



**St. Mary
& St. Luke**
Shareshill, Staffordshire

Sunday 11th May (Easter 4) & Sunday 18th May (Easter 5)

Sharing the love of Jesus with the community we serve

A VERY WARM WELCOME to our worship today, especially if you are visiting or joining us for the first time. We hope that you will feel at home. There is an induction loop for the hard of hearing: turn to T on your hearing aid.

Diary Dates and Services -May/June

Sunday 11th May, 10.00am-Morning Worhsip (Karen Peach-Robinson) (Easter 4)

Leading and Preaching-Karen Peach Robinson

Meet and Greet-Pam Webb

Intercessions-Nick Webb

Chalice-N/A

Refreshments-Margaret Poole

Reading-Nick Webb

Cleaning-Elizabeth and Margaret

First Reading-Acts 9: 36-end

Gospel-John 10: 22-30

Monday 12th May, 5.00pm- Governors' Meeting

Tuesday 13th May, 10.00am- Coffee, cake and a chat in the Saredon Suite

Saturday 17th May, 10.00am-12 noon- Churchyard Tidy Up

Sunday 18th May, 10.00am-Holy Communion (Rev. Norma Bellamy) (Easter 5)

Celebrating and Preaching- Rev.Norma Bellamy

Meet and Greet-Margaret Poole

Intercessions- ???

Chalice-Gwyn Taylor

Refreshments-Gwyn Taylor

Reading-Janet Kendall

Cleaning-Elizabeth and Margaret

First Reading-

Gospel-

Monday 19th May, 2.00pm- Solo Group in the Saredon Suite

Tuesday 20th May, 10.00am- Coffee, cake and a chat in the Saredon Suite

Thursday 22nd May, 7.00pm-9.00pm- Hilton Parish Council Meeting in the Saredon Suite

Sunday 25th May, 10.00am-Holy Communion (Rev.Vivienne Hatton) (Easter 6)

Sunday 25th May, 2.00pm- Baptism Service

Monday 26th May- Bank Holiday

Tuesday 27th May, 10.00am- Coffee, cake and a chat in the Saredon Suite

Tuesday 27th May, 2.00pm- Burial of Ashes in Church Yard
Wednesday 28th May, 10.00am- Holy Communion (Rev. Helen Duckett)
Wednesday 28th May, 12.00noon- Lunch Bunch in the Saredon Suite
Sunday 1st June, 10.00am-Holy Communion (Rev.Norma Bellamy) (Ascension Sunday) (Foodbank)
Tuesday 3rd June, 10.00am- Coffee, cake and a chat in the Saredon Suite
Wednesday 4th June, 10.00am- Holy Communion (Rev. Helen Duckett)
Sunday 8th June, 10.00am-Morning Worship (Karen Peach-Robinson) (Pentecost)
Tuesday 10th June, 10.00am- Coffee, cake and a chat in the Saredon Suite

Prayers

Please remember the following in your prayers: Stephen Lewty, June O'Mara, June Lloyd,

Lyn, John & James Evans, John Shaw, Rose Marie Powell, Mary-Ann Burke, Brian Harvey,

Keith Whitbrook, Samantha Farr

Please also remember the family and friends of those recently departed:

Wendy Fyfe, June Marriott, John Cutler

UPDATE ON THE CLOSURE OF THE CHURCH:Following a meeting of the Wolverhampton Area Mission and Pastoral Committee, it can be confirmed that the first DRAFT scheme is going to be written regarding the closing of the Church building. This DRAFT scheme will be sent to the PCCs of both St. Mary and St. Luke and St. John's, Essington; and there will then be an opportunity for both PCCs to respond. If anyone has any further questions or concerns, please contact Revd. Helen."

EASTER RAFFLE: The Easter raffle raised a wonderful £315 for Church Funds. Thankyou to everyone who donated items for the prizes and all those who bought tickets.

ALZHEIMERS COFFEE MORNING: We are holding a coffee morning on Saturday 21st June between 10.00am and 12 noon for the Alzheimer's Society. We are asking for donations of cakes for this event. If you are able to donate a cake, please sign your name on the sheet at the back of the church.

We are asking for donations to be brought in either on Friday 20th June between 10.00am and 11.00am or on the Saturday morning from 9.15am.

BOTTLES FOR THE SUMMER FAIR: We are using the bottles and bottle bags which were donated for the Christmas Fair (which was cancelled) at the Summer Fair in the Village on 12th July. We have plenty of bottle bags and are asking please for more donations of bottles.

FOOD BANK:Karen Peach-Robinson collects for the food bank every first Sunday of the month. The next collection will be **on Sunday 11th May and then on Sunday 1st June.**

You can either leave your donation in church, in the food bank box on the church drive or if you contact Karen she will collect from you.

CHURCHYARD TIDY UPS: Saturday 17th May, Saturday 5th July, Saturday 20th September, Saturday 8th November all between 10.00am and 12 noon.

PCC MEETINGS: Monday 23rd June 9.30am

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