Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July - Sixth Sunday after Trinity

To be a church that lives by faith, is known by love, and is a voice of hope to the world

#### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

ST MARY'S, MUCKLESTONE

27<sup>th</sup> July 11:15am CW Morning Prayer 3<sup>rd</sup> August 11:15am Holy Communion BCP

10<sup>th</sup> August 11:15am Matins

The church is OPEN for Private Prayer Tuesday - Sunday 8:30am to 5:30pm but CLOSED each Monday for cleaning.

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, ASHLEY

27<sup>th</sup> July 09:30am Parish Communion, with prayers of healing

3<sup>rd</sup> August 09:30am Parish Communion 10<sup>th</sup> August 09:30am Parish Communion

The church is OPEN for private prayer and for church visitors from 9am to 4pm Monday to Friday and public worship on Sundays.

ST PAUL'S, CROXTON

27<sup>th</sup> July
 3rd August
 11:00am United service at Broughton
 11:00am Songs of Praise with HC
 10<sup>th</sup> August
 11:00am United service at Broughton

ST PETER'S, BROUGHTON

27<sup>th</sup> July 11:00am Holy Communion BCP 3<sup>rd</sup> August 11:00am Joint service at Croxton 10<sup>th</sup> August 11:00am Holy Communion BCP

If you wish to enter the church outside the Sunday service for prayer or historical interest, please contact the church warden to arrange a convenient time.

#### **PASTORAL VISITS**

We take the care and spiritual well-being of those most vulnerable in our community very seriously, we are therefore delighted to offer Pastoral Care Visits within the benefice. If you would like or know of someone who would appreciate a home pastoral visit or home communion.

Please contact: Rev Sara - 01630 673740 / rev.sara.humphries@gmail.com

Rev Dawn - dawnie.walker@hotmail.co.uk

Our pastoral care team are also available to talk and for prayer over the phone.

Please contact: Anna Mortimer 01630 672804 / Louise Butter 01630 620479

#### We continue to pray for those who are unwell:

Those with more immediate needs are:- Michael Jones, Liz Brereton, Sue Norfolk, Elaine Smith, Jean Sharp, Ruth Timmis, Shaun Griffin, Gladys Alexander, Peter Evans, Tina (Frankie's sister), Liz Robinson, Dinah Felix, Linda Isiorho, Alistair Eglinton, Bert & Margaret Key and Pat Twigg.

Those with long term needs are:- Gina Phelan, Dawn Huxley, Jean Beasley, Colin Kirby, Tommy Davis, Edna Sedgley, Olive Mae Taylor, Paul Goodwin, Louis Lovett, Terry Parton, Jude Mortimer, Charity Legg



#### **Genesis 18:20-32 - Judgement Pronounced on Sodom**

<sup>20</sup> Then the LORD said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! <sup>21</sup>I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.' 22 So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. [a] 23 Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup> Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? <sup>25</sup> Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' 26 And the LORD said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' 27 Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. <sup>28</sup> Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' <sup>29</sup> Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' 30 Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' 31 He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' 32 Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

#### Let's give Mucklestone a Thumbs Up





St Mary's Church, Mucklestone has joined the world of social media. The PCC voted to create a Facebook page not only to communicate with regular attendees but to increase engagement with the wider community. The Facebook page will reflect St Mary's Church culture and personality. Along with updates and photographs, this can allow the church to be explored online before being visited in person by those that might be interested or curious. The page is well maintained with service updates, news about school events and other diary dates. More than just a page about the church, it is already a modern-day bulletin board, a wonderful outreach tool and a community hub.

If you would like to visit the page, just follow the link and please do remember to give it a 'like' Like. https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61573984621190



#### Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19) - Fullness of Life in Christ

<sup>6</sup> As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

<sup>8</sup> See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup> For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup> and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. <sup>11</sup> In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; <sup>12</sup> when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup> And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup> erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup> He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

<sup>16</sup> Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. <sup>17</sup> These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. <sup>18</sup> Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, <sup>19</sup> and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.



#### Luke 11:1-13 - The Lord's Prayer

11 Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' <sup>2</sup> He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup> And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

<sup>5</sup> And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup> for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." <sup>7</sup> And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." <sup>8</sup> I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. <sup>9</sup> 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup> Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup> Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

#### PRAYERS FOR QU'APPELLE

Every week our companion diocese of Qu'Appelle in Saskatchewan, Canada, prays for us in the Lichfield Diocese. Let us join them in prayer:

- Pray for the Rt. Rev. Stephen London, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Edmonton ACC
- The dean, council, and congregations of the East Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories ELCIC
- for our ecumenical partners in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)
- Pray for our companion dioceses of Lichfield and Muyinga.



