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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1st <i>The Second Sunday of Lent</i> 8.30 Eucharist S Chad's C Preb Michael Newman P Philip Taylor <i>followed by Prayer During the Day</i> 10.00 Sung Eucharist S Mary's C Preb Michael Newman P Revd Pam Merriott 10.00 Morning Prayer S Leonard's Philip Taylor</p>	<p>2nd <i>Chad, 672</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p>	<p>3rd 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Mary's 6.00pm No Planet B Presentation Evening S Chad's</p>	<p>4th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's 7.30pm Festival Committee meeting S Mary's</p>	<p>5th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p>	<p>6th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Chad's 4.45pm Children's Choir practice 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary's</p>	<p>7th <i>Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203</i> 11.30am Baptism S Mary's 1.30-4.00pm Visiting bell ringers S Mary's <i>North Staffs Association</i></p>
<p>8th <i>The Third Sunday of Lent</i> No Eucharist at S Chad's 10.00 Eucharist and Sacrament of Confirmation S Mary's C P The Bishop of Stafford 6.30 Choral Evensong S Mary's Preb Michael Newman</p>	<p>9th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Funeral S Mary's</p>	<p>10th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Mary's</p>	<p>11th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's</p>	<p>12th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p>	<p>13th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Chad's 4.45pm Children's Choir practice 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary's</p>	<p>14th 11.00am Coffee Concert S Mary's <i>The Operettes</i></p>
<p>15th <i>Mothering Sunday</i> 8.30 Eucharist S Chad's C P Revd John Davis <i>followed by Prayer During the Day</i> 10.00 Family Eucharist S Mary's C Preb Michael Newman P Revd Pam Merriott 5.00pm Visiting bell ringers S Mary's</p>	<p>16th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p>	<p>17th <i>Patrick, c.460</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Mary's</p>	<p>18th Cyril, 386 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's</p>	<p>19th <i>Joseph of Nazareth</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p>	<p>20th <i>Cuthbert, 687</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 4.45pm Children's Choir practice 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary's</p>	<p>21st <i>Thomas Cranmer, 1556</i> 9.00am Bell ringing training S Mary's</p>
<p>22nd <i>The Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> 8.30 Eucharist S Chad's C Preb Michael Newman P Philip Taylor <i>followed by Prayer During the Day</i> 10.00 Sung Eucharist S Mary's C Revd John Davis P Philip Taylor 6.30 Passiontide Service S Mary's Preb Michael Newman Music: Stainer's Crucifixion</p>	<p>23rd 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p>	<p>24th <i>Walter Hilton of Thurgarton, 1396; Paul Couturier, 1953; Oscar Romero, 1980</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Mary's 7.00pm PCC Meeting S Mary's</p>	<p>25th <i>The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's</p>	<p>26th <i>Harriet Monsell, 1883</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p>	<p>27th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Chad's 4.45pm Children's Choir practice 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary's</p>	<p>28th Stafford History Day S Chad's open 10.30am-2.30pm, St Mary's 12 noon-3pm 11.00am Coffee Concert S Mary's <i>Young Performers Showcase</i> 2.00pm Bell Tower Tour S Mary's <i>Numbers limited. Booking essential.</i></p>
<p>29th <i>Palm Sunday</i> 8.30 Eucharist S Chad's C P Preb Michael Newman 10.00 Blessing of Palms S Chad' and Procession to S Mary's for the Sung Eucharist C P Revd John Davis 11.30 Baptism S Chad's 6.30 Stations of the Cross S Mary's Revd John Davis Music: Stabat Mater—Pergolesi</p>	<p>30th <i>Monday of Holy Week</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p>	<p>31st <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Mary's</p>	<p>1st April <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's</p>	<p>2nd April <i>Maundy Thursday</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 7.30pm at St Mary's The Lord's Supper Foot washing Procession to Gethsemane C Revd John Davis P Preb Michael Newman</p>	<p>3rd April <i>Good Friday</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 10.30am Children's Activities S Mary's Noon Eucharist S Chad's 2.00pm Liturgy of the Day S Mary's C Revd Pam Merriott NO CHOIR PRACTICES</p>	<p>4th April <i>Easter Eve</i> 7.30pm Paschal Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter S Mary's C Revd John Davis P Philip Taylor</p>

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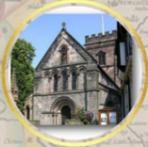
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Stafford History Day March 28th 2026

