



SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICES 3RD SEPTEMBER 2017



Quaker Week An opportunity to view the newly completed Staffordshire tapestry and new exhibition in Lichfield Library during Heritage Weekend. 21st – 23rd September. [@LichfieldQuaker](#) or [facebook.com/LichfieldQuakers](https://www.facebook.com/LichfieldQuakers).

Summer Evening at Blithfield Hall Drinks and finger buffet in aid of the work of Staffordshire Historic Churches Trust, courtesy of Charlie and Cosy Bagot Jewitt. Blithfield St Leonard will be open. From 7-9pm on Tuesday 12th September. Tickets costs £25.00 from Katie Brown katiejbrown@btopenworld.com or Cosy Bagot cosybagotjewitt@blithfieldhall.co.uk.

Women of Peace – women’s Conference 2017 St George’s Leeds 21st October, with *Woman Alive*.

St Chad Pilgrimage Saturday 23 September, 18-mile walk of friendship and witness, from St Chad’s Cathedral Birmingham to St Chad’s Cathedral, Lichfield. This is to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Walking group leaders required, contact Robert Mountford bcce.clasp.emo@gmail.com or www.blackcountrychurches.org.

Council of Christians and Jews /CCJ’s 75th Anniversary AGM The Most Revd Dr Michael Jackson, Archbishop of Dublin, Bishop of Glendalough and Primate of Ireland since 2011, will address CCJ’s October 2017 AGM at the launch of the 75th anniversary year. Archbishop Jackson has held many positions in the Church of Ireland. He plays an active role in the wider Anglican Communion, especially in the areas of ecumenism and inter-faith dialogue.

Only the Brave Tuesday 26th September. Spring Harvest Local Event. 7.30 - 10pm. With worship from Pete James, teaching from Gav Calver, and hosted by Cathy Madavan. Rising Brook Baptist Church. Cost £7 and £5 conc. Tickets from www.ecevents.uk/tour-2017/stafford or facebook event page at www.facebook.com/events/1464980313523421.

‘Grave Talk’ Monday 25th September 2017 at 7.30 pm, St Chad’s Church, Lichfield, WS13 7ND. Thought-provoking questions to stimulate conversation about death, dying and funerals. Pastoral Visiting Teams or Bereavement Support visitors welcome. Led by Lichfield Deanery, an event open to all.

Celebrate Advent in Germany Thursday 30th November to Monday 4th December. Fly to Hamburg from Birmingham, visiting the Minster of Bad Doberan and to Heiligendamm; Presentation on the Reformation in this 500 Jubilee year; Free time at Rostock’s Christmas Market; Choral Evensong in St. Mary’s – Rostock; Partnership, Anticipating Advent service in Rostock’s University church; Family worship in the church of St. Nikolai; Organ recital in St. Mary’s. There will be a choice of accommodation types; with hosts in family homes or in small hotels.

Plane tickets currently available for £80 return including hand luggage and taxes. Further information is available from Terry Bloor (terry.bloor@btinternet.com) or Philip Swan (philip.swan@lichfield.anglican.org).

“Hidden from View” Garth Hewitt in Concert Friday 29th September 7.30 pm at Wade Street Church, Lichfield, WS13 6HL. Tickets £8 (£5 concessions) from Warren 01543 255293 or 07779 898878. Email: w.bardsley39@btinternet.com.

Book Launch Saturday 16th September at Lichfield Methodist Church Tamworth Street. “Consequences: The Trial of Arthur James Balfour” by Warren Bardsley. Event marking the centenary of the Balfour Declaration at the beginning of the World Week for Justice and Peace in Palestine/Israel. Film and a short play based on the book; Palestinian food and crafts available. Proceeds from book sales to Medical Aid for Palestinians. Everybody welcome!

‘Apprentices not Passengers – the Challenge of Discipleship’ 22-24 January 2018 The Hayes Swanwick – Fellowship for Parish Evangelism annual conference with keynote speaker Debbie Orriss, Discipleship Co-ordinator and Church Army Evangelist. Details from Lynne Mills 07810 550583 or lynne@fpe-network.org.

