

**PRAYER
FOCUS**



We pray for those who are ill - having treatment, tests or in any need of God's love;

Emma Brookman, Sue Parry, Hamish Ireland, Irene Cox, Lorri Withers, Jake, Aileen Band, Ruth and Jim Wood, Alice, Wesley and Barnaby, Vicky, Cathy, Dennis, Laurie and Maureen Allen, John Marshman, Vernon and Trixie Green, Lenny Philips, Barbara Croft, Mike Edwards, Anne Charman, and all known to us.

Please keep in your prayers the friends and family of those who have recently died;

Sue (Tara Morrey's Mum), Colin Pittaway

Prayer focus for September

Loving God, as the new academic year starts, we pray to you for all those involved in the education of others: for school teachers and college lecturers, for leaders in educational establishments and school governors, give your wisdom, vision, patience and understanding in their work. We also pray for all pupils and students, especially those who are starting somewhere new; give courage and confidence to do their best and to learn and grow finding joy in discovery and creativity in your wonderful world. Amen

Prayer for 10th September

Faithful and loving God, help us to show your love and grace in the way we live and love and work with others this week, help us to live to your praise and glory. Amen

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Our Sunday sermons are now online do make the most of them
www.lickeychurch.com

SUNDAY 10th September

COLLECT

Merciful God,
Your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness that
is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

TODAY'S READING

Romans 13 v8-end (pg 923)
Matthew 18 v15-20 (pg 799)

<u>TODAYS SERVICES</u>		
	9.00am 2.00pm	<u>St Catherine</u> Holy Communion with groups for children Cycle Church (refreshments from 1:30pm)
	10.30am 6.30pm	<u>Holy Trinity</u> Holy Communion with groups for children Youth Groups United Soul Mates and Fast Forward (The Crypt)
<u>NEXT WEEK</u>		
Monday 11 th	9.30am 10.30am	Jolly Phonics (Holy Trinity) Coffee Cake and Chat is Back (Holy Trinity)
Wednesday 13 th	10.00am 11.15am 3pm	Midweek Communion (Holy Trinity) Tiny Church Stay and Play (Holy Trinity) Timeless Dementia Church (St Catherine)
Thursday 14 th	12.30-2pm 3pm	Buffet Lunch at The Vicarage (see notices for further information) Community Café (The Wheel)
<u>SUNDAY 17th September</u>		
	9am	<u>St Catherine</u> Holy Communion with activity table for children.
	10.30am	<u>Holy Trinity</u> Morning Praise with Baptism of Flora Taylor and groups for children.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 10th September, Cycle Church at St Catherine 2pm. Are you a keen cyclist? Would you like to combine your love of sport with your faith? Speak to Louise to book a place on the next Cycle Church.

Friday 22nd September Coffee Cake and Chat at The Wheel in aid of Macmillan Coffee Morning, please see Sue Ryles for more details

Sunday 24th September Harvest Festival Non-perishable donations will be collected for New Starts Bromsgrove. If you are a grower of veggies or fruit and would like to donate these, they will be taken to Foodcycle Longbridge.

Saturday 14th October BARN DANCE FOR EVERYONE 7.00pm at the Trinity Centre B45 8ES Snacks and soft drinks will be on sale Tickets £5.00 each available after church on a Sunday and at all other services and activities. Contact Alison Rushton 0121 4456170

Buffet Lunch is this Thursday at The Vicarage, 30 Lickey Square 12:30pm- 2pm
Jacket Potatoes will be provided, please bring for the shared buffet either a salad, quiche, meat, cheese, dessert or soft drink. **(Due to an airborne nut allergy, we politely request no dishes containing nuts)**

Many of our groups start back this week - please take flyers home with you to invite friends and neighbours to join you there.

