

# The Parish of St Michaels & All Angels Tenbury Wells

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## SERVICE SCHEDULE

Date	Service/Officiant	Readings	Readers	Sidesmen
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 10.00am <i>7<sup>th</sup> after Trinity</i>	Family Service <i>with Norris Boyland</i>		Mrs K Preece Mrs C Lywood	Mr & Mrs C Preece
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 10.00am <i>8<sup>th</sup> after Trinity</i>	Parish Communion: CW	Genesis 25. 19 - end Romans 8.1 - 11 Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23	Mrs A Fox Mrs J Penn Mr A Penn	Mr R Phillips Mr J Edwards
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 10.00am <i>9<sup>th</sup> after Trinity</i>	Parish Communion: BCP <i>Revd T Surtees</i>	1 Corinthians 10.1 - 13 Luke 16.1 - 9	Mrs L Surtees Revd T Surtees	Mr & Mrs B Fisher
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> July 10.00am <i>10<sup>th</sup> after Trinity</i>	Parish Communion: CW	Genesis 29.15 - 28 Romans 8. 26 - end Matthew 13.31-33,44-52	Mrs H Mound Mr B Fisher Mrs C Fisher	Mr & Mrs P Mound
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 10.00am <i>11th after Trinity</i>	Family Service <i>with Revd Nicholas Lawton</i>		Mr M Jenner Samantha Jenner	Mrs J Jenner Samantha Jenner

**Dear Friends,**

I have just returned from the 2008 Diocesan Conference at Swanwick. This conference is held every three years. This year there were about 300 people from all over the Diocese of Hereford and according to one of the German group whose fourth conference it was, the best so far. I had no idea what to expect as it was my first conference, and I was a little apprehensive. I did think it would be a quiet window with time to reflect. I was wrong, it was really hectic from 7.30am until the last service at 9.15p.m.

The main speakers, The Archbishop of Canterbury, Revd Professor Alister McGrath and Bishop Anthony Priddis have been recorded and CDs will be available from the Diocesan Office, or contact me to borrow mine.

I did not expect so much laughter, so much dry wit and deep humour from such erudite speakers, and such an immediate response from the listeners. There was a rapport between audience and speaker which ensured that a safe atmosphere in which to speak or to ask questions, enabled the audience and speaker to have a good understanding of each other.

I have learnt so much: Archbishop Rowan Williams is not a 'woolly' speaker who is difficult to understand. On the contrary, he spoke in a logical progression about two of the best known parables, and then moved on to speak about four people who had lived their lives without taking much care for themselves, but taking risks for others. The Archbishop spoke about the real world.

It was a joy to listen to Bishop Anthony Priddis who had obviously put a lot of thought into his message which linked with that of Archbishop Rowan Williams. He told us that we have to be prepared to be risk-takers. We have to speak more openly about our faith. As he wrote in June's magazine we have to share our story. We have to say what Christ has done for us. This is not an easy thing for most of us, but we have to try.

Mrs Priddis described, in her quiet, eloquent way of how she has been healed from an incapacitating and painful condition in her foot. This obviously struck chords of sympathy with me, as those of you who remember seeing me about on crutches and sticks will know. However, I was lucky in that the surgery I had helped, where Mrs Priddis' condition was made much worse by an operation. Her foot was even more damaged and became worse but she was healed after she placed it in the water of a Holy Well. It was an amazing story I felt privileged to hear, and I thought how brave of her to tell us.

As Christians we all of us are prepared to say and to do difficult things if we think it will help others. It is one way of sharing the 'Good News' and it brings us closer to where God wants us to be.

***Judith Smout***

***Tenbury Local Ministry Team***

## **HEALING & WHOLENESS SERVICE**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**7.30pm**

**St Mary's Church, Tenbury**

**Everyone welcome to this very peaceful service**

## Letter from the Bishop of Ludlow

*"Time, quiet, space, place, sharing, listening, company of others, reflection. Affirmation of present ways and challenge of new and other ways."* These are the words which came tumbling out of those who took part in the spirituality workshop which ended last September 2007.

Jesus said "The Father and I are one". This is what was at the heart of a busy, hectic and yet contemplative life. In the pages of the Gospels we gain the impression that in Jesus was a still centre in the midst of busy-ness. This impression continues throughout the whole of the Passion narrative when Jesus is tried, flogged and crucified. This relationship of Jesus with his father is all important and at the heart of all his life and ministry.

The aim of prayer is union with God the Father through Jesus Christ in the power of the Spirit - God the Trinity "in whom we live and move and have our being". The contemplative life is not one which is hidden away, on its own far from the life of the world, but through silence and quiet waiting on God, we draw inspiration to go into the hectic, busy life, where we will find God again, present in all the activity. There can be no doubt that prayer needs to be at the heart of all our life and this is a relationship with the living God.