Rt. Rev Stephen London





#### THE COMMUNITY OF ST CHAD

Drawing inspiration from the life of St Chad, the 7th century missionary bishop of Lichfield, the Community of Saint Chad (CSC) is an expression of modern-day monasticism. It has a geographically dispersed membership united by a common commitment to a spiritual lifestyle shaped by five Rhythms of Grace, and by participation in a Spiritual Companionship Group. The Community of Saint Chad welcomes any Christian who longs to grow in depth of discipleship and who is prepared to journey with others in a quest for a life-changing faith.

#### **CSC Morning and Evening Prayer**

During lockdown the Community started holding Evening and Morning Prayer via Zoom. This still continues on Tuesdays at 6pm and Fridays at 9am. All are welcome to join, by contacting the Community.

For more information about The Community of St Chad, please email: <a href="mailto:thecommunityofstchad@gmail.com">thecommunityofstchad@gmail.com</a>

#### THE COMMUNITY PRAYER

Be with us Lord as we seek to follow in the footsteps of your servant Chad, whose humility and prayerfulness attracted so many to your kingdom. Let our lives, like his, reflect the light of Christ and the hope of faith. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> July	1.00pm	Baptism of Felix Furnival at Mucklestone
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	12pm 4pm	Baptism of Rueban Paul Shotton at Broughton Wedding of Charlotte Hughes and Lucas Edwards, Ashley
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	7.00pm	Church Wardens meet with the Archdeacon at Ashley
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	1:00pm	Wedding of Isabel Durose and Tom Dodd, Mucklestone
Thu 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug to Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep	3pm to 3.30pm	Church Organ Playing at St John's Church, Ashley, with tea and refreshments served in the Chapter House
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11:30am	Wedding of Sarah Richardson to Lewis Danks, Ashley
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	11:00am	Benefice Service at Broughton celebrating mental health awareness
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Sep	7:00pm	Ashley PCC meets in the Chapter House
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Sep	5:00pm	Broughton PCC meets at The Rudge
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10am-6pm 10:30-3:30pm 2pm	Ride and Stride at all churches Guided History Tours of Broughton Church Wedding of Fiona Friend and Andrew Court, Mucklestone
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	11:00am 12:30pm	Harvest Festival at Broughton Harvest Lunch at Broughton Parish Rooms, Wetwood
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep	7.00pm	Bloomin Musicals at the Chapter House, Ashley
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep	10:30-5:00pm	Sing-along Faure Requiem, Hugo Meynell Primary School, see poster for details
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	09:30am 11:15am	Harvest Festival at Ashley Harvest Festival at Mucklestone
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11:15am	School Harvest Festival at Mucklestone
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	3.00pm	Afternoon Tea Jubilee Celebration of the Chapter House opening
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10:50am	Remembrance Day Services in all churches.
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7:00pm	Ashley PCC meets in the Chapter House
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	ТВС	Christmas Fair at Ashley Chapter House
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	7.00pm	Christmas Bingo at the Chapter House, Ashley



#### **INTERCESSORY PRAYER**



#### **1 Timothy 2:1**

I urge you, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people.

Each Sunday at Ashley, during the morning service, after we have affirmed the Creed, prayers of intercession to the Lord are read by a parishioner. The congregation affirms each intercession with a response "Hear our prayer". At present, only a handful of people compose and read these intercessory prayers. This is in contrast to the 20 plus people who are on rota to read the appointed Bible readings. The clergy team hopes that more people will feel able to lead intercessions at Ashley Church, and they are happy to give guidance to anyone wishing to do this. Some people, including those unable to attend church in person, might wish to volunteer to write the prayers, whilst others may volunteer to read already-composed intercessions.

If you would kindly volunteer, please let Noel Brown know by speaking to him in church or emailing: <a href="mailto:noelbrown1948@btinternet.com">noelbrown1948@btinternet.com</a>



### If the prospect of leading intercessions leaves you are feeling a little daunted, fear not!

We are proposing to hold a workshop on a Saturday morning [yet to be arranged], where you will be guided through the process of preparing prayers of intercession and given an opportunity to write your own prayers. Attending the workshop doesn't automatically mean you will be placed on the rota. It is just an opportunity for us to come together to share hospitality and fellowship, and maybe push the boundaries of our prayer life a little further.

