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Christ Church Lichfield
10th March 2019
1st Sunday of Lent
Notice Sheet

Thank you to:

Roger for leading our worship last Sunday

Our Worship today

0930 Parish Eucharist led by Jan

1800 Evensong led by Emma

Dates for your diary

Today Sun 10th March: prompt 2pm start for the showing of a **Video of St Luke's Gospel** in the Leomansley Room; tea and cake during the interval.

Mon 11th March 'Places of Welcome' 11.00 – 12.30 in the Martin Heath Hall. Come along, enjoy a cuppa, a biscuit, a chat. A very warm welcome awaits you. Further information from Revd Emma.

Mon 11th March: Michael Buckle's funeral.

12.30pm family service at Lichfield Crematorium, 1.15pm memorial service in church.

All are invited to the Martin Heath Hall afterwards.

Tue 12th March 7.30pm: PCC meeting.

Weds 13th March 1.30pm: Communion Service at Andrews House.

Weds 13th March 7pm at St James: first session of our Lent Course, see below.

Mon 18th March 3.30pm: Communion Service at Beacon Park Village.

Mon 18th Mar 7pm: Worship Team Leaders meet in the Parish Office.

Fri 22nd March 10.15: funeral service for Jeffrey Knight

Tue 9th April: Annual Parochial Church Meeting

*Reports for this meeting are due in by 15th March.

2019 the next Social event for your diary
27th April Tudor Evening

Could you give one or two people a lift to church from Beacon Park Village on Sundays, so that they can join us in worship? Please have a word with Jan or one of the wardens if you can help.

Lent/Easter charity: during Lent and Easter this year we will be supporting Toilet Twinning: "Flushing away poverty, one toilet at a time" Find out more at www.toilettwinning.org

Lent Course 2019. We shall continue to study the Gospel of St Luke via film and the study book. The course dates are: 13th, 20th, 27th March; 3rd, 10th, 17th April.

The venue is St James church, the evening will begin at 7 with refreshments, and finish at 9pm.

Weekly Giving Envelopes. The new envelopes are now available at the back of church. If anyone is interested in joining the Giving Scheme please contact the Gift Aid recorder Joan Short. 304212.

PCC Secretary: we are looking for someone to fill this important role. Please speak to Jan or one of the wardens for further information if you feel it is something you could do.

Parish Electoral Roll. A New roll has to be created this year. Everyone who wishes to have their names on the new Roll, whether their name is on the present Roll or not, must apply before 18th March. People on the roll may take part in the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Application forms are at the back of church. Please return to Joyce and David Berry or a Churchwarden. Copies of our 'Electoral Roll Privacy Notice' are available in church or by email from larry.ridout@btinternet.com

Second ST. CHAD Pilgrimage 8th June 2019

Following the first St. Chad Pilgrimage in 2017, plans are under way for a pilgrimage from St. Wystan's, Repton to Lichfield Cathedral. The 18 mile route is through Burton, Alrewas and Fradley. Further information will be issued nearer the date, at this stage email bcce.clasp.emo@gmail.com

At Christ Church we welcome with joy all who come for baptism. Would you like to be involved as a Baptism Sponsor? The Sponsor attends the preparation evening and the baptism service for the candidates. Please speak to Emma or Jan if you would like to learn more about this important role.

After-church refreshments: we all enjoy this fellowship after the service and are grateful to the 'morning refreshment team'. The team could do with a few extra hands on deck – please talk to Sandra, Tess or Brenda if you could offer to help.

The Red Box Project is part of a nationwide initiative to reduce Period Poverty. We are asking for donations of sanitary items, dark underwear and tights for girls aged 8 up to size 16. These items are distributed to schools, to help stop girls missing out on their education because they have their period. The collection box (red of course!) is at the back of church.


Please pray for:-

- ❖ Those we know who are going through difficult times at the moment.
- ❖ Our national and local leaders as they make decisions that affect us all.
- ❖ Rough sleepers in winter weather, emergency night shelter guests and volunteers.

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Coming Sundays

	17 th March 2nd Sunday of Lent	24 th March 3rd Sunday of Lent
0800	BCP Communion	
0930	Celebration Praise	Parish Eucharist
1600	Simple Communion	
1800		Evensong