



St Michael & All Angels
Chetwynd

Parish Newsletter
August 2025

Chetwynd Church Services:

3 rd August	9.00am	Holy Communion <i>Epistle: Colossians, Chapter 3, verses 1-11</i> <i>Gospel: Luke, Chapter 12, verses 13 -21</i>
10 th August	9.00am	Holy Communion <i>Epistle: Hebrews, Chapter 11, verses 1-3 & 8-16</i> <i>Gospel: Luke, Chapter 12, verses 32 - 40</i>
17 th August	11.00am	Morning Prayer <i>Epistle: Hebrews, Chapter 11, verses 29 – 12.2</i> <i>Gospel: Luke, Chapter 12, verses 49 - 56</i>
24 th August	9.00am	Holy Communion <i>Epistle: Hebrews, Chapter 12, verses 18-29</i> <i>Gospel: Luke, Chapter 13, verses 10 - 17</i> <i>Everyone is welcome to stay after the service to enjoy refreshments!</i>
31 st August	9.00am	Holy Communion <i>Epistle: Hebrews, Chapter 13, verses 1-8 & 15-16</i> <i>Gospel: Luke, Chapter 14, verses 1 & 7-14</i>

Flower Rota

August Gail Stallwood

Refreshments Rota

August 24th Jenny Pritchard

Farewell to Rev'd Merry

Our last weekend with Merry, Lee and Beatrice was a very special and memorable one! Pictured below are friends from both Chetwynd and St Nicholas' congregations who joined Merry and her family for a barn dance. A good time was had by all, including lovely musical performances from Merry and her parents Eve and John.



Merry's last service on 6th July was very moving and marked the end of Merry's inspiring ministry with us. We send her, Lee and Beatrice our love and blessings for the future.



Message from our Church Wardens:

‘As we have now entered a period of interregnum when we await the appointment of a new Rector, we can confirm that our regular pattern of worship with a Sunday service each week will continue as usual. Visiting priests and lay readers have been scheduled to support us throughout the period till February 2026, and with the efflux of time, this schedule will be extended as necessary. It is likely that we will have to be patient as to the timing of the appointment of a new Rector. During this time, we thank all members of our congregation and local community for their ongoing support.’

Robert and Sue 

Bell Ringing at Chetwynd:

It's always a joy to hear the bells ringing here at Chetwynd! On 25th July, **Stoke St Milborough Bellringers** rang a quarter peel with 1,320 changes called ‘Cambridge Surprise Minor’.

We are lucky to have the following groups visiting us over the coming weeks:

Thursday 7th August, 10.50:

Hereford Diocesan Guild of Bellringers

Monday 25th August, 14:00:

St Dunawd's Church Bangor-on-Dee together with St Mary's Chirk and St Mary's Overton-on-Dee

Saturday 4th October, 15:45:

Bewildered Ringers Association

Dates for your diary:

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: Licensing of Rev'd Merry at **St Chad's, Pattingham**, 4pm

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

Sunday 14th September: 9am Holy Communion Service led by **Archdeacon Nick Watson**, followed by refreshments

Sunday 28th September: St Michael and All Angels Patronal Festival – 9am Holy Communion

Sunday 5th October: Harvest Festival, 9am

*(All help is gratefully received for cleaning and decorating the church for Harvest on **Saturday 4th October** from **9am onwards**. Please contact Sue for more details.)*

Sunday 21st December: Christingle and Carol Service, 11am



We continue to remember in our prayers:

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.

Bruce and Kathleen Birks.

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

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[News - Diocese of Lichfield](#)

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