This invitation is open to members from all our churches.

If you are interested in attending the workshop, please contact Rev Sara Humphries either in church or email: rev.sara.humphries@gmail.com





ASHLEY – BACK IN THE CHOIR STALLS

6:30pm-7:15pm Children's Choir 7:30pm-8:30pm Ashley Church Choir

### MARKET DRAYTON FOODBANK HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS

We want to make sure that no one in our local community has to go hungry, but we need your help to make this happen.

CAN YOU DONATE TO MARKET DRAYTON FOODBANK?

DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT IN CHURCH AND AT THE CO-OP IN LOGGERHEADS OR AT ONE OF THE MANY OTHER DROP OFF POINTS IN LOGGERHEADS OR MARKET DRAYTON.

#### **URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS**

\*UHT MILK (BLUE & GREEN) \* LONG LIFE JUICE \*SPONGE PUDDINGS \*BISCUITS
\*TINNED FRUIT \*TOILET ROLLS \*SANITARY TOWELS \*SHAMPOO \*CLEANING PRODUCTS
\*NON-BIO WASHING PODS \*MEN'S DEODORANT \*NAPPIES (SIZE 3) \*SHOWER GEL

#### **Grapevine Content**

All items for the Grapevine should be with Jen by Wednesday

Please send all content to: loggerheadsbenefice@gmail.com or call on 07815 073081

#### **Loggerheads Benefice Ministry Team**

Associate Minister: Revd Sara Humphries 01630 673740 <a href="rev.sara.humphries@gmail.com">rev.sara.humphries@gmail.com</a>
Assistant Curate: Revd Dawn Walker <a href="dawnie.walker@hotmail.co.uk">dawnie.walker@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Benefice Safeguarding Officer: Jan Warren 07946 038145 <a href="safeguardingloggerheadsbenefice@btinternet.com">safeguardingloggerheadsbenefice@btinternet.com</a>

#### Lichfield Diocese Prayer Diary: Issue 275

We pray for the implementation of our diocesan strategy 'Seeking the Kingdom', within the context of the varied roles and ministries across the Diocese. As 'People of Hope,' we remember those impacted by natural disasters; those in Ukraine suffering grievously and we pray for the people & leaders of Russia; and for a lasting peace for the people of Palestine, Iran, Israel and the wider Middle East.

discipleship vocation evangelism

Sunday 27th July: (Brooke Foss Westcott, Bishop of Durham, Teacher of the Faith, 1901)

Lord, we continue our prayers for West Bromwich Deanery by praying for the church of the Good Shepherd with St John, and thank you that after a period of uncertainty they have a brighter future. We pray that you may continue to guide them into that future.

Monday 28th:

Continuing our West Bromwich prayers, we pray for the church of Holy Trinity in West Bromwich, and that you may bless and guide them into ever stronger relationships with both you and their local community. We thank you for their incumbent Neil Robbie, and his wife Amanda, who both serve on General Synod, and take the chance to pray for all those who represent Lichfield diocese on that body, that you may guide and strengthen them to use their position to seek your will for our church in the future.

#### Tuesday 29th: (Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of Our Lord)

We pray for <u>Alan Gault as he is commissioned today to serve with the Encounter Project based at All Saints Joiners Square in Stoke</u>. We pray for all those in the project so that like Lazarus it may bring revitalisation, with a Martha-like heart for service, while maintaining Mary's heart to listening to your guidance.

We also pray for today's Eucharistic celebration at the Cathedral recognising the 30th anniversary of the first ordinations of female priests and thank you for all those who have served over the last three decades, especially in this diocese.

Finally, we pray for the <u>Individual Quiet Day</u> taking place today at St Chad's House in Leek, that all those attending may leave refreshed and inspired.

Wednesday 30th:

(William Wilberforce, Social Reformer. Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson. Anti-Slavery Campaigners, 1833, 1797 and 1846)

Today we pray for Deborah Lovatt as she is commissioned today to serve in Leek Deanery and specifically the churches of St Chad's Bagnall, St Luke's Endon, and St Michael and All Angels Horton. We pray for her as she builds relationships with her new colleagues and community, and especially the two church schools in Endon and Horton. Please may your hand of blessing rest on these people and these places.

