



*St Michael & All Angels*  
*Chetwynd*

Parish Newsletter  
July 2025

### Chetwynd Church Services:

6 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Epistle: Isaiah, Chapter 66, verses 10-14</i> <i>Gospel: Luke, Chapter 10, verses 1 – 11 &amp; 16-20</i>
13 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Epistle: Deuteronomy, Chapter 30, verses 9-14</i> <i>Gospel: Luke, Chapter 10, verses 25 - 37</i>
20 <sup>th</sup> July	11.00am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Epistle: Genesis, Chapter 18, verses 1 - 10</i> <i>Gospel: Luke, Chapter 10, verses 38 - end</i>
27 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	<b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Epistle: Genesis, Chapter 18, verses 20-32</i> <i>Gospel: Luke, Chapter 11, verses 1 - 13</i> <i>Everyone is welcome to stay after the service to enjoy refreshments!</i>

### Flower Rota

July                      Kath Birks

### Refreshments Rota

27th July              Sue Askin

### Archdeacon's Visitation



The Archdeacon's Visitation took place at St John's Church Muxton on 26<sup>th</sup> June. Along with all other churchwardens in the deanery, our churchwardens **Sue** and **Robert** were officially sworn in for the forthcoming year.

It was an opportunity to reflect and give thanks for all of the incredible work they do for our church, much of which takes place 'behind the scenes'. We are blessed to have them at the heart of our church giving so much of their time, commitment and support to us all.

## **Farewell to Merry!**

Merry and her family are inviting everyone to a farewell 'Barn Dance' on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July** at **Cosy Hall**, Newport at **5pm**. This will be an opportunity to say our farewells to Merry, Lee and Beatrice before their move to Pattingham. Bring your own refreshments and your dancing shoes!

Merry's last service with us at Chetwynd will be Holy Communion on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July** at **9am**. There will also be refreshments after the service.

## **Dates for your diary:**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July:** Churches Together in Newport, Trinity Church, 7.15pm

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July:** Newport Show

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July:** PCC Meeting 7pm

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> August:** Licensing of Rev'd Merry at St Chad's, Pattingham, 4pm

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September:** Shropshire Historic Churches Trust '*Ride and Stride*'  
[Shropshire Historic Churches Trust](#)



**We continue to remember in our prayers:**

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.

Our churchwardens Sue and Robert as they begin a new year of service.

Bruce and Kathleen Birks.

Jane and the family and friends of Ward Caddick.

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

### **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:

[News - Diocese of Lichfield](#)

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