

PARISH DIARY

Sun 21st 4th Sunday of Easter	9.15 am Parish Eucharist followed by refreshments (CC) 6.00 pm Rosary Prayers (CC)
Mon 22nd	8.30 am Morning Payer (CC) 6.30 pm Office Hour (HT) 7.30 pm Standing Committee (HT)
Tue 23rd St George	
Wed 24th	8.30 am Tea & Toast (CC) 10.30 am Midweek Eucharist (HT)
Thu 25th Mark the Apostle	4.00 pm Holy Hour (CC)
Fri 26th	
Sat 27th	
Sun 28th 5th Sunday of Easter	9.15 am The Eucharist followed by refreshments (CC) 11.00 am The Eucharist followed by refreshments (HT) This service is also available live on our Facebook page.



Mission Collection this week

SAMARITANS Telford Samaritans (Telford)

WELCOME To all who join us for worship this week



At services of Holy Communion we invite all full or communicant members of Christ's church to share with us in the Holy Sacrament.
At Christ Church our celebrant and preacher is Fr Stuart.




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To Book Weddings and Baptisms
Come to the Church Office at Holy Trinity Church, Hadley on any Monday (except Bank Holidays) 6.30 ~ 7.30 pm
or ☎ 273515 or ✉ office@oneparish.org

Would you like to Hire our Meeting Room at Holy Trinity?
The Meeting Room is available to hire for Meetings, Family Parties and other occasions. Further details and a Booking Enquiry Form are available in the Contact section of our website: oneparish.org.uk/contact/ or contact Ann Jones on ☎ 07866 142096 or ✉ anncm_jones@live.co.uk

Making a payment or donation to us? Our account details are:
One Parish PCC HHT & WCC Fees
20-85-46 50264415 20-85-46 13162540

Please ensure that cheques are made payable to the appropriate account name above, otherwise the bank may reject the cheque. Better still, pay us by BACS.





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21st April 2024
Year B


4th Sunday of Easter

Collect for 4th Sunday of Easter

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Readings and Hymns

Acts 4:5-12
1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18





DIOCESE OF LICHFIELD



Come follow Christ in the footsteps of St Chad

FOR FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For People:

For Ann; Debbie; Dorothy; Eileen; Heather M; Jane; Lynne, Margaret; Mary; Peter & Shirley; Lynn & Bernard; Niloo; Olwyn; Pauline; Steve;

Our Community and Nation:

For families as they struggle to meet the challenge of rising inflation, and for the government and trade unions as they attempt to reconcile their differences in the current economic climate.

Our World:

Those affected by earthquakes and weather related disasters.

The people of Ukraine, the Middle East and other areas of conflict, especially those attempting to bring peace and reconciliation.

Our Mission Collection:

Samaritans (Telford) have been providing emotional support since the branch was founded in 1975 and their vision is for a society in which:

- ◆ Fewer people die by suicide.
- ◆ People are able to explore their feelings.
- ◆ People are able to acknowledge and respect the feelings of others.

Samaritans support everyone. Their name is an historical accident dating from when the Daily Mirror first found out about their service, they described them as "Good Samaritans", and the name stuck.

Our Church and Parish:

For the parish clergy, PCC, congregations and all residents of our parish in these difficult times.

The Faithful Departed:

For Mike Peckham; Pat Smart; Phil;

Holy Hour

Christ Church ☒ Thursday @ 4.00 pm

An opportunity to pray, to wait and to listen, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.



NOTICE OF ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING
The Parish of Holy Trinity and Westleigh Church in the Diocese of Lichfield
The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at Christ Church, Westleigh
on Sunday the 19th day of May, 2024
at 7.30 pm in the Meeting Room at Holy Trinity
For the election of Parochial Representatives
For the appointment of the Independent Examines or Auditors
For the consideration of:
1. A report on changes to the Roll since the last annual parochial church meeting.
2. A report on the financial statements of the church for the year ending on the 31st December preceding the meeting.
3. A report on the financial statements of the church or churches of the parish.
4. A report on the financial statements of the Diocese and other matters of general or special Church interest.
Signed _____ Minister of the Parish



Revision of Church Electoral Roll
The Parish of Holy Trinity and Westleigh Church, in the Diocese of Lichfield
NOTICE IS GIVEN
that the Church Electoral Roll of the above parish will be revised by the Parochial Church Council
on Sunday the 7th day of April, 2024
and ending on
Sunday the 21st day of April, 2024
Signed this 17th day of March, 2024
M. R. A. Page
Church Electoral Roll Officer
Church of All Saints, Westleigh, Telford, Shropshire TF1 5QR



NOTICE OF A MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF CHURCHWARDENS
The Parish of Holy Trinity and Westleigh Church in the Diocese of Lichfield
A meeting for the election of churchwardens will be held in the nave of Christ Church, Westleigh
on Sunday the 19th day of May, 2024
immediately following the Parish Eucharist
To elect: 2 churchwardens for Holy Trinity
2 churchwardens for Westleigh Church
This meeting may be attended by:
1. All persons whose names are entered on the church electoral roll of the parish and
2. All persons resident in the parish whose names are entered on a register of local government electors by reason of such residence
24th April, 2024 Signed _____ Minister of the Parish
In this notice 'parish' means an ecclesiastical parish

Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Meeting of Parishioners

Our Meeting of Parishioners and APCM will be at Christ Church on Sunday 19th May after the Parish Eucharist

If you are a regular member of our congregations but are not on the Electoral Roll, please complete a form and return it to us by Sunday 21st April.

Forms are available at the back of church.

Those of you who are lucky enough to have reports to submit for the Annual Trustees Report, could I have these as soon as possible please, but no later than Sunday 28th April.

Churchwardens are elected at the Meeting of Parishioners, which precedes the APCM. This meeting is open to all residents of the parish and members of the Electoral Roll. PCC members are elected at the APCM only by those whose names are on the Electoral Roll.

Richard



Forthcoming Meetings

7.30 pm in the Meeting Room at Holy Trinity

Monday 22nd April - Standing Committee

Monday 13th May - Pastoral Care Team

Sunday 19th May - Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Monday 20th May - PCC Meeting

Monday 10th June - Pastoral Care Team



Come and Celebrate St George

with a

Curry Evening



Friday 3rd May - 7.30pm at Holy Trinity

Music, raffles, games, prizes, quizzes and much more

Food and drink (soft drinks and 'proper' drinks) included

Plus special guest surprise act.

Wear something red and white for a spot prize

Tickets £10 - Please book in advance

Sign up sheets available at the back of church

St GEORGE – MYTH OR GOOD GUY?

St George has had over the years a fluctuating reputation. Adopted as the patron saint not only in England but in several other places too, reaching a peak in the Middle Ages. It plummeted in the latter part of the last century, but of late George has been rehabilitated.

In truth very little is known about him, but his existence is now generally accepted. His reputation suffered because of the episode of the dragon, and of confusion with another of the same name who, although a saint has a less than saintly history.

It is likely that he hailed from Lydda, in Palestine. A convert to Christianity, he was indeed a soldier, when, in the days of Roman Emperors Diocletian and Maximian emperor worship was decreed. His declining to do this cost him his job, and ultimately his life.

Richard the Lion Heart placed his Crusading army under George's protection and the simple red cross upon their tunics. It was an easy move from there to the flag. The apogee was no doubt reached when Edward III, under his patronage founded the Order of the Garter.

Stripping away the myth we find a good soldier and an even more faithful Christian. A man who placed his duty to his God above his duty to his emperor.

Fr David Shinton