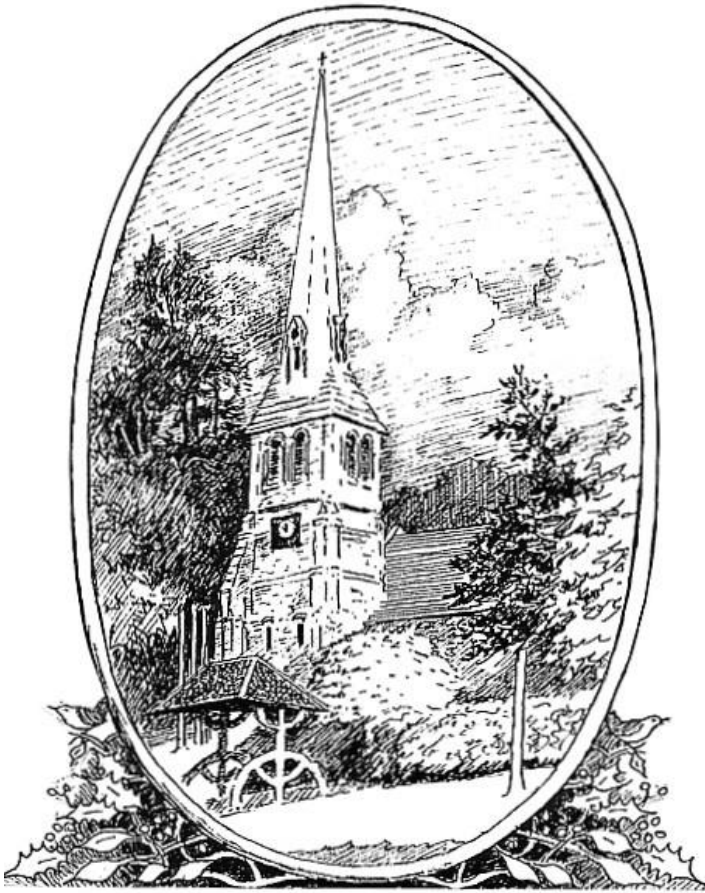




*St Michael & All Angels,
Chetwynd*

Parish Newsletter
November 2025

Chetwynd Church Services:

- 2nd November 9.00am **Holy Communion**
Epistle: Ephesians, Chapter 1, Verses 11 - 23
Gospel: Luke, Chapter 6, verses 20-31
- 9th November 9.00am **Holy Communion – Remembrance Sunday**
Epistle: 2 Thessalonians, Chapter 2, verses 1-5 & 13 - 17
Gospel: Luke, Chapter 20, verses 27 - 38
- 16th November 11.00am **Morning Prayer**
Epistle: 2 Thessalonians, Chapter 3, verses 6-13
Gospel: Luke, Chapter 21, verses 5 - 19
- 23rd November 9.00am **Holy Communion**
Epistle: Colossians, Chapter 1, verses 11-20
Gospel: Luke, Chapter 23, verses 33 - 43

Everyone is welcome to stay after the service to enjoy refreshments!

- 30th November 9.00am **Holy Communion – 1st Sunday of Advent**
Epistle: Romans, Chapter 13, verses 11 - 14
Gospel: Matthew, Chapter 24, verses 36 - 44

Flower Rota

November Margaret Craddock

Refreshments Rota

November 23rd Gail Stallwood

Harvest Festival

We would like to extend a huge and heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to our Harvest Festival this year. Your donations have been delivered to the local foodbank, where they will make a real difference to individuals and families in need within our community.

Special thanks also to those who gave their time to clean and decorate the church in preparation for the festival. As always, Chetwynd was a most warm and welcoming place for all who attended.





British Summer Time

Throughout the months of British Summertime, our church has been open for visitors and private prayer every Saturday and Sunday.

Below are some of the comments which have been written in the visitors' book:

'A pleasure to see a Victorian church intact with all its fittings - what a treasure.'

'Lovely marble. Great to visit an open church.'

'Lovely to visit the church. I have heard so much about it from Andy Parkes, my brother.'

'God bless. Church looks beautiful.'

