



# ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH, PELSALL

Sunday 1st August 2021  
Ninth Sunday after Trinity

## Invitation to Confession

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit. Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice, and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

## The Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Blessing

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

## Readings

First Reading: 2 Samuel 11: 26-12: 13a;

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-16;

Gospel: John 6: 24-35;

## St. Michaels Church Pelsall has reviewed public worship in the light of new guidance from the Church of England. 21.7.21

It is a **Holy Communion which will last for approximately 60 minutes**. The PCC take the view that as a church we must model the expected behaviour which reflects both individual and corporate responsibility required during the pandemic if we are to keep people safe and reduce transmission. In order that you feel comfortable on your visit we ask you please to take note of some of the following guidance which the PCC endorse and highly recommend whilst in the church building.

**Entrance** is through the normal foyer doors and **exit is via the West door**

**Hand sanitizer** is available on entry which **must be used** before entering the church and on exit

Chairs are placed according to social distancing and are allocated for you to ease flow of movement around the church building

**Toilets, coffee area, kitchen and parish office** are for the present moment are **restricted areas**.

**Holy Communion** will be in one kind and will be given into the hands with arms outstretched (if possible)

**Congregation will remain seated** throughout the service including during the receiving of the Sacrament

**Congregational singing and responses** are to be re-introduced gradually but must be accompanied with mask wearing to prevent and reduce transmission.

There is **no physical exchange of the peace** so people remain in their seat to share the peace in more creative ways.

**Wearing of masks is expected and highly recommended unless you have an exemption**

This is our first attempt to review our provision of public worship. We are applying a cautious and measured approach supported with an ongoing review system. Seating will be limited although we intend to cater for as many as feasibly possible. **Therefore it will be helpful and useful if you please make contact with Rev. Alison by 12 noon Friday 6th August 2021 if you intend to come.** If you are coming as a couple and wish to sit together or as a family group do please indicate so that we can allocate those seats in line with the recommendations. So if there are any questions do please contact Rev. Alison.

**Wednesday Holy Communion - 10am on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2021 - please register.**

**Gluten Free Wafers- if you require a gluten free wafer please tell the churchwardens or Rev. Alison**

There will be **no service** at 10am **on church face book this Sunday**

Copies of this Weekly Sheet may be found on:- **our website** Or:- **achurchnearyou website**



## Sunday 1st August 2021– Ninth Sunday after Trinity -Evensong

**First Reading: Hebrews 11: 17-31; Second Reading: Luke 12: 13-21; Psalm 88 (page 457)**



During this time the church and its congregation continues to prayer for the recently departed and for their forthcoming funerals.

So let us pray for the souls and families of:- Jill Busby

*Please also remember in your prayers the years mind of:-* **2nd August** Winifred Wixon

**3rd** Barbara Shorthouse **5th** Myra Goodwin, Horace Davies

**7th** Arthur Blyde, Brenda Majcherczyk

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

*Prayer is the living heart of St. Michaels Church. We are always pleased to receive requests for prayers to be included in our daily prayers. Although there is much we cannot do at present, our prayers do not stop. At the start of every month the*

*intercessions list is updated so please email your prayers to [stmichaelschurchpelsall@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelschurchpelsall@gmail.com) or let Rev. Alison know*

*St. Michaels Church is maintaining a Christian presence in our community, serving the community, sharing the faith and offering a sanctuary for prayer and worship.*

### Booking for Pilgrimage to Lichfield Cathedral - 7<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

Please phone or email church office with names(s) and a contact number plus state whether or not you will need transport to and from Lichfield, or to and from the cathedral to St. Chad's well about 0.5 mile each way and whether you will have any spare seats in your car.

We will follow Christ in the footsteps of St Chad on our parish pilgrimage to Lichfield Cathedral and St Chad's Well, led by Bishop Michael. St Chad was the first Bishop of Lichfield. Bishop Michael will tell us about St Chad's life and ministry and how he feels he is relevant to us today. Bishop Michael will also celebrate a pilgrimage communion with us.

**10am** *Gather at church to set off and organize car travel. (For those travelling separately we will all meet in the Cathedral Close at 10.30am so that we start the pilgrimage together)*

**10.30am** *Arrive and time to look round the Cathedral and Close*

**11 am** *Talks from Bishop Michael, followed by time for reflection*

**12.30 pm** *Attend the Cathedral's lunchtime Eucharist*

**1pm** *Lunch in Bishop's Garden (bring your own lunch. Alternative venue if wet)*

**1.45pm** *Walk or drive own to St. Chad's Church to look at the well and have a short prayer service before departing. Leave to return home from St. Chad's*

*Rev. Alison or Tim Briggs to contact all participants within the week to confirm any specific details.*

### What does it mean to be a Christian?

Over the next 3 weeks the sermons at the 10am Holy Communion will use the set readings but will explore the themes of '*Belonging, Believing and Becoming*' - aspects of being a Christian in a post - pandemic Covid society.

**Food bank** – Current shortages are – **Shampoo, washing powder/liquid/tablets, jam, toilet rolls, sanitary.** If anyone has donations but can not take them, please contact Alison Myatt on 01922 692420.

**Final figure for Christian Aid** – grand total of £346.06p was raised with the sponsored walk by David Allabarton and Mike read. Well done and thank you!

**Flower Fund**...anyone wishing to donate towards flowers place monies in the flower box or speak with Katie Lloyd Adams or Sue Lloyd. Thank you for your generosity.

**Card Stall** – available in the foyer all monies support the church. Don't forget cards can be made to suit all events and occasion

### FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SERVICES & EVENTS AT ST MICHAEL'S GO TO:-

*Our website at :- [www.stmichaelspelsall.co.uk](http://www.stmichaelspelsall.co.uk)*

*OR:- *

*St. Michael & All Angels Church, Pelsall*

### Next Sunday : 8th August 2021 Tenth Sunday after Trinity

#### Eucharistic Readings

**First Reading: 2 Sam 18: 5-9,15,31-33; Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 25-5: 2; Gospel: John 6: 35,41-51;**