It is fortunate that Irene Vickers is able to begin a new Spirituality Workshop Course in October, which will provide the opportunity to join with others in reflecting upon your faith journey, discovering various aspects of prayer, and exploring together ways of being at the service of the church. This will take place at Hennor, near Leominster, and there must be a commitment of one day each month for a year, and for a weekend retreat. It is open to ordained and lay people and there is a maximum of 12 places. If you would like the opportunity of the experience of a lifetime, are interested, and would like to find out more please either contact Irene Vickers, telephone 01547 530577 or get in touch with me, telephone 01588 673571.

+Michael

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## HOLIDAY CLUB 2008

This year the theme of Holiday Club is music - learn about music, create music and instruments, hear how music and God go together.

Holiday Club is a workshop for 4 - 11 year olds with games, craft and fun.

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> - Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> - Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> July, 10am - 12noon

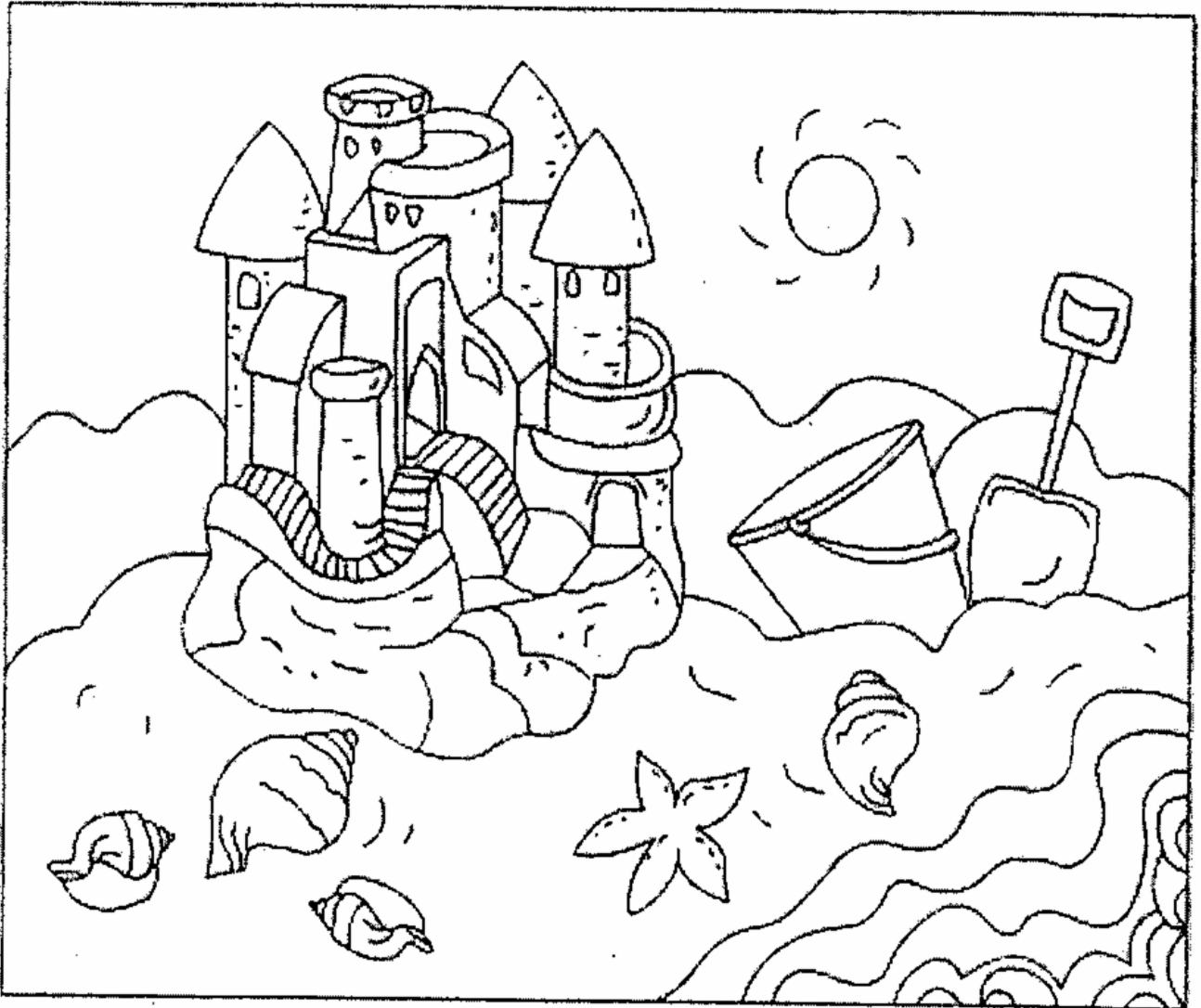
Burford Village Hall.

Cost is only £2.50 per child per day.

Please book places by 18<sup>th</sup> July at the office or with Claire Lording. Booking forms will be given out at the primary schools also.