Volunteers Are Needed to Join Rotas In Both Sunday Services

St Catherine 9am Service, Leading Prayers, and Serving the Chalice at Communion.
Holy Trinity 10:30am Service – Musicians. Please chat to Sheri or our Churchwardens

Archdeaconry Explore Day 23rd September, 2023, 9am-1pm, St Peter's Hall Green

The Archdeaconry Explore days are opportunities for all church members to explore what God is calling you to in this season of life. There will be opportunity to worship, pray and meet with others from across the CofE Birmingham, as together we explore the wide range of callings that God is nurturing in our parishes and oversight areas. The half day session begins with breakfast and fellowship, before Bishop Anne leads us in worship. We will then hear from six practitioners of key ministries important to our shared life and mission, who will each encourage us to explore our own vocations. Alongside this will be a marketplace where a wider range of opportunities to learn about different mission and ministry offerings can be encountered - each with its own stall and staffed by people passionate about their roles. The days will be full of information from and encounters with people engaged in a wide variety of ministries across Church of England Birmingham, including:

Ordained ministries; Reader ministry; contemplative ministries; worship leading; children, family and youth ministries; pastoral care teams; lay evangelism; environmental action; schools ministry; practical and financial parish roles; community engagement; safeguarding; Mother's Union; interfaith; sports and wellbeing; learning and development You must be booked in to attend

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/Cofebirmingham/ArchdeaconryExploreDays2023>

New Bishop of Birmingham Announced -The King has approved the nomination of The Reverend Dr Michael Volland, currently Principal of Ridley Hall, Cambridge, for election as Bishop of Birmingham, in succession to The Right Reverend David Urquhart, following his retirement from the office of CofE Birmingham's Diocesan Bishop in September 2022. Michael took up his current role as Principal of Ridley Hall, in January 2017. Before moving to Cambridge, he taught mission, evangelism and church planting to ordinands at Cranmer Hall in Durham, alongside leading the East Durham Mission Project, working with parishes in former mining communities as well as serving as Area Dean of Easington. Michael was educated at Northumbria University, King's College London and Durham University, and trained for ministry at Ridley Hall, Cambridge.

Roger Jones would love you to join the CMM Choir.

After a short break, the CMM Choir will restart at their two regular locations: Harbourne Baptist church on Mondays from 11th September at 7.45pm – 9.30pm and Ward End on Tuesdays 12th September 7.45pm – 9.30pm. (with refreshments beforehand at 7.15pm) Join the CMM choir as they rehearse Roger's musical 'The Inn Crowd' for their Christmas productions
If you would like to hear the performance of the Inn Crowd, CMM choir will be at Longbridge Village on Saturday 26th November at 6.30pm and St Stephens, Rednal on 2nd December at 4pm. For further details please contact office@cmm.co.uk

Libby Parr We are hugely thankful to Libby for her worship ministry amongst us. After initially committing to 1 year under Philip, Libby has continued to serve in this way for 23 years and quite rightly now feels the time has come for her to step down from this role. We will be saying thank you to Libby during the 10:30am service on 24th September. Whilst we have recruited a bank of organists for Weddings and Funerals, we are looking for more musicians to join the team at Holy Trinity. Phil will continue to lead worship at our monthly Sunday evening services and will lead one morning service each month. Roger will also be leading worship as his work rota permits. We are looking for more musicians to join each of these bands. In addition, please note that we will be using music via CD to support our sung worship. Please chat with Sheri if you can help.

Do you like the heating on? With Gillian Cloke moving away very soon we are keen to train a new volunteer to programme the boiler at Holy Trinity Church. Without it we will remain cold this Autumn! Time commitment is 20 minutes weekly - it could be before or after a service or at a time / day to suit you.
Speak to Sheri or Alison

Mission Partner Heather with CMS in Tanzania has been in touch. Thankfully this has been a busier year, after covid really put a stop to visitors. But this week she has been supervising plumbers, electricians, painters and general maintenance workers. In October they expect a small Go Mad group. (She did not say what they will be doing). Heather thanks us for our prayers and asks that we continue to hold her in prayer."