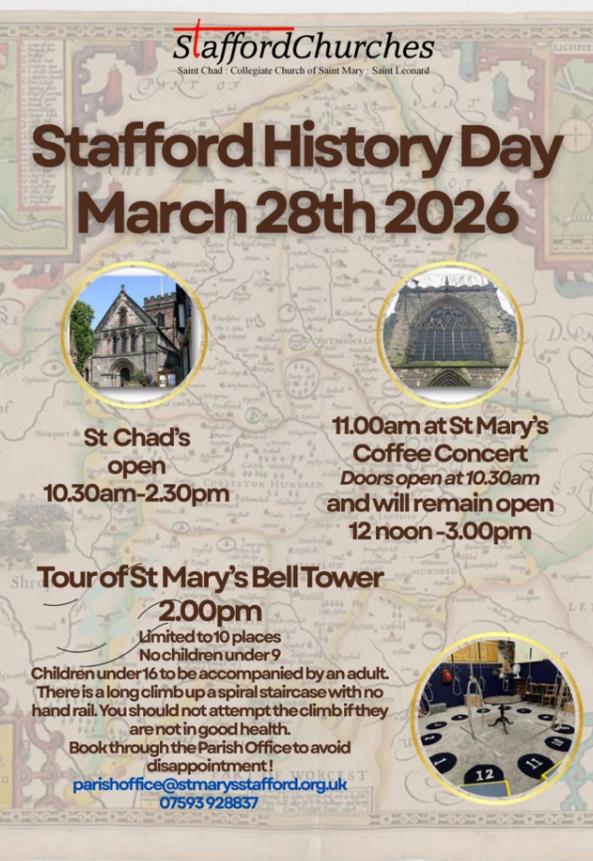


St Chad's open
10.30am-2.30pm



11.00am at St Mary's
 Coffee Concert
 Doors open at 10.30am
 and will remain open
 12 noon - 3.00pm

Tour of St Mary's Bell Tower
 2.00pm
 Limited to 10 places
 No children under 9
 Children under 16 to be accompanied by an adult.
 There is a long climb up a spiral staircase with no hand rail. You should not attempt the climb if they are not in good health.
 Book through the Parish Office to avoid disappointment!
 parishoffice@stmarysstafford.org.uk
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STAFFORD HISTORY DAY

— The Heart of Staffordshire —



Saturday 28th March
 10am – 4pm

Discover the stories, people, and places that have shaped Stafford and the wider county.

Community heritage event celebrating the rich history of Staffordshire.



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.



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Coffee Concerts



March 14th
 The Operettes



March 28th
 Young Performers Showcase

Join us at St. Mary's Church, Stafford
 Doors Open 10:30am. Free Admission.
 Donations Gratefully Received

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Please take this newsletter away with you.
 StaffordChurches in April will come out on March 29th. If you have something to go into the calendar, please tell Samantha in the Parish Office before March 24th.

Sunday Evenings in Lent 2026

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8th March: Choral Evensong at St Mary's
22nd March: The Crucifixion, 6.30pm at St Mary's
The music of John Stainer
The choir and musicians of Saint Mary's
29th March: Stations of the Cross, 6.30pm at St Mary's
The art of David Gleeson
The music of Giovanni Battista Pergolesi
The prayer of the church



Lent Appeals 2026
 House of Bread, and Christian Food Help Stafford
 Can you help by providing any of these:
 shampoo & conditioner; toothbrushes and toothpaste; tampons/sanitary towels; shower gel and deodorants; toilet rolls; canned potatoes, vegetables, meals and desserts; long life milk; treats for Easter

Please bring any donations to church by Sunday 22nd March. This will allow for the distribution of gifts in time for Easter. Our gifts are always much appreciated by those in need.

Please consider supporting **Hospice Care Kenya** this Lent, enabling the charity to reach adults and children in need of life-changing palliative care. See the website: [Hospice Care Kenya Charity](http://HospiceCareKenya.org) for details of their work.

Donation envelopes are available at the back of St. Mary's. 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
All money received will be passed on to HCK.

Thank you for your support.

St. Mary's One World Group.



<p>Palm Sunday 29th March</p> <p>10.00am at Saint Chad's Palm gospel, blessing of Palms Procession to Saint Mary's for the Eucharist of Palm Sunday</p> <p>6.30pm at Saint Mary's Stations of the Cross Music: Pergolesi Stabat Mater</p> 	<p>Maundy Thursday 2nd April</p> <p>7.30pm at Saint Mary's The Lord's Supper Footwashing, procession to Gethsemane</p> 	<p>Good Friday 3rd April</p> <p>10.30am-12 noon at Saint Mary's Children's activities for Good Friday 2.00pm at Saint Mary's Liturgy of the Day</p> 	<p>Holy Saturday 4th April</p> <p>7.30pm at Saint Mary's New Fire Paschal Vigil First Eucharist of Easter</p> 
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