

ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS HAMSTALL RIDWARE

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

November 15th 2026

2 BEFORE ADVENT

WEEKLY NOTICES

UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE ROTA				
	Hamstall Ridware St Michael and All Angels	**Yoxall** St Peter	**King's Bromley** All Saints	**Mavesyn Ridware** St Nicholas
November 15th 2 before Advent	**10.30 am** Service of the Word	**4 pm** Holy Communion	**9.00 am** Holy Communion	**10.30 am** Holy Communion
November 22nd Christ the King	**10.30 am** Holy Communion and Baptism	**9.00 am** Holy Communion	**10.30 am** Holy Communion	
November 29th Advent Sunday	**10.30 am** United Benefice Holy Communion at St Peter's, Yoxall			
December 6th Advent 2	**10.30 am** Patronal Festival and United Benefice Holy Communion at Mavesyn Ridware			
December 13th Advent 3	**4 pm** Holy Communion	**10.30 am** Holy Communion	**10.30 am** Holy Communion	**4.00 pm** Christingle

Please note that services of Holy Communion at 9 am and 4 pm 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.

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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 4.00 pm. We will revert to shutting the church at 6.00 pm on March 28th 2027

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, Ian and Alison Barlow, Hazel Smith and any known personally to you.

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.

From the Diocesan Prayer Diary:

Sunday 15th November:

On Safeguarding Sunday we pray for its theme of 'Love Protects', and that it may be a goal that we can live up to and demonstrate. Lord, we lift before you everyone in our diocesan safeguarding team, for Emma, Kim, Laura, Maria, Neil, Peter, Sarah, and Sue; that you may strengthen them to shoulder the burdens they carry, and that they may gradually lighten. Similarly, we pray for all of the Safeguarding Coordinators in our churches and parishes. We pray for those who have suffered harm and pain as a consequence of abuse. And Lord, we pray for ourselves, that you will help each of us to help make our churches places where anyone visiting them may experience the joy of your love, and have no need to fear.

Monday 16th: *(Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist, Reformer of the Church, 1093. Edmund Rich of Abingdon, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1240)*

Today we lift before you the Assessors for both Lichfield and Salop Archdeaconry as they both gather today; we thank you for their efforts and pray for your wisdom and discernment to reign over all of their discussions. We also continue in our prayers for Leek Deanery by praying for St Lawrence's Rushton Spencer, and that the connections with Rushton Spencer First School will continue to grow. So too we pray for financial and practical provision of the resources needed for the urgent roof repair that needs to be completed; for wisdom, insight and direction for the PCC and all who lead services; for ongoing opportunities to share the gospel with the village community and for spiritual growth in the congregation.

Saturday 21st:

Lord, we pray for Diocesan Synod as it meets today. We pray for all those that serve there, for your guidance and inspiration towards constructive discussions and creative forward planning. Lord, please rest your hand over that room so that all those there today may leave feeling that they worked at least a little bit towards achieving your kingdom goals.

CONCERT AT ST PETER'S YOXALL

On Saturday 21st November the **Force Ten Big Band** will be performing an afternoon of Swing Music, Pop Music and Christmas to get your feet tapping between 2pm and 4 pm. Tickets for what sounds like a really good event are £10 (including refreshments) – Under 12s free. Tickets are available from Diana Muir (07880 704292) and Ruth Lester (07583 213037) – parking at St Peter's School.

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.