'Well kept church and graveyard. The gardener was working hard when we were here. Thank you!'

'Beautiful and peaceful.'

'Thank you. Such a beautiful and peaceful church.'

Thanks to all in the team who have opened and closed the church during this time.

Licencing of Rural Dean Fr. Stuart Howe



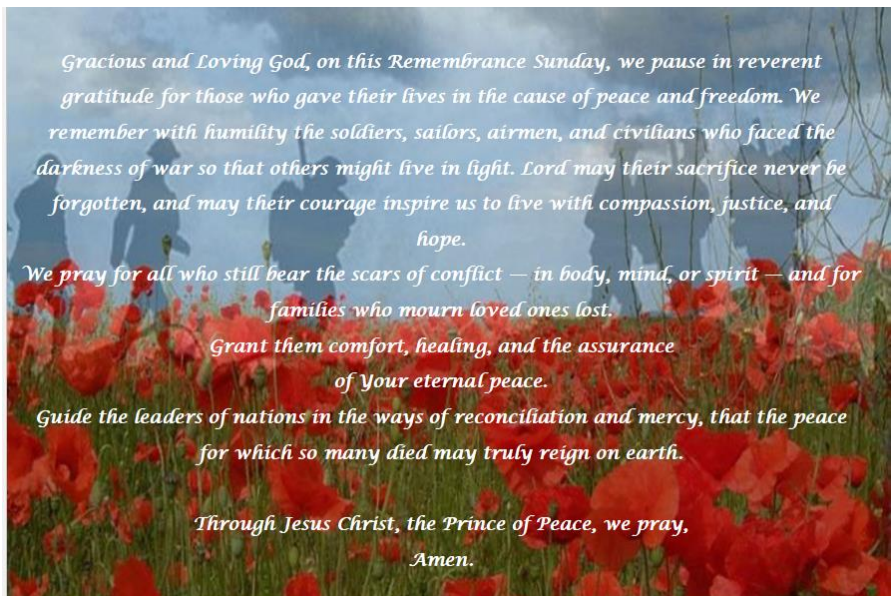
On 23rd October, **Fr. Stuart Howe** was duly installed as the Rural Dean of both Edgmond & Shifnal, and East Telford Deaneries.

We look forward to combined future meetings which provide valuable time for fellowship and networking across the Deaneries.

Remembrance

As we prepare for our Remembrance Sunday service, we give special thanks to Andrew Watson-Jones for preparing the display of poppies outside the church. Andrew has kindly re-painted the poppies so they will make even more of a splendid display this year.

All are welcome to join us at 9am on **Sunday 9th November** which will be followed by a short act of remembrance at the memorial outdoors immediately after the service.



Emergency Church Roof Repairs

We have recently had to commission some emergency repairs to the church roof. The cost is in the region of £1500. Any additional donations towards this cost will be very much appreciated.

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 2nd November: Harvest Lunch

Meg and Bill Jones kindly extend an invitation to all for a Harvest Lunch at their home on Sunday, 2nd November at 1pm. Please do liaise with Meg if you are able to attend. Any donations of raffle prizes will be gratefully received!

Sunday 9th November: Remembrance Service, 9am

Monday 17th November: PCC Meeting, 7pm

Sunday 7th December: Service at Cottage Christian Care Home, 3pm

Wednesday 17th December: Haberdashers' Castle House School Christmas Service, 10am

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



Prayer for November: A Prayer for our Emergency Services

Heavenly Father, we come before You with grateful hearts, lifting up in thanks the brave men and women who serve in our emergency services - our police officers, firefighters, ambulance crews, and paramedics.

Lord, thank You for their courage, compassion, and tireless dedication to protecting and saving lives.

In moments of danger, fear, and chaos, they bring order, comfort, and hope.

We ask You to bless them with strength and wisdom as they respond to every call, and to surround them with Your divine protection as they face risks each day.

Lord, grant peace and reassurance to their families who wait for their safe return.

May Your love guide their hearts, renew their spirits, and remind them that their service reflects Your own selfless care for us all.

In Jesus' holy name we pray,

Amen.

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

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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