

# LICHFIELD METHODIST CHURCH

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019

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PLEASE PRAY FOR those recently bereaved. Pray for all those known to you who are in need and continue to hold up to God in prayer all those whose names have featured here recently. Pray too for all those in residential homes, for those affected by life-threatening conditions, and for continued healing for everyone in need.

Please also pray for the Bible Studies, the Causeway Group and Tiddlers' Toddlers, and for the congregation of New Life Church at Tamworth. Finally, pray for fellow Christians in Belize, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama.

**LARGE PRINT:** If anyone finds it difficult to read the words in the song books or on the screen, please ask the stewards for a large print copy.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE SOMEONE TO BE MENTIONED IN THE PRAYER LIST OR WOULD LIKE TO BE MENTIONED YOURSELF,** please send an e-mail to [LichMCnotices@gmail.com](mailto:LichMCnotices@gmail.com) or speak to one of the stewards or door stewards.

**NEWCOMERS** to our church are invited to complete a Welcome Card, which can be obtained from any of the Door Stewards. Once filled in, the cards can either be given to one of the Door Stewards, or placed in the collection plate.



## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK...

Today, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### Lectionary Readings (Page numbers are for the Church Bibles):

Genesis 11:1-9 (p8); Psalm 104:24-34, 5b (p483);  
John 14:8-17,(25-27) (p877); Acts 2:1-21 (p885); Romans 8:14-17 (p919)

*"I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord." (Psalm 104: 33-34)*

11am Circuit Service at Landau Forte Academy, Tamworth - see below

**There will be no service at all at Lichfield Methodist Church on 9<sup>th</sup> June**

6.30pm Youth at Whitemoor Lakes (7-9pm, meet at Church at 6.30pm for transport)

Mon-Fri 9.30am-12 noon Live at Home Scheme Office Open.

Mon 10 Jun 1pm 'Open Door of Hope'  
6.30pm Boys' Brigade - in Sections for Boys aged 5-8, 8-11 and 11-18yrs

Tue 11 Jun 9.30am Prayer Meeting  
10am-12noon Coffee Shop - drinks and cakes  
1pm Bible Class  
2.30pm Methodist Women in Britain: AGM chaired by Rev Roger Baker  
6.15pm Brownies  
7.30pm Wesley Guild: AGM  
7.30pm Local Preachers and Worship Leaders meeting at Glascote

Wed 12 Jun 10am-11.45am Tiddlers' Toddlers  
7.30pm House Group at 25 Harrington Walk, home of Pat & Geoff. The evening will comprise testimony reflections relating to our Christian faith, so please come prepared.

Thu 13 Jun 10am-12noon Coffee Shop - drinks and cakes  
10am Lichfield Memory Café  
7.30pm Worship Consultation - see below

Fri 14 Jun 10am-12noon Coffee Shop - drinks and cakes  
5.45pm Brownies

Sat 15 Jun 10am-12noon Coffee Shop - drinks and cakes

Sun 16 Jun 9am Early Morning Worship led by Mrs Gill Woolf  
10.30am All-Age Worship led by Rev Roger Baker  
5.30-6.45pm 'Participate!' - for 8-14 year olds, in the Church Hall  
6.30pm Communion Service led by Rev Brian White  
6.45-8.15pm Youth Fellowship

**“THY KINGDOM COME”**: You are invited to share in this event based on TKC and prayer - **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June** - (Pentecost) at The Cathedral concluding service for TKC, 3pm Evensong.

**LICHFIELD SPEAKERS’ CORNER: JUNE - FAITH MONTH**. Here is a great opportunity that is taking the ‘Church outside the walls’. June is Faith month at Speakers Corner, Dam Street/Minster Pool.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June** at 11.00am - Rt Revd Dr Tom Wright, Research Professor of New Testament and Early Christianity at University of St Andrews, New Testament scholar and formerly Bishop of Durham. He is a well-known and liked theologian and one-time Dean of Lichfield Cathedral and will address the topic ‘Christian Faith for Tomorrow’s Britain’ and will be introduced by Ian Hayter.

**BIBLE MONTH JUNE 2019** - during the month of June (except the 9th when it is the Circuit Service) we shall be sharing in Bible Month, studying the book of Colossians rather than following the normal lectionary readings. If you have not already had a leaflet indicating the readings and themes for each week, please take one from the back of the Church. You might like to read the bible reading prior to the Sunday service as preparation. There are questions to ponder each week to help you think more deeply about the theme.

**HAVE YOU BEEN CONSIDERING WORSHIP LEADING OR LOCAL PREACHING?** Is God prompting you and nudging you? If you would like to find out more you are warmly invited to the Local Preachers and Worship Leaders meeting at Glascote Methodist Church on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**, 7.30 pm. This is an informal gathering which includes a bring-and-share meal. Further details from any of the ministers or Local Preachers’ Secretary Dawn Turton.

**WORSHIP CONSULTATION** About three times a year we have a ‘Worship Consultation’ meeting where we look back over the previous months of worship and services and consider their effectiveness and impact. We look forward to the coming months and plan upcoming services like harvest/Christmas and other important festivals as well as others. We also bring ideas for other services and share generally about developing worship, and how we might develop those ideas if we feel it is good to do so. This meeting is OPEN TO ALL. If you are interested come along to the next one which is planned for **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June**, 7.30 pm in church.

