



St Michael & All Angels
Chetwynd

Parish Newsletter
June 2025

Chetwynd Church Services:

1 st June	9.00am	Holy Communion <i>Epistle: Acts of The Apostles, Chapter 16, verses 16-34</i> <i>Gospel: John, Chapter 17, verses 20 - 26</i>
8 th June	9.00am	Holy Communion <i>Epistle: Acts of The Apostles, Chapter 2, verses 1-21</i> <i>Gospel: John, Chapter 14, verses 8 - 17</i>
15 th June	11.00am	Morning Prayer <i>Epistle: Proverbs, Chapter 8, verses 1 - 4 & 22 - 31</i> <i>Gospel: John, Chapter 16, verses 12 - 15</i>
22 nd June	9.00am	Holy Communion <i>Epistle: Isaiah, Chapter 65, verses 1-9</i> <i>Gospel: Luke, Chapter 8, verses 26 - 39</i> <i>Everyone is welcome to stay after the service to enjoy refreshments!</i>
29 th June	9.00am	Holy Communion <i>Epistle: 1 Kings, Chapter 19, verses 15 – 16 & 19 - 21</i> <i>Gospel: Luke, Chapter 9, verses 51 - 62</i>

Flower Rota

June Julie Rich

Refreshments Rota

22nd June Gail Stallward

Message from Rev'd Merry:



'It has been an immense joy and privilege to serve this wonderful community. Over the years, I have been deeply blessed by the relationships built with congregation members, our local council, schools, fellow churches and, most importantly, with the people of this benefice.'

Being invited into some of the most significant moments of people's lives - baptisms, weddings, and funerals - has been a profound honour.

I have felt valued and accepted by the town and cherished spontaneous chats on the high street - those unexpected moments of connection that make this community so special.

This decision has not been easy. Newport really has felt like home. But I believe it is now time to follow where God is calling me next. I go with a heart full of gratitude and hope, trusting that the seeds planted here will continue to grow and flourish.

Please keep me in your prayers as I prepare for this new chapter, just as I will continue to hold you all in mine."

Archdeacon's Visitation

This year's Archdeacon's Visitation will take place on **Thursday 26th June** at 7pm at St John's Church, Muxton. This will be the first visit from the **Venerable Nick Watson**. During the service, churchwardens are sworn in for the forthcoming year so this will, of course, include our very own Robert and Sue. All are welcome to attend the service; an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks for their incredible work and support they give to our church.

Church Festivals

Pentecost Sunday	8 th June
Barnabus The Apostle	11 th June
Birth of John The Baptist	24 th June
Peter and Paul, Apostles	29 th June

Future dates for your diary:

Thursday 26th June:	Archdeacon's Visitation, St John's Muxton, 7pm
Saturday 12th July:	Newport Show
Thursday 24th July:	PCC Meeting
Saturday 9th August:	Andy Parkes Memorial Walk

The Shifnal Walking Group will be joining together and completing one of our dear Andy's favourite walks near Beckbury. Anyone wishing to join can meet at Milburga Church, Beckbury TF11 9DG at 9am.

Sunday 10th August, 4pm: Licensing of Rev'd Merry at St Chad's, Pattingham

Saturday 13th September: Shropshire Historic Churches Trust 'Ride and Stride'



We continue to remember in our prayers:

Jane and the family and friends of Ward Caddick.

David and Sue & their family as he recovers from his recent surgery.

Jules, James and Becky and the family and friends of Andy.

Merry, Lee and Beatrice as they prepare for their move.

The congregations at Newport and Chetwynd as they prepare to embark on a period of vacancy, and for St Chad's Pattingham, during this time of transition.

Safeguarding

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[Safeguarding - St. Michael & All Angels, Chetwynd - A Church Near You](#)

Lichfield Diocese News

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