



St Michael & All Angels
Chetwynd

Parish Newsletter
September 2025

Chetwynd Church Services:

- 7th September 9.00am **Holy Communion**
Epistle: Jeremiah, Chapter 18, verses 1-11
Gospel: Luke, Chapter 14 , verses 25 - 33
- 14th September 9.00am **Holy Communion**
Epistle: Jeremiah, Chapter 4, verses 11-12 & 22-28
Gospel: Luke, Chapter 15, verses 1 - 10
- 21st September 11.00am **Morning Prayer**
Epistle: 2 Corinthians, Chapter 4, verses 1– 6
Gospel: Matthew, Chapter 9, verses 9 - 13
- 28th September 9.00am **Holy Communion & Patronal Festival**
Epistle: Revelation, Chapter 12, verses 7-12
Gospel: John, Chapter 1, verses 47 - 51
Everyone is welcome to stay after the service to enjoy refreshments!

Flower Rota

September Jane Watson-Jones

Refreshments Rota

September 28th Meg Jones

Collation and Induction of Reverend Merry

Many of us from Chetwynd enjoyed attending a very memorable service at **St Chad's, Pattingham** for the collation and induction of Merry, led by the Bishop of Wolverhampton. We very much appreciated the warm and generous welcome from all at Pattingham and wish Merry and the family every happiness for the future.

Memorial Walk for Andy Parkes

It was a very special day for the walk in memory of our dear Andy on August 9th. The weather was delightful and the beautiful scenery and jovial company was enjoyed by all! We can certainly see why the route was one of Andy's favourites. Thanks to all of Andy's friends at the Shifnal Walking Group for organising the day.



Bell Ringing at Chetwynd

It has been a joy to hear the bells of Chetwynd ringing regularly throughout the past few weeks.

See the links to recordings on our website and Facebook page:

[Church Bells Audio and Video Files - St. Michael & All Angels, Chetwynd - A Church Near You](#)

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On **Saturday 4th October at 15:45**, do listen out for the *Bewildered Ringers Association* who will be visiting us from Herefordshire.

Dates for your diary:

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



If you are interested in 'riding' or 'striding' (or any other mode of transport!) or if you can help by welcoming visitors to the church on the day, please do let Sue or Robert know.

We do get a proportion of the funds raised given back to our church and we did, of course, receive a substantial contribution from the trust to our heating fund. It is certainly a worthy cause for fundraising efforts, as well as an opportunity to celebrate the beauty and heritage of so many churches across the county.

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.)*

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

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



A Prayer for September:

Loving God, as September begins, we lift before You all involved in education. Bless children returning to school, especially those starting at new schools. Ease their anxieties and help them find friends and confidence. Be close to students heading to college or university, particularly those leaving home for the first time. May they know Your presence in unfamiliar places and grow in wisdom and strength.

We pray for teachers, tutors, and all who work in education. Grant them patience, creativity, and compassion as they guide and inspire young minds. Sustain them in their calling, especially through the challenges they face.

Lord, may every classroom be a place of learning, safety, and encouragement. Help students to flourish in knowledge and character, and to know that they are deeply loved by You.

*In Jesus' name we pray,
Amen.*

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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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