



Christ Church Lichfield
11th February 2018
The Sunday before Lent
Notice Sheet

Thank you to:

Jan for leading our worship last week.
 Everyone who helps, in whatever way with floral decorations for our Church throughout the year and particularly to Wendy who coordinates it all.

Our Worship today both led by Jan
0930 Parish Eucharist.
1800 Evensong.

Dates for your diary

12th Feb 2.15pm: funeral service for Ellen Lydia Oxley

12th February 7.30pm: in church Dr David Primrose 'Mentioning the unmentionable' Advice on arranging a funeral for our loved ones and ourselves.

13th February 12 noon:

Memorial Service for Betty Sedgwick, followed by refreshments in Martin Heath Hall – all welcome.

14th February 1.30pm: Communion Service at Andrews House.

14th February 7pm: Ash Wednesday Eucharist with The Imposition of Ashes.

17th February 09.30am: Churchyard Workparty.

19th February 12 noon: funeral service for Horace Raymond Deakin.

19th February 3.30pm: Communion Service at Beacon Park Village.

20th February 11am: Pastoral Group meets in the Parish Office.

21st February 7pm: in church. Lent course begins.

22nd February 11am: funeral service for Lucy Lawrence.

St James Taize Service 27th March 7pm: 'confident singers' required, practice 6.30pm. Information from John Shand. jandvshand@btinternet.com

Welcome to the world - Denise and John Cox have another granddaughter, Holly Elizabeth born 4th February. Congratulations to Mark and Louise.

February Pathway Project Appeal

is for donations of nightwear for women and children. Our appeal for March will be for new socks, leggings and tights for children and women.

The Christ Church Prayer Tree: please write your prayer(s) onto a flower (from the basket nearby) and place on the green tree. February prayers will be read aloud in church in March.

10th March Barn dance and Fish Supper

7pm in Martin Heath Hall. Tickets from Julia 253889 or Barry 268184.

Early warning – Event dates for your diary – details to be confirmed: (all Saturdays)

- 21st April Skittles Evening
- 12th May Pathway Concert
- 7th July Parish Trip
- 6th October Harvest Evening
- 10th November Quiz Evening
- 24th November Christmas Fair
- 17th December Christmas flower arrangement workshop

Church Flowers - A message from Wendy, our 'Flower Chief' A very big thank you to everyone who has donated money for the flowers in church during the past year and also to everyone who has arranged them! I am now preparing the rota for this year which starts at Easter. If you would like to sponsor an arrangement - perhaps in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special event – and/or if you would like to have a go at arranging flowers, please let me know. Wendy Paulson 01543 264660.

Teamwork opportunities at Christ Church

Thankfully, this Parish is excellent at 'team working' and has an amazing group of people who quietly get on with things. Without the contribution made by so many volunteers it would not be the same place at all. Would you like to do your bit or offer that bit extra? if so, here are one or two things you might like to offer help with:

Churchwarden – this is a lovely, interesting, satisfying role at our Church. It's very much at the heart of things that are going on. Fact is we need 'new blood', There's a team in place already to help and support those who volunteer for the role.

Prayer leaders (intercessors) at our Sunday Parish Eucharist, this is a wonderful opportunity to share your prayers with others. If you haven't done this sort of thing before then there is a good team of people who would support and help you in the early days if you need it. Your 'turn' would only be about once in every 2 – 3 months. Why not offer your help?

Please talk to Jan.

Lichfield FoodBank

thanks you for your support. Urgent items are. **Dry long grain rice, long life UHT milk and tinned fruit,** There is a collection bin in church.

Please pray for:-

- ❖ The development of our new offerings to families and children at Christ Church.
- ❖ Pathway Project & Foodbank users and workers.
- ❖ Carers and those in need of their care.
- ❖ Aid and health workers in hostile situations.
- ❖ World peace. For all people living in war zones, all refugees, victims of violence and terrorism.

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Coming Sundays

	18 th February 1st Sunday of Lent	25 th February 2nd Sunday of Lent
0800	BCP Communion	
0930	Celebration Praise	Parish Eucharist
1600	Simple Communion	
1800		Evensong