



Forthcoming Meetings

Monday 22nd September - Parochial Church Council Monday 13th October - Pastoral Care Team **Monday 20th October - Standing Committee** Monday 3rd November - Social & Fund Raising



Mission Collection this week



Leading the fight against dementia

WELCOME To all who join us for worship this week



At services of Holy Communion we invite all full or communicant members of Christ's church to share with us in the Holy Sacrament.





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To Book Weddings and Baptisms

Come to the Church Office at Holy Trinity Church, Hadley on any Monday (except Bank Holidays) 6.30 ~ 7.30 pm or join us for Parish Breakfast on the 1st Sunday of the month at Holy Trinity from 9.30 am, or contact the Vicar (details above).

Would you like to Hire our Meeting Room at Holy Trinity?

The Meeting Room is available to hire for Meetings, Family Parties and other occasions. Further details and a Booking Enquiry Form are available in the Contact section of our website: oneparish.org.uk/contact/ or contact Ann Jones on ೨ 07866 142096 or ☐ anncm jones@live.co.uk

Making a payment or donation to us?

Our account details are:

One Parish PCC 20-85-46 50264415

HHT & WCC Fees 20-85-46 13162540

Please ensure that cheques are made payable to the appropriate account name above, otherwise the bank may reject the cheque. Better still, pay us by BACS.





The Parish of Hadley Holy Trinity and Wellington Christ Church

One Parish & Working Together

to serve the people of Apley, Hadley, Leegomery Arleston and South Wellington



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14th September 2025

> 13th Sunday after Trinity

Collect for 13th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:

help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Readings and Hymns

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 1 Timothy 12-17 Luke 15:1-10















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FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For People:

For Ann and Mike; Arjan; Ben; Fr David; Debbie; Eileen; Geoff; Harrison; Jenny; Jo and Mart; Joe; Linda; Lynn and Bernard; Peter and Shirley; Richard and Heather; Sue; Stephen; Stuart; Tom; Hazel, Amanda, Fiona, Emma and Charlotte;

Our Community and Nation:

For families as they struggle to meet the challenge of rising inflation, and for the government and trade unions as they attempt to reconcile their differences in the current economic climate.

Our World:

Those affected by earthquakes, floods, wild fires and other weather related disasters.

The people of Ukraine, the Middle East and other areas of conflict, especially those attempting to bring peace and reconciliation.

For members of the Anglican Communion as it seeks to appoint the new Archbishop of Canterbury.

Our Mission Collection:

Alzheimer's Society

The Society is a vital source of support and a powerful force for change for everyone affected by dementia. By 2025, 1 million people will be living with the condition in the UK, and many millions more carers, partners, families and friends are affected.

Flexible support services and a multi-faceted approach is key to improving lives. Expert advice and guidance, support through their most challenging days, and a safe space to turn when they need us – this is what we deliver to the people who need it.

Our Church and Parish:

For the parish clergy, churchwardens, PCC, congregations and all residents of our parish.

The Faithful Departed:

For Graham Ashley; Peter Budd; Nancy Lewis; Andrew Pugh;



Holy Hour

Christ Church

Thursday @ 4.00 pm

An opportunity to pray, to wait and to listen, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.



New every morning

Living back in Lichfield for the first time since leaving for university some time in the last century is a slightly bizarre experience. I am currently living fifty yards down the road from where I went to primary school and cross paths, while cycling to work, with pupils on the way to my old secondary school. Sometimes

I feel tempted to put the old red crimplene blazer back on and follow them in through the gates...

Although we think of September as the time when we 'go back' to school or to work after the holidays, the reality of course is that we can never go back. Life only moves in one direction. Even if we find ourselves in a place which feels like somewhere we've been before, we have changed – we've grown older, hopefully wiser, hopefully not too much less able to engage physically with the challenges of living. The people around us are different, some new friends and family, some are missing. The web of love and relationship from within which we engage with the world is different. The world changes but sometimes it's we who change more.

The same is also true with how we interact with our faith: how we read the Bible, how we engage with worship, how we pray, how we think about God. Many would say that becoming a parent, for example, changes their understanding of the Father's love radically. Everything changes because we change. And that is nothing to be anxious about. God is always revealing new things to us about who he is and how much and in what ways he loves us.

'The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.' These words in the book of Lamentations in the Bible encourage us to see God as a faithful and never-ending source of love and mercy but that love and that mercy is new every morning. Because we are new every morning: a new me – older, wiser, creakier – with a new opportunity today to see my life afresh, through God's eyes. 'New every morning is the love' – why not go and look this hymn up on that new-fangled Google thing and be encouraged and uplifted by it? And then, what new road will you travel as you grow nearer to God today?

Sam Rushton, Diocesan Chief Executive (Diocesan Secretary)

Sam Rushton returned to Lichfield in April (after spending most of her adult life in Bristol and York) to take up the role of Chief Executive, also known as Diocesan Secretary, for the Diocese of Lichfield, working closely with the bishops and archdeacons to provide all the practical support and training to parishes, schools and chaplaincies that the diocese can offer.





