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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28th <i>St Michael and All Angels</i> 8.30 Eucharist S Chad's C&P Preb Michael Newman <i>followed by Prayer During the Day</i> 10.00 Sung Eucharist S Mary's C P Preb Michael Newman	29th <i>Michael and All Angels</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	30th <i>Jerome, 420</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Mary's	1st Oct <i>Remigius, 533; Anthony Ashley Cooper, 1885</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's	2nd Oct 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	3rd Oct <i>George Bell, 1958</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Chad's Noon Funeral S Mary's 4.45pm Children's Choir practice 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary's	4th Oct <i>Francis of Assisi, 1226</i> 10.00am—2.30pm at St Chad's: The last Book Sale of the year 11.30am Baptism S Mary's
5th <i>The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity</i> 8.30 Harvest Eucharist S Chad's C P Revd John Davis <i>followed by Prayer During the Day</i> 10.00 Sung Eucharist S Mary's C P Revd John Davis 10.00 Harvest Eucharist S Leonard's C Preb Michael Newman P Philip Taylor	8th <i>William Tyndale, 1536</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	7th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Mary's	8th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's	9th <i>Denys and Companions, c.250; Robert Grosseteste, 1253</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Funeral S Mary's	10th <i>Paulinus, 644; Thomas Traherne, 1674</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Chad's 4.45pm Children's Choir practice 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary's	11th <i>Ethelburga, 675; James the Deacon, 7th century</i> 11.00am Coffee Concert S Mary's <i>Tim Sagar</i> 7.00pm Harvest Supper S Mary's
12th <i>The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity</i> 8.30 Eucharist S Chad's C P Revd Preb Michael Newman <i>followed by Prayer During the Day</i> 10.00 Family Eucharist for Harvest S Mary's C Preb Michael Newman P Revd Pam Merriott 6.30 Choral Evensong S Mary's Preb Michael Newman	13th <i>Edward the Confessor, 1066</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 10.15am Service for the opening of Crown Court S Mary's 1.45pm Poppy Appeal Launch Show at Stafford Gatehouse Theatre. <i>For free tickets call 01785 619080</i>	14th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Mary's 2.00pm Friends of St Mary's Meeting and AGM S Mary's 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's	15th <i>Teresa of Avila, 1582</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's	16th <i>Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer, 1555</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	17th <i>Ignatius of Antioch, c.107</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Chad's 4.45pm Children's Choir practice 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary's	18th <i>Luke the Evangelist</i> 4.00pm Visiting Bell Ringers S Mary's
19th <i>The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity</i> 8.30 Eucharist S Chad's C Revd John Davis P Philip Taylor <i>followed by Prayer During the Day</i> 10.00 Sung Eucharist S Mary's C Revd Pam Merriott P Philip Taylor	20th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	21st 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Mary's 2.15 pm Christmas Tree Festival Committee meeting 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's	22nd 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's	23rd 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 7.00pm-9.00pm 12 bell practice S Mary's	24th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Chad's 4.45pm Children's Choir practice 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary's	25th <i>Crispin and Crispinian, c.287</i> 11.00am Coffee Concert S Mary's <i>Imogen Garner and John Gough</i>
26th <i>Last Sunday in Trinity</i> 8.30 Eucharist S Chad's C&P Revd John Davis <i>followed by Prayer During the Day</i> 10.00 Sung Eucharist S Mary's C P Revd John Davis 11.30 and 12.30 Baptisms S Chad's	27th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	28th <i>Simon and Jude, Apostles</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Mary's	29th <i>James Hannington, 1885</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's	30th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	31st <i>Martin Luther, 1546</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Chad's No Children's Choir 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary's	1st Nov <i>All Saints Day</i> Noon Requiem Mass for All Souls S Mary's

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Saturday Book Sale PLUS

Saturday 4th October - 10am
St. Chad's Church, Stafford
For Books and More!

The Collegiate Church of Saint Mary in Stafford

COFFEE CONCERTS
October 2025
11am
Doors open at 10.30am
Free admission

Saturday 11th
Tim Sagar (organ)

Saturday 25th
Imogen Garner (Mezzo Soprano)
& John Gough (piano)

ST. MARY'S Children's Choir

✓ Opportunity to Work Towards RSCM Awards
 ✓ All Leaders DBS Checked
 ✓ Both Boys and Girls Welcome

Ages: 5-18 years

Term-Time Weekly Rehearsals
 Contact us for Further Details

At St. Mary's, children can enjoy a safe environment where they can learn to sing while having fun and expressing themselves freely, all under the guidance of an experienced musical director.

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StaffordChurches Harvest Appeal 2025

Hospice Care Kenya
 Hospice Care Kenya (HCK) is a charity dedicated to improving access to palliative care for people facing life-limiting illnesses throughout Kenya. They work to ensure that everyone who needs palliative care can receive compassionate and dignified support.

It costs an average of just £27 to provide care to each of those helped by HCK, giving compassionate care, pain relief and emotional support.

Please consider making a donation this harvest, enabling HCK to reach more adults and children in need of life-changing palliative care.
 Donation envelopes, available here, can be returned during October.
 Cheques payable to **St. Mary's Church Stafford**
 A card reader is available in St. Mary's
 To pay direct to the bank use these details:
 Account name: The PCC of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Stafford St. Mary
 Ref: HCK Account No: 00032434 Sort Code: 40 52 40

Further details of the work of HCK on the One World Group noticeboard in the North Transept in St. Mary's and in the HCK Summer Newsletter
 Or see the website: [Hospice Care Kenya Charity](https://www.hospicecarekenya.org.uk/)

House of Bread and Christian Food Help Stafford
 Supporting homeless and vulnerable people and those struggling with the rising cost of living.

Please help if you can by donating any of these:

- Tinned meals and puddings
- Tinned vegetables, including potatoes
- Toiletries, new underwear and socks
- Tea and coffee

Please bring items for the harvest appeal to St. Mary's on 12th, 19th or 26th October
 All donations will be sent to the charities.

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Celebrating Harvest at

Harvest Festival Services

Sunday 5th October
Parish Eucharists
8.30 am at Saint Chad's
10.00 am at Saint Leonard's

Sunday 12th October
Family Eucharist
10.00am at Saint Mary's

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Celebrating Harvest at

Harvest Supper
Saturday 11th October
at Saint Mary's

For tickets, see Ian and Claire Miller

Have you signed up for our weekly e-newsletter?

Go to your browser and type in:
<http://eepurl.com/gXGByr>
 to go straight to the signup form.

Newsletter

Please take this newsletter away with you.
 StaffordChurches in November will come out on October 26th. If you have something to go into the calendar, please tell Samantha in the Parish Office before October 21st.

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ST CHAD'S

Christmas CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER
10AM - 4PM

ST. CHAD'S CHURCH
GREENGATE STREET

ALL SOULS' REQUIEM MASS

Music of Maurice Durufle
 Sung by the Collegiate Church Choir

Saturday 1st November - 12 Noon
St. Mary's Church, Stafford

This is more than a service; it's an act of worship and a heartfelt opportunity to honour and remember our loved ones who have passed. We invite everyone, including those from outside our parish, to join us in lighting candles of remembrance during this poignant service.

Remember Together: As you enter the church, we encourage you to write down the names of your loved ones. These names will be read aloud during the service, allowing us all to share in the spirit of remembrance.

Welcoming All: We aim to create a warm and inclusive atmosphere, welcoming those who may not typically attend St Mary's. Let's embrace this opportunity to come together as a community in memory of those we cherish.

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'Remembering Our Departed'