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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	27th <i>Brooke Foss Westcott, 1901</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	28th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	29th <i>Mary, Marth & Lazarus, Companions of our Lord</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's	30th <i>William Wilberforce, Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, 1833, 1797 and 1846.</i> 900am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	31st <i>Ignatius of Loyola, 1556</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Chad's NO CHILDREN'S CHOIR 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary's	1st August 10.30am Book Fair S Chad's
2nd <i>The Ninth 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 Sung Eucharist S Mary's C Revd Pam Merriott P Revd John Davis 10.00 Morning Prayer S Leonard's Philip Taylor	3rd 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	4th <i>Jean-Baptiste Vianney, 1859</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	5th <i>Oswald, 642</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's 7.00pm Meeting of St Leonard's PCC	6th <i>The Transfiguration of our Lord</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	7th <i>John Mason Neale, 1866</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Chad's NO CHOIR PRACTICES	8th <i>Dominic, 1221</i>
9th <i>The Tenth Sunday after Trinity</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 <i>Including Izaak Walton Commemoration</i> C P The Bishop of Lichfield	10th <i>Laurence, 258</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	11th <i>Clare of Assisi, 1253; John Henry Newman, 1890</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	12th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's	13th <i>Jeremy Taylor, 1667; Florence Nightingale, 1910; Octavia Hill, 1912</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	14th <i>Maximilian Kolbe, 1941</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Chad's NO CHOIR PRACTICES	15th 9.00-11.00am Bell Ringing Training Session 11.00am Baptism S Mary's Noon Baptism S Mary's
16th <i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</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 Patronal Festival C Revd John Davis P Preb Michael Newman 11.30 Baptism S Chad's	17th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	18th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 2.00pm Memorial Service S Mary's	19th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's	20th <i>Bernard of Clairvaux, 1153; William and Catherine Booth, 1912 and 1890</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	21st 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Chad's NO CHOIR PRACTICES	22nd
23rd <i>The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity</i> 8.30 Eucharist S Chad's C Preb Michael Newman P Philip Taylor 10.00 Sung Eucharist S Mary's C Preb Michael Newman P Philip Taylor 4.30-6.30 12 Bell Practice S Mary's	24th <i>Bartholomew the Apostle</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	25th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 2.30-4.30pm Visiting Bell Ringers S Mary's	26th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's	27th <i>Monica, 387</i> 900am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	28th <i>Augustine, 430</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Chad's NO CHOIR PRACTICES	29th <i>The Beheading of John the Baptist</i>
30th <i>The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity</i> 8.30 Eucharist S Chad's C Revd John Davis P Revd Pam Merriott 10.00 Sung Eucharist S Mary's C Preb Michael Newman P Revd Pam Merriott Noon Baptism S Mary's	31st <i>Aidan, 651</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 3.00pm-8.00pm Visiting Bell Ringers S Mary's	1st Sept <i>Giles of Provence, c.710</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	2nd Sept <i>The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901 & 1942</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's	3rd Sept <i>Gregory, 604</i> 900am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 1.00pm Wedding S Mary's	4th Sept <i>Birinus, 650</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Chad's 4.45pm Children's Choir practice 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary's	5th Sept 10.30am Book Fair S Chad's 11.30am Baptism S Mary's

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A farewell message from Hospice Care Kenya
 We've received an email from Catherine in the fund-raising and development office at HCK, thanking us for our support. She says:
"We are incredibly grateful for the faithful support that St Mary's has given Hospice Care Kenya over the past few years. Your generosity has made a real difference to patients and families facing life-limiting illness in Kenya. Thanks to supporters like your congregation, more people have been able to receive compassionate care, pain relief and emotional support at a time when they need it most."
 The full email is printed for you to read on the OWG noticeboard in St Mary's, along with copies of the summer newsletter for 2026.

Mercy Ships
 We hope you have had time to read about the work of Mercy Ships another worthwhile cause which we'll be supporting over the next couple of years. More details will follow in the autumn. Meanwhile, our fund-raising has got off to a wonderful start with a generous donation from the Summer Festival.
Thank you for your support.
St. Mary's One World Group.



The Coffee Concert Programme will resume in September.





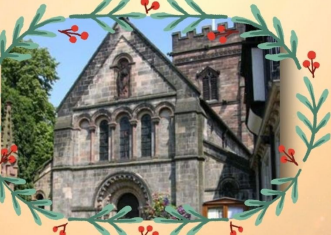
September 12th
 Chris Gumbley (Piano recital)

September 25th
 St Mary's Miscellany



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

Christmas Craft Fair at St Chad's



Saturday 28th November 10am-4pm

To book a stall contact the Parish Office
 07593 928837
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The exhibition, Mark in a Landscape, can be seen at St Mary's in Stafford until 20th September.



Izaak Walton—the old English angler.
 Born in Stafford in 1593.
 Baptised at Saint Mary's
 Lived through the Civil War
 Benefactor to Saint Chad's
 Died in Winchester 1683.
 This lithograph is in the National Portrait Gallery
 We will commemorate the baptism of Izaak Walton at St Mary's on Sunday 9th August during the 10am service.
 The service will be taken by the Rt Revd Dr Michael Ipgrave, Bishop of Lichfield.
 The Mayor of Stafford will attend.



Saturday Book Fayre



1st August & 5th September at 10.30am
St. Chad's Church, Stafford
 For Books and More!

Basic NEEDLE FELTING WORKSHOP

Sunday 6th September 11am to 1pm
St Leonards Church, Marston, ST18 9ST
£10 per person
 (all funds will be donated to church funds)

Basic needle felting – all equipment will be supplied to make a Robin or heart motif.
 Extra kits will be for sale on the day to extend your skill and imagination.

Suitable for 7 years and above.

To book your place contact:
stleonardmarston@outlook.com

For more information please contact the Warden, Gail Wray.

Please take this newsletter away with you.
 StaffordChurches in September will come out on August 30th. If you have something to go into the calendar, please tell Samantha in the Parish Office before August 25th.