



**Christ Church Lichfield**  
**15<sup>th</sup> April 2018**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter**  
**Notice Sheet**

**Thank you to:**

Roger for leading our worship last Sunday.

**Our Worship today**

**0800 BCP Communion** led by Roger

**0930 Celebration Praise** led by Bill and Carol

**1600 Simple Communion** led by Jan

**Dates for your diary**

**TODAY** after the 0930 service: a PCC meeting in church to consider our 2017 accounts.

**16<sup>th</sup> April 3.30pm:** Communion Service at Beacon Park Village.

**17<sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm:** Parish Annual Meetings in Martin Heath Hall Leomansley Room. See over.

**18<sup>th</sup> April 1.30pm:** funeral service for Pauline Horobin.

**18<sup>th</sup> April** the concluding session of our Lent Course at Christ Church. Refreshments from 7pm, meeting starts at 7.30pm, Evening Prayer at 9pm

**21<sup>st</sup> April Skittles evening with Italian supper**  
 7pm in Martin Heath Hall.

Tickets £10 each from Carol 01543 264000.

**9<sup>th</sup> May 1.30pm:** Communion Service at Andrews House.

**Lichfield FoodBank** Urgent items are.

**Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Meat and Custard.**

There is a collection bin in church.

**Lent Appeal:** this year we are supporting Bishop Michael's Appeal "Supporting Families". This helps families in this Diocese and internationally, including "The Pathway Project" and, in Columbia, "Let the Children Live". Please see poster and leaflets or [https://www.lichfield.anglican.org/lent\\_appeal\\_2018](https://www.lichfield.anglican.org/lent_appeal_2018) Please give as you are able, leaflets and envelopes are available in church. **Appeal ends 29<sup>th</sup> April.**

**April Pathway Project Appeal** is for good quality/new T shirts for children of all ages and women of all sizes.

May's appeal will be for pants, please.

Project Chief Executive Kathy Coe asks if anyone can help as a helpline volunteer, a befriender or fundraiser. Full training would be given. Call her on 01543 261890 if you are able to help or alternatively let Carol know what you might be able to offer and she will let Kathy have your details.

**Discovering it's ok to say you're not ok**

5 sessions talking about how we understand depression. Weds 10-12 in the Lichfield Room at Wade Street Church, 25<sup>th</sup> April – 23<sup>rd</sup> May. People can be honest about their feelings, difficulties, fears, anxieties, low moods and where they feel accepted, We will hear from people who have struggled with depression and from two specialists, both Christians, one medical and the other a counsellor. See poster or more information from Andrew Rushton 01543 250151 or Kate Arden-White email [tkaw.98@uwclub.net](mailto:tkaw.98@uwclub.net)

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

**The Church Electoral Roll** has been revised. A copy is in the porch. Please report any errors to Claire Jennings or a Warden before 17<sup>th</sup> April,

**Parish Annual Meetings** will be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April to elect church wardens, deanery synod representatives and Parochial Church Council (PCC) members and to consider reports on all aspects of our church life. Nomination forms for Churchwarden, Deanery Synod and PCC members are at the back of church.

Please consider prayerfully who should be our wardens, PCC and Deanery members.

Copies of the reports for our Annual Parish Meeting are available on the bookcase in church.

Please remember to bring your copy to the meeting on Tuesday.

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

21st April Skittles Evening

12<sup>th</sup> May Pathway Concert

7th July Parish Trip to Shrewsbury including river trip

6<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Evening

10<sup>th</sup> November Quiz Evening

24<sup>th</sup> November Christmas Fair

17th December Christmas flower arrangement workshop

**Shoe Aid**  **Shoe Aid** collects new and used shoes for people in need. There is a collection bin in church. To date, we have taken 357 pairs of assorted shoes and boots to St Chad's, our local collection point.

**Please pray for:-**

- ❖ Our world leaders as they make decisions that affect us all.
- ❖ The development of our new offerings of 'Fifth Sundays at Five' 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**

	22 <sup>nd</sup> April 4th Sunday of Easter`	29 <sup>th</sup> April 5th Sunday of Easter
0930	Parish Eucharist	Parish Eucharist
1700		Fifth Sunday Families At Five
1800	Evensong	