

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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)	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> 10.30am-2.30pm Book Fair S Chad’s 11.30am Baptism S Mary’s
4th <i>Dedication Festival</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 John Davis P Preb Michael Newman 10.00 Harvest Festival followed by sale of produce S Leonard’s Philip Taylor 6.00 Deanery Evensong at Church Eaton	5th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	6th <i>William Tyndale, 1536</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	7th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad’s 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary’s 7.00pm PCC meeting S Leonard’s	8th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	9th <i>Denys, Bishop of Paris, and his Companions, Martyrs, c.250; Robert Grosseteste, 1253</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Chad’s 4.45pm Children’s Choir practice 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary’s	10th <i>Paulinus,644; Thomas Traherne, 1674</i> 11.00am Coffee Concert S Mary’s <i>Jill Crossland</i>
11th <i>The Nineteenth 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 Revd Pam Merriott P Revd John Davis 6.30 Choral Evensong S Mary’s Preb Michael Newman	12th <i>Wilfrid of Ripon, 709; Elizabeth Fry, 1845; Edith Cavell, 1915</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 10.15am Court Service S Mary’s	13th <i>Edward the Confessor, 1066</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 7.30pm Extra Ringers Practice S Mary’s	14th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad’s 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary’s	15th <i>Teresa of Avila, 1582</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	16th <i>Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer, Reformation Martyrs, 1555</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Chad’s 4.45pm Children’s Choir practice 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary’s	17th <i>Ignatius, c.107</i> 9am-11am Bell ringing training session S Mary’s 4.00pm-8.00pm Visiting Bell Ringers S Mary’s
18th <i>Harvest Festival</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 Preb Michael Newman 11.30 Baptism S Chad’s 12 noon ‘Bring and Share’ Lunch S Mary’s	19th <i>Luke the Evangelist</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	20th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	21st 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad’s 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary’s	22nd 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	23rd 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Chad’s 4.45pm Children’s Choir practice 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary’s	24th 11.00am Coffee Concert S Mary’s <i>Margaret Outen and John Savage</i> 2.00pm Wedding S Mary’s
25th <i>The Last 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	26th <i>Alfred the Great, 899; Cedd, 664</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	27th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	28th <i>Simon and Jude, Apostles</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) 11.00am Eucharist S Chad’s 7.00pm Ringers Practice S Mary’s	29th <i>James Hannington, 1885</i> 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom)	30th 9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom) Noon Eucharist S Chad’s No Children’s Choir 7.30pm Choir practice S Mary’s	31st <i>Martin Luther, 1546</i>

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Coffee Concerts

October 10th
 Jill Crossland (Piano recital)

October 24th
 Margaret Outen (Soprano)
 & John Savage (Piano)

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

ST LEONARDS CHURCH

Christmas Beetle Drive

Saturday 21st November 2026
7.30PM

AT NORTHEND COMMUNITY CENTRE, HOLMCROFT ROAD, STAFFORD, ST16 1JG
 Evening includes Beetle Drive Game and light refreshments
Tickets: Adults £6 Children £4
 Tickets available on the door

Enquires: stleonardmarston@outlook.com

Christmas Raffle tickets will be on sale with the raffle being drawn on the night, 1st prize £100 and lots of other wonderful prizes

Please take this newsletter away with you.
 StaffordChurches in November will come out on October 25th. If you have something to go into the calendar, please tell Samantha in the Parish Office before October 20th

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Harvest 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; tea and coffee

Please bring any harvest donations to church by Sunday 25th October. They will be passed direct to the charities where they are always much appreciated.

Please consider supporting **Mercy Ships** during this season of harvest enabling the charity to reach more people in sub-Saharan Africa in need of free health care. Details of the work of Mercy Ships can be found on the One World Group noticeboard in St. Mary's porch, or see the website: www.mercyships.org.uk

Donation envelopes are available at the back of church. 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: Mercy Ships Account No: 00032434
 Sort Code: 40 52 40

All money received will be passed on to Mercy Ships.
 Thank you for all your support.
 St. Mary's One World Group.

ST LEONARDS CHURCH

HARVEST Festival

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER
10AM

HARVEST SERVICE FOLLOWED BY AN AUCTION OF LOCAL PRODUCE, AS WELL AS TEA AND CAKE REFRESHMENTS

Bring the whole family, friends, and neighbours to enjoy this morning!

DONATIONS OF ALL FOOD WOULD BE GRATEFULLY RECIEVED FRESH PRODUCE TO BE AUCTIONED
 NON PERISHABLE FOODS WILL BE DONATED TO PARKSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL FOOD PANTRY

ST LEONARDS CHURCH, YARLET LANE, STAFFORD, ST18 9ST

Celebrating Harvest at
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Harvest Festival Services

Sunday 4th October at St Leonard's
10.00 am Parish Eucharist
 The service at St Leonard's will be followed by an auction of local produce. Tea and cake available.

Sunday 18th October
8.30am at St Chad's Parish Eucharist

10.00am at St Mary's Family Eucharist
12 noon at St Mary's 'Bring and share' lunch

Sunday Evenings in October

Sunday 4th October
Deanery Evensong
6.00pm at the Church of St Editha, Church Eaton

Sunday 11th October
Choral Evensong
6.30pm at the Collegiate Church of St Mary Stafford

The Choir and Musicians of St Mary's will provide the music at both services.

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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