



ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS HAMSTALL RIDWARE

In the United Benefice of King's Bromley,
the Ridwares and Yoxall

September 6th 2026

TRINITY 14

PARISH NOTICES

UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE ROTA				
	Hamstall Ridware St Michael and All Angels	Yoxall St Peter	King's Bromley All Saints	Mavesyn Ridware St Nicholas
September 6 th Trinity 14	9.00 am Holy Communion	10.30 am Holy Communion		10.30 am Morning Prayer
September 13 th Trinity 15	5.00 pm Holy Communion	10.30 am Holy Communion	10.30 am Holy Communion	
September 20 th Trinity 16	10.30 am Harvest Festival	5.00 pm Holy Communion	9.00 am Holy Communion	10.30 am Holy Communion
September 27 th Trinity 17	10.30 am Patronal Festival and United Benefice Service at Hamstall Ridware			
October 4 th Trinity 18	9.00 am Holy Communion	10.30 am Holy Communion		10.30 am Morning Prayer

**Please note that services of Holy Communion at 9 am follow the Book of Common Prayer and are said.
Services at 10.30 will include hymns and other singing.**

**There are services of Holy Communion at 10.00 every Wednesday at St Peter's, Yoxall
and on the first Thursday of each month at All Saints, King's Bromley.**

Rugeley Food Bank. Please do remember those who depend on Food Banks. They are needed now just as ever. If you wish to donate directly to Rugeley Foodbank at Rugeley Community Centre the Centre is open everyday to receive contributions. Alternatively, the Rugeley Food Bank welcomes financial contributions – see <https://rugeley.foodbank.org.uk>. Gifts can also be brought to St Michael's and left in the box at the back of church near the font. If that is not convenient please contact Liz Carter on 07751 068181.

Contact details: If you wish to contact the Rector, Jeremy Brading you can do so on revd@kbhmy.co.uk and Glenis Turner, the PCC Secretary and Benefice Administrator is on admin@kbhmy.co.uk. Our churchwarden is John Ferguson (warden@hamstallchurch.co.uk). Information about events at church can be found at our webpages at <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/4451/> and <https://kbhmy.co.uk/hamstall/>

St Michael's will continue to be open *everyday* (weather permitting) between 10.00 am until 6.00 pm. We will revert to shutting the church at 4.00 pm on *October 25th 2026*

Safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults. If you have any concerns please speak in complete confidence to the Parish Safeguarding Officer, Dr Paul Carter on 01889 504347 or the Diocesan Safeguarding Officer, Neil Spiring on 01543 306030.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those who are sick: Mary Mycock, Angela Perkin, Doug, David and Barbara Rudge, Pam Payne, Frank Finch, Chris Poole, Les Wood, Pat Lomax, Alison Barlow and any known personally to you.

Those who have died: Margaret Finch

Using the Archbishops' prayer for Ukraine at this time let us remember the people of that war-torn land:

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them. We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. *Amen*

As the situation in the Middle East continues to see military action remember all those in all the countries affected by it – whether nationals or visitors, whether in those countries where and concerned for loved ones. Pray for wisdom on the part of the leaders of the nations involved and that hostilities and suffering may come to an end soon. Please pray also for seafarers and their families caught up in this conflict.

All those affected by natural disasters such as the flooding in Nepal and Tibet and those who assist in the attempts to rescue survivors and rebuild the lives of those who have lost everything.

From the Diocesan Prayer Diary:

Sunday 6th September: *(Allen Gardiner, Missionary, Founder of the South American Mission Society, 1851)*

Lord, we lift before you today's inaugural celebration of the [Festival of Creation in Christ](#), and especially the services at the Cathedral today. We pray for a meaningful celebration acknowledging the wonderful world that you created for us.

And a prayer from the new liturgical resources created for it;

Glorious God, your whole creation sings your marvellous work; may heaven's praise so echo in our hearts that we may be good stewards of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Monday 7th:

On the day that [nominations close for our delegates to General Synod](#), we thank you for all those willing to serve, and pray for the process as it continues. We pray for wisdom and guidance during the voting process, that the best people to represent the views of our large and diverse diocese may be elected. Finally Lord, we pray for the formation of the new Synod itself, that you will guide and shape it towards constructive conversations that strengthen your church.

DO NOT FORGET RIDE & STRIDE – this year's event is on Saturday September 12th.

Full details from michael.elsom@btopenworld.com – who needs help with manning St Michael's throughout the day to welcome and record visitors. So far he is going to be rather lonely.....

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES!

Saturday September 19th

Special Community Café event for Harvest – the day before our Harvest Festival.

Wednesday September 30th

Evening Bat Walk and Talk at 6.15 – by popular request after last year's successful event. After a fascinating talk, we'll head outside for a guided walk around the churchyard and surrounding area, where you'll have the chance to **see bats in flight and listen to their echolocation calls using bat detectors** – an unforgettable experience for adults and children alike! Ticket details from John Ferguson (warden@hamstallchurch.co.uk).

A prayer – during the time of seeking a successor to Bishop Michael

Eternal Father You have provided faithful pastors in every age to watch over your people and lead them in your ways: as you chose your servant Chad to be the first bishop of your church in Lichfield, so raise up for us, who follow Christ in your footsteps today, a shepherd to lead your people in the joy and steadfastness of the Holy Spirit, that all may know the abundant life which you give us in Jesus Christ your Son. *Amen*



St Michael's encourages donations by means of this QR code and it will appear (all being well) on all our publications as an invitation to contribute to the important work of the church both as a place of worship and a community asset where all can share in the wonderful place we have inherited and wish to pass on to those who come after us.

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