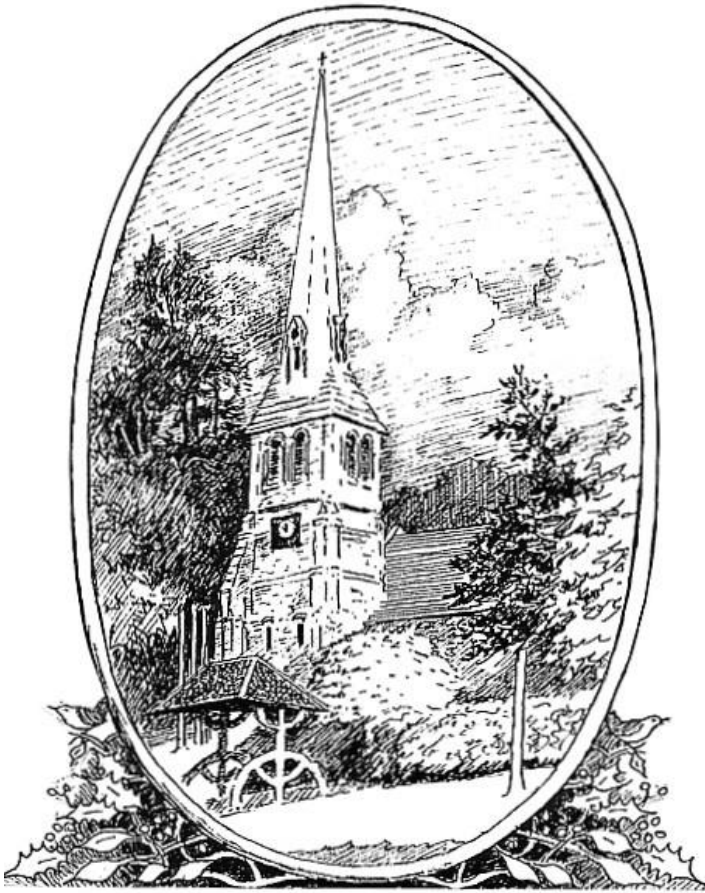




*St Michael & All Angels,
Chetwynd*

Parish Newsletter
July 2026

Chetwynd Church Services:

5 th July	9.00am	Holy Communion <i>Epistle: Romans, Chapter 7, Verses 15 – 25a</i> <i>Gospel: Matthew, Chapter 11, verses 16-19 & 25 - end</i>
12 th July	9.00am	Holy Communion <i>Epistle: Romans, Chapter 8, verses 1 -11</i> <i>Gospel: Matthew, Chapter 13, verses 1 – 9 & 18-23</i>
19 th July	11.00am	Morning Prayer <i>Epistle: Romans, Chapter 8, verses 12 - 25</i> <i>Gospel: Matthew, Chapter 13, verses 24- 30 & 36-43</i>
26 th July	9.00am	Holy Communion <i>Epistle: Romans, Chapter 8 verses 26 - end</i> <i>Gospel: Matthew, Chapter 13, verses 31-33 & 44-52</i>

Everyone is welcome to stay after this service for refreshments!

Flower Rota

July	Kathleen Birks
August	Gail Stallwood

Coffee Rota

26th July	Sue Askin
23rd August	Meg Jones

Visit from Rural Dean – Sunday 7th June

We were delighted to welcome Rural Dean Father Stuart Howes to lead our service on 7th June.



Repairs Are Underway!



You may have noticed scaffolding at the church this week. The repairs to the damage caused by Storm Claudia last November are finally underway and are expected to be completed over the next 2-3 weeks.

Archdeacon's Visitation

This year's Archdeacon's Visitation will take place on **Thursday 7th July** at 7pm **at St Mary Magdalene Church, Albrighton**. During the service, churchwardens are sworn in for the forthcoming year so this will, of course, include our very own Robert and Sue. All are welcome to attend the service; an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks for their incredible work and support they give to our church.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 7th July **Archdeacon's Visitation** 7pm

Thursday 30th July **PCC Meeting** 7pm

Saturday 12th September **Shropshire Historic Churches Trust 'Ride and Stride'**

Sunday 27th September **Bishop Michael's last public ministry in Lichfield Cathedral**

Monday 9th November **PCC Meeting** 7pm



Prayer for July

Gracious God,

As we step into the month of July, we thank you for the light, warmth, and growth that this season brings.

We praise you for the beauty of creation around us — for long days, flourishing fields, and moments of rest that restore our spirits.

Bless our church family at St Michael and All Angels. Strengthen us in worship, fellowship, and service, and guide us in all we do in your name. May our doors remain open to all who seek comfort, hope, and belonging.

We pray for those travelling, for families enjoying time together, and for all who work throughout the summer months. Hold close those who feel lonely, anxious, or unwell, and surround them with your healing peace.

As we look ahead to the coming weeks, help us to walk faithfully with you. Teach us to recognise your presence in the ordinary moments of each day, and to share your love generously with those around us.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

We continue to pray for **Bishop Iraj** and his wife Minoo, who many will remember as the retired Bishop of Iran. He has lived in Newport for many years and is now being cared for at Barclay Court, Donnington.

Banns of Marriage

Over the next few weeks, we will hear the reading of the Banns of Marriage between **Alexandra Johnson** and **Jamie Prew**, both of Chetwynd Parish. They are due to be married on 26th September at St. Andrew's Church, Weston Park. We pray for them as they make their final preparations for their wedding.

Weekly Collect Reflections

Reverend **James Graham** continues to provide us with a series of reflections on each weekly Collect from the Book of Common Prayer.

These are sent via email along with our weekly Benefice newsletter and are also published on our website below. *(If you would like to have printed copies, please let Jenny know.)*

[Weekly Collect Reflections - News - St. Michael & All Angels, Chetwynd - A Church Near You](#)

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

Safeguarding : Promoting A Safer Church

When someone shares a concern, it is important they are listened to and taken seriously. You are not expected to investigate. Keeping people safe and ensuring concerns are recorded and referred appropriately is all of our responsibility.



Recognise

Be alert to signs or disclosures of abuse.



Respond

Listen carefully and take what is being said seriously.



Record

Make a written record of what has been shared.



Refer

Share the concern with the Safeguarding Officer and relevant authorities.

[It's Not Just Policy, It's Personal | The Church of England](#)

Please click the link below for further details, including our parish safeguarding information and updated policy for 2026 – 2027:

[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: 22 June News and Information](#)

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<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/4412/>



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