



**Christ Church Lichfield**  
**15<sup>th</sup> March 2020**  
**The Third Sunday of Lent**  
**Notice Sheet**

**Thank you to:**

Jan for leading our worship last week.

**Our worship today**

**0800 BCP Communion** led by Roger

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

**1600 Simple Communion** led by Jan

**Dates for your diary**

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 11.00 – 12.30: 'Places of Welcome'**

All are welcome to come to the Martin Heath Hall for a cuppa and a chat.

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 2.30pm:** school Year 4  
 worship in church.

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 3.30pm:** worship at  
 Beacon Park Village.

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> March 7pm for 7.30pm : in church**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of our Lent Course. See below.

**Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 9.00am:** school Year 2  
 worship in church.

**Thu 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 11am:** funeral service  
 for Freda Maud Deakin.

**Fri/Sat 27/28 March** St James celebrate 500 years since the endowment of the Stoneywell Chapel.  
 See <http://www.stjames-longdon.org.uk>

**Mondays at Christ Church: 7pm for 7.30 - 9pm**

**Stories to live by – Creation – Fall – Salvation:**

This year's Lent course will be five sessions, exploring the Biblical material and contemporary science asking what kind of story each is telling, and how we live with integrity and hope in the light of them both. **Note venue change for this course.**

16th March: Our Other Creation Story

23rd March: So what sort of stories are being told?

6th April: Ending in Hope

The **weekly giving envelopes** are now available at the back of the church. If anyone would like to join the scheme or ask for further information, please contact Joan Short on 01543 304212.

**Church Flowers.** A very big thank you to everybody who has donated money for flowers this past year and to all who have arranged them! I am preparing the rota for this year starting at Easter. If you wish to sponsor an arrangement – perhaps in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special event - or would like to have a go at arranging flowers, please let me know. Wendy Paulson 01543 264660.

**Emergency Contact Information** forms are available at the back of church. These will be held securely and your details will not be shared.

**PCC Secretary:** Our PCC meets six times a year and needs someone to take and distribute minutes at meetings. Could you fill this vital role? Please have a word with Jan or a warden for further information. Also, we do have room for more

**PCC members:** could you help run our parish?

**Raffle Prizes:** Thank you to all who have donated prizes for our social events. We still need them, but we have plenty of bottles, so biscuits or chocolates would be very much appreciated. Please give to Bill.

**Electoral Roll.** Please check your entry on the roll. Application forms are available at the back of church for those who wish their name to be added.

**Cashiers:** Could you spare 1 – 2 hours on a five weekly rota, to count and record the previous week's income in church? Please have a word with Toni if you feel you can help.

**Coronavirus further guidance for parishes.**

To minimise contact:-

**Holy Communion will be offered in one kind.**

It is Anglican teaching that to receive the sacrament in one kind only (i.e. just the bread) is to receive the sacrament in its entirety. Only the priest will take the wine.

There will be **no shaking hands when sharing the Peace**. At Christ Church, we will remain where we are, make eye contact and smile with one another

**There will be no physical contact** as part of a blessing or saying of grace etc.

**No refreshments will be served at any time.**

**The plate will not be taken round for collections.**

Plates will be left at the back of church for offerings to be put there before or after the service.

The most recent guidance can be found at <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches>

**Prayer 2020 :** Christians are being called to pray on the 20th of each month at 20:20 for 20 minutes throughout this year. See: [www.hopetogether.org.uk/Groups/327007/Prayer\\_2020.aspx](http://www.hopetogether.org.uk/Groups/327007/Prayer_2020.aspx)

**Lichfield Emergency Night Shelter.**

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered for the Night Shelter. The project is running well and the guests appreciate the food and shelter. David.

**Please pray for:-**

- ❖ The Lichfield Emergency Night Shelter.  
 Paid workers, volunteers and guests.
- ❖ Our national and local leaders as they make decisions that affect us all.
- ❖ Those entrapped by modern slavery.
- ❖ Those affected by Coronavirus.
- ❖ Rough sleepers, Foodbank users and volunteers.

**Vicar** – The Revd. Janet Waterfield  
 email: [janwaterfield@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:janwaterfield@blueyonder.co.uk)  
 phone: 01543 410751 or 07905 539111  
 Jan's day off is Friday.

**Curate** – The Revd. Emma Cooksey  
 email: [emma.cooksey@sky.com](mailto:emma.cooksey@sky.com)  
 phone: 01543 322742 or 07572 117463  
 Emma's day off is Saturday.

Web site : <http://www.christchurch-lichfield.org.uk>

 Christ Church Lichfield –official

**Coming Sundays**

|      | 22 <sup>nd</sup> March<br>Mothering Sunday | 29 <sup>th</sup> March<br>5th Sunday of Lent |
|------|--|--|
| 0800 |  |  |
| 0930 | Parish Eucharist                           | Parish Eucharist                             |
| 1600 | Families @ 4                               |  |
| 1800 | Evensong                                   |  |