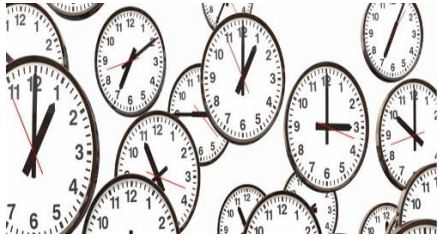


Weekly Update
Sunday 27th October 2024
Last Sunday after Trinity



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 Come follow Christ in the footsteps of St Chad



Please remember this weekend the clocks change back an hour! We wouldn't want you to turn up for church an hour early!!!

Services Sunday 27th October

Holy Trinity Oakengates

9.30am Holy Communion

St Peter's Priorslee at Holy Trinity Academy

4.00pm Holy Communion

St Georges Telford

9.30am Holy Communion

Holy Trinity Wrockwardine Wood

11.00am Morning Worship

St Matthew's Donnington Wood

11.00am Holy Communion

St Mary & St Leonard's Wombridge

11.00am Morning Worship

Collect - Last Sunday after Trinity

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Readings	1 st Reading	2 nd Reading	Gospel
Sunday 20th October	Job 42.1-6, 10-end	Hebrews 7.23-end	Mark 10.46-end

Daily Readings

	Morning	Evening
Monday	28/10 Luke 6.12-16	Jude 1-4, 17-end
Tuesday	29/10 2 Timothy 4.9-end	John 19.17-30
Wednesday	30/10 Titus 1	John 19.31-end
Thursday	31/10 Titus 2	John 20.1-10
Friday	01/11 Titus 3	John 20.11-18
Saturday	02/11 Philemon	John 20.19-end



Additional Dates for Diaries

- Mon 28/10 9.30am Funeral of Kathleen Hyde at Telford Crematorium
- Tue 29/10
- Wed 30/10 11.00am Funeral of Iris Mooney at Wombridge Church & Burial at Red Lake Cemetery
2.30pm Funeral of Janet Hancox at Telford Crematorium
- Thu 31/10 11.30am Funeral of Marge Wiggins at Wombridge Church & Burial
- Fri 01/11
- Sat 02/11

Please note the service of Wednesday Morning Prayer at Wombridge Church is suspended on 30th October, resuming on 6th November.

We have learnt of the passing of Janet Hancox (Wife of the Late Rev'd Granville Hancox, formerly Vicar of Priorslee & St Georges).

Funeral Service to be held at Telford Crematorium on Wednesday 30th October, at 2.30pm

This Week please pray for:

- Children & teachers that they may find rest & refreshment this half-term holiday

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Week Beginning 27th October 2024

Lichfield Diocese Prayer Diary: Issue 236

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We pray for the implementation of Deanery visions, developed during the **Shaping for Mission** process, and the resulting Strategic Framework 2024-2030, within the context of the varied roles and ministries across the Diocese. As 'People of Hope,' we remember those impacted by natural disasters; those in Ukraine suffering grievously along with the people & leaders of Russia; and for a lasting peace for the people of Palestine, Israel and the wider Middle East.

Sunday 27th October:

We pray for Alstonfield Deanery, for rural Dean Revd Preb John Baines and Lay Chair Mrs Janet Sadler:

Lord, we thank you for the wonderful grace and love you have given to the Alstonfield Deanery as it develops and implements its plans to become a mission area, working as one team of ministers, ordained and lay across our 19 churches and 4 benefices. The plans are created through your inspiration but crafted by the collaboration there is between parishes, and their willingness to change and embrace a new way of being missional whilst valuing and protecting our precious traditional parish life in our unique village communities. Amen.

Monday 28th: *(Simon and Jude, Apostles)*

Give thanks for the ministry of Revd Vicky Fleming as Vicar of Cannock and Huntington and of Hatherton and ask God's blessing on her as she begins her retirement.

Give thanks for the service given by Revd Catherine Matlock as Pioneer Missioner in this diocese, and pray for her as she takes up a new post working with the Archbishop's Reconciliation Team, based in Lambeth.

Tuesday 29th: *(James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr in Uganda, 1885)*

Give thanks for Jan Firth, the diocese's recently appointed Net Zero Carbon Officer and Emma Popo who works long side her. Pray for all who will meet today to explore '[Caring for God's Creation with Eco Church](#)', a lunch'n'learn hosted by Gold Eco Church, St Michael's Rushall.

Wednesday 30th: *We continue to pray for Alstonfield Deanery:*

Gracious God, we pray for the process that is underway in seeking 2 new house for duty priests to serve in the Benefices of Alstonfield and Waterfall at this exciting time in our life as a Deanery. The beautiful area's small but vibrant communities offer a marvellous opportunity to be church in community and community in church, where living in a local area, highly visible and providing vibrant local ministry is underpinned by the advantage of a supportive team of colleagues. Amen.

Thursday 31st: *(Martin Luther, Reformer, 1546) We continue to pray for Alstonfield Deanery:*

Compassionate God, we ask you to bring your blessing on the tired and small bands of PCC members, keeping the small rural churches alive in Alstonfield Deanery, often only two or three in number, facing increasing demands on their time, and energy, and new and alien expectations of them. We ask you to inspire new people to give of their gifts and skills, to engage and contribute to parish governance and to bring new life and energy into those churches that are entirely without officers. Amen.

Friday 1st November: *(All Saints' Day)*

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Saturday 2nd: *(Commemoration of the Faithful Departed - All Souls' Day)*

Give thanks for the developing friendship between the church families of the Dioceses of Lichfield and of Cork, Cloyne & Ross, established first with the twinning of The Church at Perton and St Mary's, Carrigaline.

Pray that God would strengthen that link along with the newer links which, within Lichfield Diocese include:

Barton-under-Needwood, Tettenhall Regis, St Thomas', Aldridge and Brewood. Give thanks for and pray for the continued deepening of the link between the two cathedrals.

Pray also for a new links to be created between St Benedict Biscop, Wombourne and Kinsale, and for the development of links between Fauls, Tilstock and Whitchurch Benefice and St Peters, Little Aston with two parishes in Cork. Ask God to bless the development of friendship, prayer, support, and mutual learning between churches, schools, chaplaincies and fresh expressions.

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