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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>28th June <i>The Fourth Sunday after Trinity</i> 8.30 Eucharist S Chad's C P Preb Michael Newman 10.00 Festival Eucharist S Mary's C Revd Pam Merriott P Preb Michael Newman</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p>St Mary's Festival 3.00pm Mercia Baroque Tickets: £15, including refreshments</p> </div>	<p>29th June <i>Peter and Paul, Apostles</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p>St Mary's Festival 10.00am-4.00pm Building Peace Day 1.00pm Luci & Lightfoot 7.30pm Firkin's Drift & Firkin's Ensemble (Tickets £15)</p> </div>	<p>30th June</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p>St Mary's Festival 1.00pm Simone Damiani</p> </div>	<p>1st <i>Henry, John and Henry Venn the Younger, 1797, 1813 and 1873</i> 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p>St Mary's Festival 1.00pm Song Recital given by senior students from Birmingham Conservatoire</p> </div> <p>7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's</p>	<p>2nd</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p>St Mary's Festival 1.00pm Made Glorious Summer <i>Our annual celebration of the works of Shakespeare.</i></p> </div>	<p>3rd <i>Thomas the Apostle</i> Noon Eucharist S Chad's</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p>St Mary's Festival 1.00pm Stien De Neef 5.30pm St Mary's Children's Choir 7.30pm An Act of Peace An evening of poetry & song (Tickets £12)</p> </div> <p>NO ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE</p>	<p>4th 10.00am Summer Craft Fair S Chad's</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p>St Mary's Festival 1.00pm Peter Martin & Tristram Cooke 7.00pm Foden's Band (Tickets £20)</p> </div>
<p>5th <i>The Fifth Sunday after Trinity</i> 8.30 Eucharist at S Chad's C P Revd John Davis <i>followed by Prayer During the Day</i> 10.00 Family Festival Eucharist S Mary's C P Revd Pam Merriott 10.00 Eucharist S Leonard's C P Preb Michael Newman</p>	<p>6th <i>Thomas More and John Fisher, Reformation Martyrs, 1535</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p>	<p>7th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p>	<p>8th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's</p> <p>7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's</p>	<p>9th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p>	<p>10th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Chad's</p> <p>4.45pm Children's Choir practice 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary's</p>	<p>11th <i>Benedict of Nursia, c.550</i> 11.30am Baptism S Mary's</p>
<p>12th <i>The Sixth Sunday after Trinity</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 12 noon County Council Chairman's Service S Mary's</p>	<p>13th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p>	<p>14th <i>John Keble, 1866</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p> <p>7.00pm PCC meeting at St Mary's</p>	<p>15th <i>Swithun, c.862; Bonaventure, 1274</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's</p> <p>7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's 7.30pm Festival Committee Meeting</p>	<p>16th <i>Osmund, 1099</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p>	<p>17th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Chad's</p> <p>4.45pm Children's Choir practice 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary's</p>	<p>18th <i>Elizabeth Ferard, 188</i></p>
<p>19th <i>The Seventh Sunday after 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 Preb Michael Newman P Revd John Davis 3.00 Stafford Music School Summer Concert S Mary's</p>	<p>20th <i>Margaret of Antioch, Martyr, 4th century; Bartolomé de las Casas, 1566</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p> <p>Exhibition opens in S Mary's— <i>Mark in a Landscape by R N Clarke</i></p>	<p>21st 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p>	<p>22nd <i>Mary Magdalene</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's</p> <p>7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's</p>	<p>23rd <i>Bridget of Sweden, 1373</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p> <p>7.00pm 12 Bell Practice S Mary's</p>	<p>24th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Chad's</p> <p>NO CHILDREN'S CHOIR 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary's</p>	<p>25th <i>James the Apostle</i> 11.00am Coffee Concert S Mary's <i>Margaret Outen</i> 4.00pm Visiting Bell Ringers S Mary's</p>
<p>26th <i>The Eighth Sunday after Trinity</i> 8.30 Eucharist S Chad's C P Preb Michael Newman 10.00 Sung Eucharist S Mary's C Revd John Davis P Preb Michael Newman 11.30 Baptism S Chad's 4.30 12 Bell Practice S Mary's</p>	<p>27th <i>Brooke Foss Westcott, 1901</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p>	<p>28th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p>	<p>29th <i>Mary, Marth & Lazarus, Companions of our Lord</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's</p> <p>7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's</p>	<p>30th <i>William Wilberforce, Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, 1833, 1797 and 1846.</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)</p>	<p>31st <i>Ignatius of Loyola, 1556</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Chad's</p> <p>NO CHILDREN'S CHOIR 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary's</p>	<p>1st August 10.30am Book Fair S Chad's</p>

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Coffee Concerts

July 4th
 Peter Martin and Tristram Cooke
 Music for Voice and Lute,
 including works by
 John Dowland & Henry Purcell

July 25th
 Margaret Outen
 Organ Recital

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

Hospice Care Kenya

Thank you to everyone who's read about or contributed to H.C.K. during the past three years. We've sent a final donation of £1286.18 to the charity and this makes a total of almost £3000 donated since October 2023. Again, a big thank you to everyone concerned!

Introducing our new overseas charity: Mercy Ships

Mercy Ships is a faith-based international organisation with a headquarters in UK. It sponsors two hospital ships: *Africa Mercy* and *Global Mercy*, these ships are sent to some of the poorest countries in the world, delivering vital, free healthcare to people in desperate need. To find out about the charity you could read the article in the June edition of Centrepiece; there's also a display on the new One World noticeboard at the back of St. Mary's. More information will follow!

*Thank you for your support.
 St. Mary's One World Group.*

Please take this newsletter away with you.
 StaffordChurches in August will come out on July 26th. If you have something to go into the calendar, please tell Samantha in the Parish Office before July 15th.

OUR CHURCH Services
 Come and Worship with us!

Sundays
 St. Chad's Church 8:30am - 9:30am | St. Mary's Church 10am - 11am
 St. Leonard's Church 10am - 11am (The First Sunday of the Month)

Wednesdays 11am
 St. Chad's Church

Fridays 12pm
 St. Chad's Church

The Tuesday service at St Mary's is suspended until further notice

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Summer Craft Fair at St Chad's
 Saturday 4th July
 10am-4pm

SAINT MARY'S FESTIVAL
 20 JUNE - 5 JULY 2026
 MUSIC, ART & POETRY

BUILDING FOR PEACE
 Visit www.stmarysfestival.info for events & tickets or scan the code

St. Mary's Church, Stafford

To visit the Festival website and purchase tickets scan on the QR code

Mark in a Landscape by R N Clarke

This Summer sixteen oil paintings based on the Gospel of St Mark will be on display in St Mary's.

The series of landscape paintings were prompted by the artist's reading of St Mark's Gospel. Each painting is his personal response based around an event or incident from this Gospel, and each event or subject is set in a particular landscape to be found in and around Sherbrook Valley on Cannock Chase. It's a landscape of beauty and intimacy, heathland and trees, and also a landscape with recent history where reference to 20th Century World Wars is evident. It's an environment where you can reflect, stir up and develop ideas.

This is work created to sit within the centuries-old tradition of Christian painting. Each painting the same size, 10" x 12", as if from the pages of a Christian Celtic book. Small, personal, easy to connect with, the artist made these oil paintings employing drawing, variety of mark and ornamentation, glazing, colour and tone, with the intention of pointing toward spiritual meaning and significance. Perhaps these paintings could be considered a part of living contemporary Christian culture.

The exhibition, *Mark in a Landscape*, can be seen at St Mary's in Stafford from 22nd July to 20th September.