**MEN’S BREAKFAST**: 8.30-9.45am **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June**. An opportunity to get to know each other better and to share in some informal discussion around the breakfast table at The Acorn in Tamworth Street. While not in any way intended to be exclusive, those whose working patterns mean that they have less opportunity to participate in weekday activities are particularly invited to come along. For more information please speak to Mark Hambly (07815 152181) or Rev Roger Baker.

**AN EXCITING WILDLIFE EVENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY** will be held in St. Michael’s Churchyard on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June** from 8am to 9pm. A number of experts in Wildlife will be coming along and leading wildlife walks throughout the day. See poster on notice board for further details.

**A CELEBRATION OF 25 YEARS OF THE LOCAL ECUMENICAL PARTNERSHIP** at Wade Street Church, Lichfield. 2.30pm on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June**. Preacher: Rt Revd Dr N T Wright, Research Professor of New Testament and Early Christianity, University of St Andrews. Come and join our celebration!

### **WHAT’S ON LATER...**

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN LICHFIELD AGM.** At the AGM at Lichfield Methodist Church at 7.30pm. on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** we are planning to look at how we can more effectively work together in Lichfield as a community for each other. The main part of the evening will be a chance to discuss and celebrate all the good things happening in our community, share what else needs to be done, explore practical ways of working together to meet those needs and plan appropriate action. We would really like to see as many people as possible at the meeting to enable us to take real action together. David Mason, Secretary, CTiL. Documents relating to the AGM can be found on our website at:

<https://www.churchestogetherinlichfield.co.uk/news/reports-agendas-minutes>

**STRAWBERRY CREAM TEAS:** Pat and David Shaw invite you for a Strawberry Cream Tea at 21 Beecroft Ave, WS13 7EZ (01543 257148) on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June** between 2.30pm and 5pm. (Hopefully on the lawn!!!) There will be a Bring and Buy stall for cakes, and home and garden produce. A suggested donation of £6 would be appreciated: the proceeds are for our Church Funds. All are very welcome.

### **OTHER NOTICES...**

**TRANSPORT APPEAL:** The next fundraising events, all within the city, will be on 29th June, 10th July and early August. If you would be able to provide transport to and from any of these events it would be greatly appreciated by those wishing to attend, but who do not have the means of getting there. Please would you let David Parker tel 418193 or Don Male tel 252653 know if you are able to help. If anyone is still considering holding an event, however small, dates are still available for late August and early September.

**WING WALK FOR BOWEL & CANCER RESEARCH:** Katy Buxton’s dad was diagnosed only a few months ago with extensive stage 4 bowel cancer, so she is raising money for Bowel & Cancer Research by doing a sponsored “wing walk” on 27th June. She says it won’t cure her dad, but it will help others in the same boat. If you could help her to reach her target, please or go to:

<https://www.bowelcancerresearch.org/fundraisers/kates-flight-fundraising-page>

or sign the form on the notice board. Thank you very much.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK:** A massive thanks to everyone who was involved in the collection this year. We have surpassed the last couple of years and raised a staggering £1,914.98 (2018 £1,611.77). There was also Gift Aid slips for £1093.12 of this sum, which generate a further £273.28 from the government. I also want to thank everyone who helped with the Big Brekkie, which raised over £800. Our prayers now go to all those who will guide this money to where it is most needed and to all those partners on the ground delivering much needed life changing service. Again, a great thanks to you all and God Bless you.

**THANK YOU:** Heather Skidmore would like to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers received from the Church this last week. They were very much appreciated.

**'3Generate' (METHODIST YOUTH WEEKEND IN SOUTHPORT) - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** There are awesome volunteering opportunities at 3Generate! Why not take a look and see which role might be right for you? 22-24 November [www.methodist.org.uk/our-work/our-work-in-britain/3generate/volunteering](http://www.methodist.org.uk/our-work/our-work-in-britain/3generate/volunteering)

**LICHFIELD FOODBANK:** We need pasta sauce jars, coffee, tinned custard and long-life milk, please. Thank you for your continuing support.

**RECORDINGS OF SERVICES** -A number of our services are recorded as a matter of course and CDs of the most recent ones can be found in the rack by the office for you to borrow and return. You can also have your own copy in MP3 format sent to you by email. If you would like this, please email [paul\\_mcdermott@btinternet.com](mailto:paul_mcdermott@btinternet.com) Recordings of circuit and other special services can also be downloaded from the circuit website.

**SCREEN NOTICES:-** Please send notices for the screen on Tamworth Street to [LMC.screens@gmail.com](mailto:LMC.screens@gmail.com)

**KEEP UP TO DATE!:-** To receive the notices regularly by email, please email request to [LichMCnotices@gmail.com](mailto:LichMCnotices@gmail.com)

**NOTICES:-** Please send items for inclusion in the notices for 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019 to [LichMCnotices@gmail.com](mailto:LichMCnotices@gmail.com) or to Chris Buxton 523607 or via the pigeon hole **not later than 10pm on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June.**

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