

**PRAYER  
FOCUS**



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

Emma Brookman, Lorri Withers, Ruth and Jim Wood, Bernie, Hamish Ireland, Maureen Dew, Chris Seymour, Daniel Cookman, Joyce Hurenkamp, Caroline Watts, Jimmy Pratt, Bethan Kuriger, Casey Gilliver, Danielle Roberts, Steve Bach, Stephanie Moustache, Lawrence Croft, Nicole and family  
And all known to us.

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

Derek Clarke, Jean Edwards

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**Prayer focus for June**

Lord, as we step into this new month, fill our hearts with peace and our days with purpose. Help us to start afresh, stay focused, and trust You with every moment. Amen

**Prayer for 31<sup>st</sup> May**

Loving God, thank You for being with us through every twist and turn of life, guiding us when we are not sure which way to go. Help us to serve you with open hearts and kind words. Amen

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**Please note: Jane works Monday in the church office**

**Most Sunday sermons are online** do make the most of them  
[www.lickeychurch.com](http://www.lickeychurch.com)

**SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**COLLECT**

**Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you. Father Son and Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen**

**Today's Readings**

**2 Corinthians 13 v 11-end (pg 944)  
Matthew 28 v 16-end (Pg 812)**

**Today's Service's**

10.00am

**St. Catherine  
Holy Communion**

10.00am  
4.00pm

**Holy Trinity  
Morning Praise  
Church at 4**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

10.30am  
11.30am

**Coffee, Cake and Chat (Holy Trinity)  
Burial of Ashes Lois Watts (Churchyard Extension)**

NEXT WEEK

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

10.00am  
11.15am  
3.00pm

**Midweek Holy Communion (Holy Trinity)  
Tiny Church Stay and Play (Holy Trinity)  
Monthly Communion (Cofton Park Manor)**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>**

10.15am-2.15pm  
10.30am

**Birches Green School Geography trip to Blackwell (The Wheel)  
Funeral Derek Clarke (Waseley Hills Crematorium)**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>**

2pm

**Pastoral Team Training (The Vicarage)**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>**

8.00am

**60 Bridges Walk in aid of Birmingham City Mission (From Hanbury Wharf) – see notices**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

10.00am

**St. Catherine  
Joint Holy Communion**

2-4pm  
4pm

**Holy Trinity  
Open Church see notices  
Informal Evening Worship**

**Financial Giving:** We do not pass a collection plate around during our services, however if you are able to give, you will find a donation plate and a card reader at the back of our churches. Our buildings and ministries are generously funded by members of our congregation; venue hire and fees. Many church members are able to set up direct monthly giving towards the almost £3000 a week that it costs to keep our buildings running and ministries flourishing. Do be in touch if you would like to discuss how our finances work or if you would like to set up a regular donation.

### **NEW SONGS EVENING - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm**

Another chance to learn new songs and hymns for use in church. All welcome – come along and join in! See Roger Jones for more information.

### **Holy Trinity Church, Lickey, will be open every Sunday in June between 2pm and 4pm as part of our 170th anniversary celebrations.**

Do come and join us and bring family and friends, there will be tea and cake and the church will be full of historical information.

Share this information with your neighbours and friends so that they may come along and enjoy learning about our beautiful church on Lickey Hills where there is always a warm welcome.

**We regret that Buffet Lunch on 4th June is cancelled**, please remove it from your diary, we are unable to offer an alternative Thursday in June.

### **Save The Date;**

**6<sup>th</sup> June – 60 Bridges Walk** – see notices.

**7<sup>th</sup> June – 2-4pm Open Church (Holy Trinity)** – see notices

**13<sup>th</sup> June – 2-4pm Grand Birthday Party at Holy Trinity, Lickey.**

**14<sup>th</sup> June 2-4pm Open Church (Holy Trinity)** – See Notices

**14<sup>th</sup> June – 7-8pm Confirmation Preparation Sessions on zoom,**

Also on 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June

**20<sup>th</sup> June – Blackwell Festival** – further information to follow.

**21<sup>st</sup> June - 2-4pm Open Church (Holy Trinity)** – See Notices

**28<sup>th</sup> June - 2-4pm Open Church (Holy Trinity)** – See Notices

**29<sup>th</sup> June – 7pm New Songs Evening**, see notices

**12<sup>th</sup> July – 4.30pm – Confirmations at St. Chad, Rubery.**

**16<sup>th</sup> July - 12.30-2pm Bring/Share Buffet Lunch at The Vicarage**

### **Eco Tip**

If you're looking for a fossil-fuel-free investment here are some options:

<https://good-with-money.com/2025/11/10/top-10-fossil-fuel-free-investments/>  

The latest newsletter from our CMS mission partner Heather Johnstone is now available: <https://churchmissionsociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Johnstone-32.pdf> [Heather's newsletter](#)  
Copies of the newsletter can be found in both churches on the Overseas Mission noticeboards. Please continue to pray for Heather and the work of the Rehema project. Many Thanks Anna

### **Birmingham City Mission 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – 60 Bridges walk**

Birmingham City Mission has been supporting the people of Birmingham for 60 years.

Mike and Julia Powell from Cofton Hackett will be taking part in the 60 Bridges walk on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June. This will be a daunting 21-mile canal walk from Hanbury Warf to Gas Street basin. It would be lovely if you could walk with us, for all the route or just a part, and/or sponsor us:

[stewardship.org.uk/pages/MikeandJuliaBCM60Bridges](http://stewardship.org.uk/pages/MikeandJuliaBCM60Bridges)

Thank you. Mike and Julia – [powelmi50@gmail.com](mailto:powelmi50@gmail.com) – see the poster at the back of church.

### **Confirmation**

**Confirmation is a special church service** in which a person confirms the promises that were made when they were baptized.

**Our next Confirmation Service is Sunday 12th July, 4:30pm at St Chad Rubery.** Sheri will begin to prepare our candidates online over zoom from 7pm - 8pm on Sundays 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> June.

If you would like to be Confirmed in this service, please speak to Sheri

In order that we can ensure there is enough refreshment for our **Grand Birthday Party on 13<sup>th</sup> June**, please be aware that there is a sign up sheet at the back of both churches for those who wish to attend.