



*St Michael & All Angels,
Chetwynd*

Parish Newsletter
June 2026

Chetwynd Church Services:

7 th June	9.00am	Holy Communion <i>Epistle: Romans, Chapter 4, Verses 13 – end</i> <i>Gospel: Matthew, Chapter 9, verses 9-13 & 18-26</i>
14 th June	9.00am	Holy Communion <i>Epistle: Romans, Chapter 5, verses 1 -8</i> <i>Gospel: Matthew, Chapter 9, verses 35 – 10:8</i>
21 st June	11.00am	Morning Prayer <i>Epistle: Romans, Chapter 6, verses 1b - 11</i> <i>Gospel: Matthew, Chapter 10, verses 24- 39</i>
28 th June	9.00am	Holy Communion <i>Epistle: Romans, Chapter 6 verses 12 - end</i> <i>Gospel: Matthew, Chapter 10, verses 40 – end</i> <i>Everyone is welcome to stay after this service for refreshments!</i>

Flower Rota

June	Julie Rich
July	Kathleen Birks

Coffee Rota

28 th June	Jenny Pritchard
26th July	Sue Askin

Visit from Rural Dean – Sunday 7th June

On **Sunday 7th June**, Rural Dean **Father Stuart Howes** will be leading our worship in the service of Holy Communion at 9am. We look forward to extending a very warm welcome to Father Stuart here at Chetwynd, including refreshments after the service.



Retirement of Bishop Michael

Following the recent announcement of his retirement this coming September, **Bishop Michael** has released this prayer for the 100th Bishop of Lichfield, with the icon of St Chad below:



Prayer for the 100th Bishop of Lichfield

Eternal Father

*You have provided faithful pastors in every age
to watch over your people and lead them in your ways:
as you chose your servant Chad
to be the first bishop of your church in Lichfield,
so raise up for us, who follow Christ in your footsteps today,
a shepherd to lead your people
in the joy and steadfastness of the Holy Spirit,
that all may know the abundant life
which you give us in Jesus Christ your Son.*

Amen.

[Bishop Michael to retire in September 2026 - Diocese of Lichfield](#)

Diary Dates

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| Sunday 7 th June | Rural Dean Father Stuart Howes leading Holy Communion Service, 9am |
| Thursday 30 th July | PCC Meeting 7pm |
| Saturday 12 th September | Shropshire Historic Churches Trust 'Ride and Stride' |
| Sunday 27 th September | Bishop Michael's last public ministry in Lichfield Cathedral |
| Monday 9 th November | PCC Meeting 7pm |



Wilkinson Secateurs

We believe that a member of our busy flower-arranging team may have left these in church after Easter decorating. They are in the porch to collect next Saturday / Sunday when church will be open.



Prayer for June

*Creator God,
as June unfolds in light and leaf, we thank you for the beauty of your world,
for long evenings that invite rest,
for gardens and fields that whisper of your abundance,
for the warmth that draws us into fellowship and praise.*

*Bless this church of St Michael & All Angels, and all who gather within its
peace.
May our worship be sincere, our service steadfast, and our hearts open to
your Spirit's leading.
In the rhythm of this season, teach us to notice your presence —
in laughter shared, in kindness offered, in the stillness that restores our souls.*

*Strengthen those who labour and care for others,
comfort those who grieve or feel weary,
and guide us to be bearers of hope in our community.
As the year ripens, may we grow in faith,
rooted in Christ, radiant with love,
and ready to serve in the light of your kingdom.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen*

We remember **Pat Parsons** in our prayers as she recovers in hospital from a fall at home.

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.

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](#)

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

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

Safeguarding : Promoting A Safer Church



'It's Not Just Policy, It's Personal' is a campaign to raise awareness of how to recognise and report safeguarding concerns. The campaign will run from **1st June - 14th June 2026**. The resources are designed to build confidence in responding and taking appropriate action.

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: 12 May News and Information](#)

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