *into the heart of God*

SUNDAY 21st April 2024



Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

St Aidan's

10:30 am Holy Communion

Leader: Alison Taylor Preacher: Andrea Beeston

Readings: 2 Samuel 13:1-15 Hebrews 4:14-16

St Joseph's

9:00 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Morning Worship

Leader and Preacher: Joshua Blunt

Reading: Mark 8:27-38

St Philip's

9:00 am Morning Worship 10:30 Morning Worship

Leader: Nick Smith Preacher: Peter Smith

Readings: Ezekiel 34:1-6 John 10:11-21

ST AIDAN'S

NO Bible Study: Monday 22nd April. However, Bible study on Wednesday 24th April **will** take place at 1:30 pm

Light Lunch, Tuesday 23rd April, 12-1:30 pm. Please sign the list if you are coming.

Prayer Focus. Declaring the word boldly – Our Church Services

Sunday 28th April – Morning Worship at 10:30 am

ST JOSEPH'S



Every Tuesday afternoon here at St Joseph's. Drop in for a light lunch at 1:00 pm or later for tea/coffee and a chance to chat with friends. Crafts and Activities 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

Mid-week Communion Service (*2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month*) - THIS Wednesday 24th April, 11:30 am at St Joseph's. All welcome!

Carpet Bowls, Friday afternoons at 12:45 pm. New members always welcome!

Sunday 28th April

9:00 am Morning Worship 10:30 am All Age Service

ST PHILIP'S

Monday 22nd April Evening Prayers 7 pm. Meeting ID: 770 7721 6055 Passcode: 9Gbwys

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77077216055?pwd=cGxkYXhqUVNMcFlpdjBSLzZydEx6UT09>

Wednesday 24th April – Oasis Service at 11 am. Afterwards why not pop into **The Hub Cafe** for tea/coffee and a chat.

WORLD MISISON NEWS: Christian Aid week 12-18 May. Help Burundi people out of poverty. Christian Aid envelopes will be available in church foyer from 8th to 18th May. If you feel able to donate please take one and return it to the church office, or to a warden, **by 19th May**

Date for the diary: 23rd June we introduce Matt Foster of Engage Trust to tell us where our mission partner money is going and why. Keep an eye on the Mission Board for more information and prayer pointers please

Sunday 28th April – 9:00 am Holy Communion 10:30 am Morning worship

PARISH NOTICES

AGM REPORTS are now available in all churches. Please help yourself to a copy (*one per household*).

THANK YOU to all who presented, volunteered to help to just came alone to last Saturday's Cherished event. A very enjoyable day was had by all!

PCC MEETING, Monday 22nd April, 7:45 pm at St Joseph's.

DEMENTIAL FRIENDLY SONGS OF PRAISE, Tuesday 23rd April, 10:45-11:30 am at Lichfield Cathedral. An informal service which will be filmed for BBC Songs of Praise. To Register your interest email Canon David on david.primrose@lichfield-cathedral.org or telephone 07946 222 667



@St Philip's – over 25 people came on 16th! Please join us at Place of Welcome on **Tuesday 23rd April – 9:30 am – 11:30 am** Free refreshments available (*donations are gratefully welcomed or perhaps a pack of biscuit/cakes if you wish*). Everyone is welcome, whether you come to church or not. Come on your own, or with friends or family. Meet old friends or make new ones, we would love to see you – it's for all ages!

Stay Curious
Try Alpha



PARISH upcoming Alpha Course Starting Thursday 25th April

*Free you join, no obligations, no follow up.
Ask the questions the are important to you*

DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER. 24 hours of prayer hosted throughout the diocese. 12 noon Wednesday 1st May to 12 noon Thursday 2nd May. www.lichfield.anglican.org/



THY KINGDOM COME Prayer Journals (from Ascension Day, 9th May to Pentecost Sunday, 19th May) are now available at the back of Church

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE

Thursday 9th May at St Joseph's, 7:30 pm

THE PARISH AGM MEETING will be held on Sunday 19th May, 6:30 pm at St Philips
All are invited.

PARISH YOUTH

Little Gems (0-5 yrs) Mondays 1:00 – 2:30 pm at St Aidan's
St Joseph's Playgroup, Tuesday & Thursday mornings for 2-4 year olds
Stay & Play, Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00 am at St Joseph's
Adventurers, Wednesdays, 4-5:30 pm at St Joseph's
Busy Bees, Thursdays, 9:30 – 11 am at St Philip's
JAM Sundays at St Philip's 10:30 am service
Path, Sundays at St Philip's 10:30 am service
Young Adults Sundays at St Philip's, 6:30 – 8:00 pm (Ages 15-22 yrs)



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE BEREAVED FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF

**Susan Gurney, Helena Liberadzki, Susan Lycett,
Martin Mobley, Rita Smith, Eric York.**

PENN FIELDS PRAYER POINTERS

Please pray for

- ♦ All Clergy attending next weeks conference
- ♦ For all who will be at the PCC meeting on Monday 22nd April
- ♦ The Diocesan 24 hours of Prayer – see Parish notices
- ♦ Dementia friendly Songs of Praise, Tuesday 23rd April at Lichfield

- ♦ For our local community and all who reside within it
- ♦ Our local schools – pupils and staff
- ♦ For GP Surgeries and Dental practices
- ♦ Residents and staff within Nursing and Care Homes
- ♦ All NHS personel who work tirelessly to help care for us

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