



St Michael & All Angels
Chetwynd

Parish Newsletter
April 2025

Chetwynd Church Services:

6th April	9.00am	Holy Communion
13 th April	9.00am	Palm Sunday Holy Communion
17 th April	6.00pm	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion (<i>Followed by stripping of the altar</i>)
20 th April	9.00am	Easter Sunday Holy Communion
27 th April	11.00am	Morning Prayer

On **Good Friday, 18th April**, the church is open between **11 – 3pm** for private prayer and reflection.

On **Saturday 19th April** from **9.00am** onwards, all volunteers are welcome to help clean and decorate the church in preparation for Easter Sunday. Please liaise with Sue if you are able to lend a hand!

Flower Rota:

No flowers during Lent

Refreshments Rota:

20 th April	Meg Jones
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Church Festivals:

2 nd April	Lichfield Diocesan Day of Prayer
23 rd April	St. George, Martyr, Patron of England
25 th April	St. Mark the Evangelist

Warm Church Sunday Service 30th March

We were delighted to host our 'warm church' service on 30th March to celebrate and bless the installation of our upgraded heating system. We were very grateful to the team of **Newport Bellringers** who rang to mark the start of the service and we were joined by David Hardham, trustee of the Shropshire Historic Churches Trust, from where we received a grant towards the cost of the work. He is pictured below presenting a certificate to Rev'd Merry, Sue and Robert.

Huge and sincere thanks to everyone who has supported the project over the years with generous donations to the fund and the organisation and support for many fundraising events and activities. Sunday was the culmination of all these efforts; a very 'warm' occasion in every way!



Church Opening Throughout British Summer Time



Throughout the months of British Summertime, from March to October, our church is open from 10am – 5pm every Saturday and Sunday.

All are welcome to visit the church during this time to take in the beauty of the building and natural surroundings and for prayer and quiet reflection.

If you are able to support with opening / closing the church at these times, please speak to Sue or Robert.

Future dates for your diary:

On **Saturday 3rd May** at **6pm**, Meg and Bill Jones will be hosting a supper at their home to raise general funds for the church. Please speak to Meg, Sue or Robert if you would like to come along.

Safeguarding

Please click the link below for our parish safeguarding information, including our updated policy for 2025 – 2026:

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

Lichfield Diocese News

Please click the link below for the latest bulletin with news and information from around the Diocese:

[Lichfield Diocese: news and information](#)

The next Diocesan Day of Prayer will run for 24 hours from noon on **Wednesday 2nd April** to noon on **Thursday 3rd April**.

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With all good wishes for a happy and blessed Eastertide.