#### Thursday 31st: (Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556)

On the day we remember Ignatius of Loyola, a short Ignation 'examen' or prayerful self-reflection...

- Place yourself in God's presence. Give thanks for God's great love for you.
- Pray for the grace to understand how God is acting in your life.
- Review your day recall specific moments and your feelings at the time.
- 4. Reflect on what you did, said, or thought in those instances. Were you drawing closer to God, or further away?
- Look toward tomorrow think of how you might collaborate more effectively with God's plan. Be specific, and conclude with the Lord's Prayer

Friday 1st August: (Joseph of Arimathea)

On St Joseph's day, we pray for the one church in the diocese dedicated to him, in Merry Hill in Wolverhampton. We pray for your hand of blessing to rest on this church and the community it serves. We also lift before you today's 'Bookcase Picture' training session on Dementia Awareness, and for all those who care for people living with dementia.

#### Saturday 2nd:

We conclude our prayers for West Bromwich by praying for the churches served by the deanery's current Area and Assistant Deans; St Francis' on the Friar Park estate for so long served by Fr Ron Farrell, and Mark Wilson's churches of St James' Hill Top and St Paul's Golds Hill. We thank you for all the valued work taking place in and with the local communities for so many years, and pray you may continue to guide and bless these places.

To get these prayer points delivered to your mobile automatically via the free PrayerMate app on iOS & Android click here
For prayer resources for the worldwide church see the Anglican Cycle of prayer: anglicancommunion.org/resources/prayer.aspx



# Mucklestone Church is looking for an 11.15am Sunday organist

Do you know anyone who could help?
Could be short term / intermittent.
Please contact Church Warden
Sanda Friend 07855 309307
jamie.friend@btinternet.com

# Can you help?



Diane Crook has moved away.

### Mucklestone Parish Magazine is looking for a new Editor

Do you know anyone who could help?
Please contact Church Warden
Sanda Friend 07855 309307
jamie.friend@btinternet.com



Cheshire South Methodist Circuit

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#### **Property Administrator**

14 hours/week, £13.10-£14.60 per hour/£9,536.80/£10,628.80 (depending on experience)

Length of contract-2 years.

The Cheshire South Methodist Circuit is seeking a Circuit Property Administrator to manage property on behalf on the Circuit.

We are looking to appoint an organised person who is a good communicator and who can keep clear, accurate records to ensure that the Circuit looks after their property in accordance with Methodist guidelines.

The position is home-based.

A car will be required to visit properties across the Circuit.

For more information, please contact: laycoordinator1@gmail.com

Applications by-12 August 2025 12 noon, interviews-21 August 2025, role to begin-1 September 2025 (or as soon as possible thereafter).

If you would like an informal chat about this post, please email our Lay Coordinator on: laycoordinator1@gmail.com



# You are invited to

Walk in—Walk out—and Wander around

# St John's Church, Ashley

With Church Organ playing From 3 to 3.30pm each afternoon

### Thurs 28th to Sun 31st Aug

Tea and refreshments served 2.30 to 4pm

(This is a dog friendly event)

voluntary donations by contactless card

and

please know church is usually open 9 till 4pm every weekday for prayer and visitors

Sunday Service—9.30am



The Staffordshire Historic Churches Trust was founded in 1953 with the aim of helping churches with the cost of repairs. Ride and Stride is the annual sponsored event in aid of county Historic Churches Trusts all over England. It takes place this year on Saturday September 13th.

Cyclists, walkers, drivers, public transport users are sponsored by family and friends to visit as many churches as they can between 10am and 6pm. It really is a great day out, travelling around our lovely county and meeting friends old & new! In 2024, 93 churches welcomed participants and sponsored cyclists/walkers/drivers raised just over £6,000 - Gift Aid will increase this amount. The money is used to make grants to churches for repairs and essential maintenance. Half the money raised by each participant is returned to their own church and a trophy is awarded each year to a participant: this year it will be presented whoever visits most participating churches.

