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St Chad's Book Fairs

The September Book Fair has been cancelled.

Watch this space for details of Book Fairs in 2027

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30th August <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 August <i>Aidan, 651</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 3.00pm-8.00pm Visiting Bell Ringers S Mary's	1st <i>Giles of Provence, c.710</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	2nd <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 <i>Gregory, 604</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 1.00pm Wedding S Mary's	4th <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 11.30am Baptism S Mary's
6th <i>The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity</i> 8.30 Eucharist at S Chad's C P Preb Michael Newman <i>followed by Prayer During the Day</i> 10.00 Sung Eucharist S Mary's C Revd Pam Merriott P Preb Michael Newman 10.00 Morning Prayer S Leonard's Philip Taylor	7th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	8th <i>Accession of King Charles 111</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 7.00pm PCC meeting S Mary's	9th <i>Charles Fuge Lowder, 1880</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's	10th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 7.00pm Rehearsal for Battle of Britain Service	11th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 10.00am-11.45am Heritage Open Days S Chad's Noon Eucharist S Chad's 4.45pm Children's Choir practice 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary's	12th Ride & Stride 10am-4.00pm Heritage Open Days S Chad's 11.00am Coffee Concert S Mary's <i>Chris Gumbley</i>
13th <i>The Fifteenth 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 Noon Battle of Britain Memorial Service S Mary's	14th <i>Holy Cross Day</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	15th <i>Cyprian, 258</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	16th <i>Ninian, c432; Edward Bouverie Pusey, 1882</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 10.00am-10.45am & 12.30pm-2.00pm Heritage Open Days S Chad's 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's	17th <i>Hildegard of Bingen, 1179</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.30am Funeral S Mary's	18th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 10.00am-11.45am Heritage Open Days S Chad's Noon Eucharist S Chad's 4.45pm Children's Choir practice 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary's	19th <i>Theodore of Tarsus, 690</i> 9am-11am Bell ringing training session S Mary's 10.00am-2.30pm Heritage Open Days S Chad's 11.30am Baptism S Mary's 3.00pm-8.30pm Lichfield and Walsall Archdeaconries Society of Change Ringers meeting S Mary's
20th <i>The Sixteenth 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 Family Eucharist S Mary's C Revd John Davis P Revd Pam Merriott 6.30 Choral Evensong S Mary's Stafford 10K today	21st <i>Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	22nd 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	23rd 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's	24th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	25th <i>Lancelot Andrewes, 1626; Sergei of Radonezh, 1392</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Chad's 4.45pm Children's Choir practice 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary's	26th <i>Wilson Carlile, 1942</i> 11.00am Coffee Concert S Mary's <i>St Mary's Miscellany</i>
27th <i>The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity</i> 8.30 Eucharist S Chad's C Revd John Davis P Revd Pam Merriott 10.00 Sung Eucharist & Baptism S Mary's C Revd John Davis P Revd Pam Merriott 4.30—6.30 12 Bell Practice S Mary's	28th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 3.00pm Visiting Bell Ringers S Mary's	29th <i>Michael & All Angels</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	30th <i>Jerome, 420</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad's 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary's	1st October <i>Remigius, 533; Anthony Ashley Cooper, 1885</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	2nd October 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Chad's 4.45pm Children's Choir practice 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary's	3rd October <i>George Bell, 1958</i> 11.30am Baptism S Mary's 4.00pm-6.00pm Visiting Bell Ringers S Mary's

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Coffee Concerts

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



Mercy Ships
 The two hospital ships are currently based off the coast of Africa:
Global Mercy is stationed off Ghana;
Africa Mercy is stationed off Madagascar. Medical staff are engaged in bringing free surgical care to people who would otherwise be unable to receive the care they need. Our harvest donations this year will be given to support *Mercy Ships*, full details will be available this autumn.

House of Bread and Christian Food Help
 These local charities continue to need our support especially now when the increased cost of living has an impact on families who are already struggling. Any donations of non-perishable food will be gratefully accepted by both organisations and additionally *House of Bread* is always pleased to receive gifts of toiletries.

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

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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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.

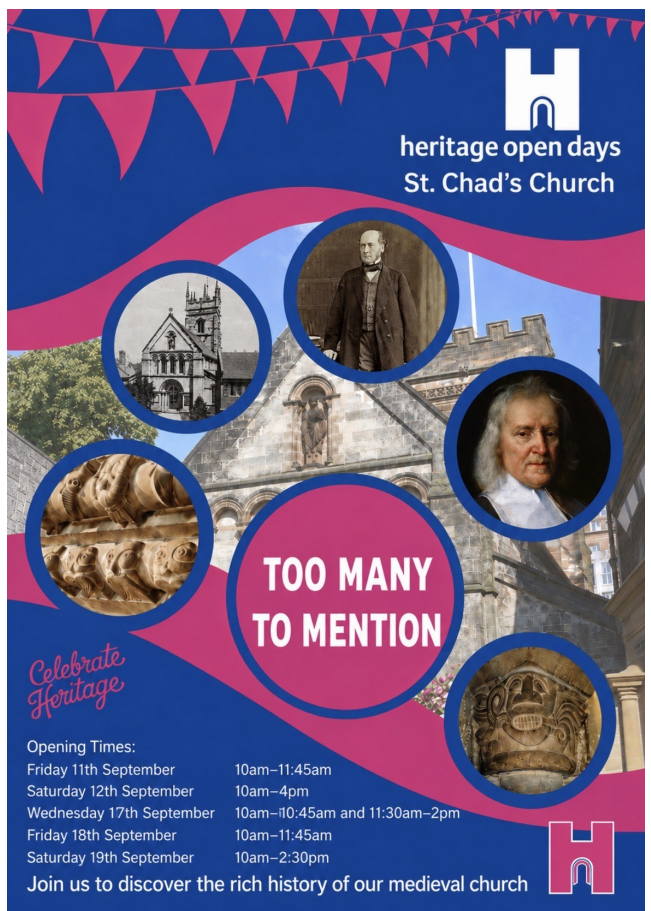
To book your place contact:
stleonardmarston@outlook.com



CHORAL EVENSONG

The Choir of the Collegiate Church
 Director of Music: Margaret Outen
 Organist: Tim Sagar

Sunday 20th September
 6.30pm at St Mary's



heritage open days
 St. Chad's Church

TOO MANY TO MENTION

Celebrate Heritage

Opening Times:
 Friday 11th September 10am–11.45am
 Saturday 12th September 10am–4pm
 Wednesday 17th September 10am–10.45am and 11.30am–2pm
 Friday 18th September 10am–11.45am
 Saturday 19th September 10am–2.30pm

Join us to discover the rich history of our medieval church

Heritage Open Days 2026 11th-20th September

St Chad's will be taking part this year. Opening times as follows
Friday 11th: 10am-11.45am
Saturday 12th: 10am-4pm
Wednesday 16th: 10-10.45am & 12.30pm-2pm (closed during the service at 11.00am)
Friday 18th: 10am-11.45am
Saturday 19th: 10am-2.30pm

Also Ride & Stride Saturday 12th September
 St Mary's: 10.30am-12 noon
 St Chad's: 10.00am-4pm

Every September thousands of volunteers across England organise events to celebrate the historical and cultural heritage of the United Kingdom. It's your chance to see hidden places and try out new experiences – all of which are FREE to explore. For more information and a list of events visit <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/>

Please take this newsletter away with you.
StaffordChurches in October will come out on September 27th. If you have something to go into the calendar, please tell Samantha in the Parish Office before September 22nd.



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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