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Christ Church Lichfield
1st September
The 11th Sunday after Trinity
Notice Sheet

Thank you to:

Jan for leading our worship last Sunday.

Our Worship today to be led by Jan

0800 BCP Communion

0930 Parish Eucharist

1200 Baptism of Harriet Mary Wall

Dates for your diary

'Places of Welcome' will meet on **Mon 2nd Sept 11.00 – 12.30**. Join us then in The Martin Heath Hall for a cuppa and a chat. Further information from Revd Emma.

Mon 2nd Sept 2pm: communion service at Rosemary Lodge.

Mon 2nd Sept 7pm: Worship Leaders Team meets in the Parish Office.

Tues 3rd Sept 11am: the Pastoral Group meets in the Parish Office.

7th Sept 2.30-4.30pm The Churchyard Award Scheme is holding a tea party for churchyard volunteer workers at Bednall Stafford. Please let David Hartley know if you are interested in going.

~~**Tues 10th Sept 7.30pm:** the PCC meets in the Leomanley Room.~~
Moved to 7th Oct in church

Weds 11th Sept 1.30pm: communion service at Andrews House.

Mon 16th Sept 3.30pm: communion service at Beacon Park Village.

Staffordshire Historic Churches Trust sponsored walk and cycle ride to visit churches Is on **Sat 14th Sept**. (You may go by bus or car). See Philip Price for sponsor forms or ring him on 01543 258649 or 07807 248766. Half the money we raise comes back to Christ Church. **We also need people in church** to greet visitors, sign their sponsor forms and offer refreshments. Sign-up sheet is in church.

Sat 14th Sept Heritage Day: Churches Together in Lichfield and Lichfield Mysteries Community Arts will be presenting a production of 'The Shepherds' at 2.30 p.m. in Lichfield Market Square.

Fri 20th Sept Climate Action Day: There is a world-wide climate action day planned for Fri 20th Sept to coincide with the start of the UN Climate Summit. The Bishops within the Lichfield Diocese have asked for all clergy, staff and those willing to participate, to strike. There will be an event at Lichfield Cathedral on the Friday and we are planning to join in the strike. Further details to follow, but if you would like to be involved then please speak to Revd. Emma.

Proposed closure of Friary Grange Leisure Centre. There will be a public meeting 7th October 6pm at the Garrick. For more information and a link to the petition see Lichfield District Council website <https://www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/friarypublicmeeting>

Living The Questions Now: a course prepared by the Progressive Christianity Network. Fortnightly meetings on Thursday afternoons in the Methodist Church. Autumn meetings start 26th Sept. See poster or contact Warren Bardsley 255292 w.bardsley39@btinternet.com or Michael Hawkes 250332 hawkes.madiba@btinternet.com

Sharing Your Story. Thank you to all those who have offered to share their faith journey with us. The 9 sessions have now been filled, but if you would like the chance to be 'first reserve', please let Jan, Emma or one of the wardens know.

Forthcoming Social Events

12th Oct Harvest Supper
15th Oct Clothes Exchange
9th Nov Quiz Night
23rd Nov Christmas Fayre
28th Nov Bridge Lunch

ORIENTEERING IN THE OLD TESTAMENT -

Clues for a Journey

A short introduction to the Old Testament and some major themes, led by Roger Hindley.

The sessions will take place on Monday evenings at Christ Church, as follows:

Mon 30th Sept: a map for the journey.
Mon 14th Oct: being chosen.
Mon 21st Oct: making promises, and then...
Mon 11th Nov: stuff happens, history and its consequences.

Mon 18th Nov: hope and the future.

We will meet at 7.30pm and aim to finish each session about 9.00pm. Come and join us: waterproofs and boots not essential.

Please pray for:-

- ❖ Harriet being baptised today, and all her family and friends.
- ❖ Our national and local leaders as they make decisions that affect us all.
- ❖ Schools, the staff and children as they return from the long summer holiday.
- ❖ Those we know personally who are going through difficult times at the moment.
- ❖ Rough sleepers, Foodbank users and volunteers.

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Coming Sundays

	8 th September 12th after Trinity	15 th September 13th after Trinity
0800		BCP Communion
0930	Parish Eucharist	Celebration Praise
1600		Simple Communion
1800	Evensong	