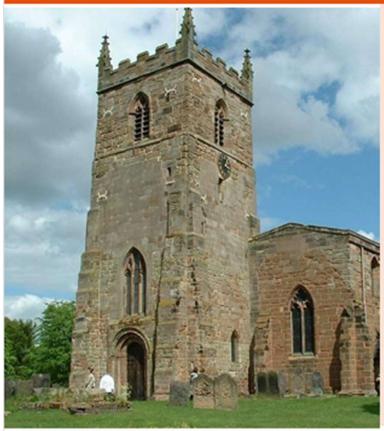
Bishop Michael adds his support: 'We are blessed in this diocese with an abundance of historic churches, passed into our stewardship through the generosity and faithfulness of past generations. The Historic Churches Trust provides invaluable help in the often costly task of maintaining and safeguarding these buildings. The annual Ride and Stride event is indispensable to its continuing ability to offer this support: it is also an enjoyable and interesting day out.'

See our website for pictures from last year's Ride and Stride day, and please think about taking part this year— as a cyclist, walker, welcomer, sponsor — and enjoy the wonderful occasion!

For more information contact Peter Lerigo (County Organiser) or <a href="mailto:peterlerigo@gmail.com">peterlerigo@gmail.com</a> or speak to your church representative.

# RIDE+STRIDES for Churches

# 13 Sept Help save our church heritage



Join us to keep Staffordshire's historic churches and chapels open and looking beautiful for the future.

Half of the money you raise for Ride and Stride goes to the church of your choice – the other half goes to the Staffordshire Historic Churches Trust, enabling us to make grants to local churches and chapels for repair and maintenance costs.

Choose your own route to cycle, walk or drive. See your church rep. for a list of churches open to welcome visitors

#### ALDE + STRIDE : ACO LES . ALDE + STRIDE : ACO LES .



Staffordshire Historic Churches Trust

Contact: staffordshirehistoricchurchestrust@gmail.com

Our church/chapel rep:

St John the Baptist, Ashley

Lin Watson - 01630 673140

10:00am- 6:00pm

Find out more at www.staffordshirehistoricchurchestrust.org Charity number 240854 Supported by the National Churches Trust Charity Number 11119845



St. Peter's Church, Broughton



# History Tour

£10 per person

An exciting opportunity to have a guided tour around a historic building.

Light refreshments provided. For more information contact Ellen Butter on 07384 783620 or ellenbutter@icloud.com



13<sup>th</sup> September 2025 10:30am – 15:30pm





# Come and Sing FAURÉ REQUIEM

and Le Cantique de Jean Racine

Led by **Andrew Millinchip**Accompanist **Jenny Hames** 

Saturday 27th September 2025 10:30am - 5:00pm

Hugo Meynell Primary School,

Eccleshall Rd, Loggerheads, Staffordshire TF9 4NU

#### Tickets £15

Includes score hire, tea and cake, please bring your own packed lunch.

To book or for more information, email beammusicinfo@gmail.com, or ring or text 07712 508783

#### **Adbaston Community Concert Society Feb 2025**

ACCS may appear to hibernate over the winter, but there are rumblings of activity behind the scenes! Confirming our 2025 performers, hearing from prospective artists, committee meetings, stocking up, writing reports, website attention.....all going on to ensure our next season of 4 fabulous concerts, are well supported and prepared.

The concerts we have programmed are as follows;

Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup>. Manchester Camerata, wind quintet.

Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup> Chris Gumbley, Jazz.

Sunday Sept 7th Keyboard Trust, virtuoso pianist.

Sunday Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> London Handel Players.

Our concerts are held in the beautiful medieval Church of St Michael and all Angels, Adbaston, ST20 0QE where the acoustics are particularly good. We aim to keep our ticket price at £10, but may increase for a particular concert, students £5, children's entry is free. Free parking nearby. Concerts start at 5.30 pm. There is an interval for refreshments and socialising. We ask for a donation towards the wine, drinks and nibbles!

When the concert is a few weeks away, you can contact me to reserve your seats, then pay on the door as you arrive.

ACCS have a Patronage scheme, allowing you to support our mission statement of 'professional, concert level music, available at an affordable price.' We are most grateful to our present patrons; if you are interested with even a modest contribution, annually or a 'one off', please do contact me on 01785 280373 or <a href="mailto:trafford.pam@gmail.com">trafford.pam@gmail.com</a>

Our website is undergoing some changes at present; www.adbastonccs.org.uk

The committee and I look forward to welcoming you to our concerts this season. PT.