



Christ Church Lichfield
7th May 2017
The 4th Sunday of Easter
Notice Sheet

Thank you to:

Jan for leading our worship last Sunday.
 All who have kindly donated goods to Pathway Project and FoodBank during the past month.

Our Worship today: all led by Roger
0800 BCP Communion
0930 Parish Eucharist
1200 Baptism of Hugh Brinley Perks.

Dates for your diary

- 10th May 2pm:** in Church Playtime.
- 11th May 6pm:** at College Hall in The Close an Inspire information meeting – see below.
- 13th May 7pm:** concert in church, see below.
- 15th May 3.30pm:** Communion service at Beacon Park Village, everyone welcome.
- 21st May 1230:** Hunger Lunch in Martin Heath Hall.
- 25th May 7pm:** at **St James** Special United Benefice Ascension Day Service followed by a bring and share supper. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church.

8th July: Parish trip to RHS Harlow Carr garden and Harrogate. Tickets are now on sale, please book your place asap. See poster.

Christian Aid Week 2017 – 14th to 20th May
 Geoff needs an ‘apprentice’ to help with organising the collection in our Parish are you the person? Speak to him about what’s involved.

Musical Miscellany Concert in church at 7pm on Saturday 13th May. A concert of solos celebrating individual musical talent. Tickets are £4 from Peter Elliott – all proceeds to church funds.

May Pathway Project Appeal is for donations of tooth care products for adults and children. (June will be hair care products)

Lichfield FoodBank thanks you for your support. Urgent food items are Long life milk, Long life fruit juice and long grain rice, please.

Inspire in the Cathedral, will be Monday to Friday, 22nd to 26th May; 5th to 9th June & 12th to 16th June. Volunteers are needed again this year, all help is welcome from just part of one day to all 3 weeks. Information from Sue Blackmore 07891 611760 sue.blackmore@lichfield.anglican.org or from volunteer David Mason 01543 252399 davidkeith.mason@btinternet.com.

More volunteers are needed. There will be a meeting at College Hall in The Close on Thursday 11th May at 6.00 p.m. for all volunteers and anyone who is interested in finding out about volunteering – there will be free refreshments!

Giving Programme. End of year thank you letters for the giving programme are now available at the back of the church.

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

Garden chairs for sale.

Rita Broome has 6 upright, folding, ‘teak’ garden chairs for sale. £5 each or £25 the lot. Proceeds go to the Church Music Fund.



Shoe Aid is a CIC (Community interest company). It has collected tens of thousands of used and new shoes for people in need. Shoes go to 3rd world countries, disaster zones and homeless charities. In partnership with The National Police Aid Convoy the shoes collected have benefited and helped improve the lives of people in the UK, Albania Gambia, Ghana, Malawi, Pakistan, Russia, Rwanda, Uganda and Zimbabwe. There is also a Cinderella project, for poor women to have a pair of beautiful shoes for a special occasion such as their wedding, so do not discount giving high-heeled shoes! In addition, Shoe Aid aims to help by providing employment through enabling microenterprise, they do this by providing shoes and training people in customer service and providing them with a platform, for example a market stall and the profit is then shared between the stall holder and Shoe Aid. “We believe going barefoot should be a choice.” St. Chad’s Church is our local collection point. A collection bin will be provided in church for a few weeks to cope with your initial clear out!

Please pray for:-

- ❖ The family and friends of Hugh Perks who is being baptised today.
- ❖ Politicians and all those involved in the run-up to the General Election, may they tell the truth.
- ❖ 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

	14 th May 5th Sunday of Easter	21st May 6th Sunday of Easter
0800		BCP Communion
0930	Parish Eucharist	Rogation Sunday Celebration Praise
1600		Simple Communion
1800	Evensong	