Bridge Builders – Lichfield Christian Schools Work Trust Volunteers needed to support employability workshops and mock interviews in local schools. Pass on your experiences of ‘work’ to 15 to 17-year old students and make a real difference to their futures. For further information contact: Rick Hill on 01543 411543 or email swimrick1@yahoo.co.uk.

Anglican Catholic Future National Festival <http://anglicancatholicfuture.org/festival2017/>

The 2017 Anglican Catholic Future Festival will take place on Saturday 30 September 2017 at St James’s Sussex Gardens, Paddington. The theme will be ‘Catholic Evangelism’ - speakers include the inspirational Bishop Philip North and Dr Gemma Simmonds CJ. Fantastic speakers, wonderful atmosphere, super venue, worship in praise of God.

Christian Discipleship in a Multi-faith World Taking place in Pelsall in North Walsall on Saturday 16th September, more information from <http://bit.ly/2vDaaft>. It has the 3 aspirations of:

- sharing stories that empower us to discover Christ's love with our neighbours
- understanding the different dimensions of inter faith engagement
- exploring theology, the bible, and spirituality in a multi-faith world

Life City #encounterGod – meet us upstairs at Brewhouse & Kitchen, 1 Bird Street, Lichfield, WS13 6PW. Dates: September 7th *God Talk*, 21st *God Walk*; October 5th *God Shock*, 19th *Life Mission*; November 2nd *Life Battle*, 16th *Holy Money* – all at 7.30 pm. Find out more: lifechurchlichfield.com.

Book Launch An invitation from The Very Reverend Adrian Dorber, Dean of Lichfield, to a book launch to be held on Wednesday, 20th September at 19:30 in the Cathedral, '*Dreamers and Stargazers*'; creative Liturgies for Incarnational Worship, by Chris Thorpe.. For catering purposes Chris would welcome an informal RSVP to chris@christhorpe.org.

Fabulous Bible Week 2017: Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October

Bearer of the Word - *Our Lady in Sacred Scripture*

At the heart of **Walsingham** is the proclamation that through Mary's 'Yes' to God "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us". In Jesus we have received God's living Word, who comes to us with gifts of mercy and love.

During this Bible Week we reflect together from study, prayer, worship and stillness on Mary's part in God's plan of Salvation, as revealed in Sacred Scripture.

Keynote Speakers:

The Revd Canon Nicholas Turner (Rector of Broughton (All Saints), Marton & Thornton, North Yorks) -

The Revd Dr A K M Adam (Senior Tutor, S. Stephen's House, Oxford) - *Our Lady in the Gospels*

The Revd Dr Peter Anthony (Vicar of S. Benet & All Saints, Kentish Town, London, formerly Junior Dean of S. Stephen's House) - *Our Lady in the Apocalypse*

Full Cost: £223; children under 16 and students: £102.

Sat 18th November. A Reason for Hope - The Trinity Centre, Meole Brace, Shrewsbury. An opportunity to know more deeply all that God has achieved in Jesus Christ, to equip people to share that good news, and engage with some of the big themes in apologetics and the contemporary world. Hosted by the Bishops of Ludlow and Shrewsbury, and with keynote speaker is Revd Dr Michael Lloyd, the Principle of Wycliffe Hall, Oxford. Find out more at; <http://bit.ly/2w688GV>.



RUACH Events

St Mark and Your Spirit

A Retreat Day exploring The Gospel of St Mark and his significance to your Christian Journey

Tuesday 17th October 2017

Led by

The Revd Dr Jason Phillips

The Thomas Spencer Church Hall, Whittington, Lichfield WS14 9LE

Cost just £13.50

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St Mark's Gospel

performed live and uncut with original music

Saturday 21st October – St Giles' Church Whittington – 7pm
– entry by donation- Not to be missed!



details for both Mark events Lynne Mills - Telephone: 07721 767963 email: lynnewwh@outlook.com