# Children's Page

This month's competition entries need to be with Clair Wright at The Cote, Upper Berrington, tel. 811017, by 24<sup>th</sup> July.



## A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following youngsters in the parish:

**Isabelle Griffiths** who will be 6 years old on 10<sup>th</sup> July;

**Lucy Grosvenor** who will be 10 years old on 10<sup>th</sup> July;

**Thomas Pitt** who will be 14 years old on 13<sup>th</sup> July;

**Warwick Pitt** who will be 11 years old on 13<sup>th</sup> July;

**Amelia Greenwood** who will be 11 years old on 22<sup>nd</sup> July;

**Isla Tallon** who will be 3 years old on 21<sup>st</sup> July;

## CONGRATULATIONS to .....

.... **Thomas Davey** on his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday on 5<sup>th</sup> July

.... **Rebecca Jenner** on her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday on 18<sup>th</sup> July

.... **Victoria Jenner** on her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday on 28<sup>th</sup> July

# NEWS FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Have you seen a **white and black elderly cat** with black paws and tail - please call Pam Owens if you have seen her.

## ST MICHAELS CHURCH -

### **From the Parish Register:**

21<sup>st</sup> June - the marriage of William Davies and Samantha Jacobs. We wish the couple every happiness in their life together.

# Family Service Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 10am

The speaker is Norris Boyland, the Diocesan Children's Advisor - always a popular speaker, not only with the children but also with the adults

Everyone welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

### **Wheelchair Available**

A wheelchair has been made available for anyone to use for a day out, for holidays, etc. Please contact the churchwardens, Ray Phillips or Arthur Gough, if you would like to borrow it.

### **Bonus Ball Lottery**

The winners from 24 May to 21 June were Kiki Flaxman, Iris Cooper, Arthur Gough and Peter Walker. There was no winner for 31 May as the ball has not been taken.

Thank you to all those who are participating.

### **Music @ St Michaels**

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm - Organ Recital by Robert Green, formerly assistant organist at Hereford Cathedral. The proceeds of this recital will go towards the restoration of George Sinclair's grave in Hereford. He was a former chorister at St Michaels College, intimate friend of Elgar and organist of Hereford Cathedral 1889-1917.

Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm - Organ Recital by Paul Hale, Rector Choir and Organist, Southwell Minster.

### **Confirmation**

Confirmation classes will be starting soon for youngsters and for adults. Confirmation classes are fun and interesting so if you would like to be confirmed this year please contact Claire, Judith or Sue before the end of July. The Team Confirmation Service will be at 10am on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

# SUMMER SUPPER

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July

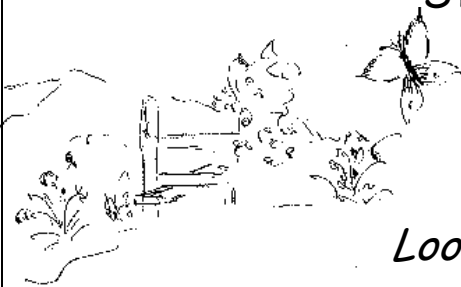
*in aid of St Michaels Church Funds*



You are invited to a Summer Supper  
at Oldwood View  
St Michaels, WR15 8TG

Tickets: £8 per head  
RSVP by 10<sup>th</sup> July

*Look forward to seeing you*  
*Ros & Stuart Plested*  
*01584 811853*



## Tenbury Team-Maramba Deanery Link

A huge thank you to everybody who made William Mbuji and Edward Haule's visit to our Team so memorable. Thank you especially to those of you who accommodated William and Edward, those of you who gave them meals and gave of your time showing them around and simply being there for them. We were very fortunate that they could stay with us for three weeks and they have told me that have got so much out of the visit. They were particularly struck by everybody's kindness and generosity.

Our Link with Maramba Deanery is so important and we can look to the future now with renewed commitment and enthusiasm. Speaking at The Knowle, William said how we were all his relatives because of the Link. An incredible thing to say and something which reminds us that our Link is alive and that we can do so much together.

If you would like to become more involved with the Link please contact one of the Committee which includes me, Kath Bills, Peter and Jenny Metcalfe, Sue Amos, Michael Holmes and Linda Perks. At the moment we are thinking about have a 'Friends of Maramba Link', so do please let one of us know if you would be interested in joining. The need for Singer sewing machines continues. The six that we sent out previously have been well received and are being well used by the Mothers' Union of Maramba Deanery.

Now that William and Edward have gone home please remember them and their parishes in your thoughts and prayers, because I know that they will be praying for us.

*Claire*

## Around the Tenbury Team ...

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Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> July,  
7pm, at

OPEN DOOR  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>  
July  
2.30pm  
Cornwall Gardens  
Centre,  
ALLWELCOME

CAB EMERGENCY FOOD RELIEF  
Tenbury's CAB are collecting items of non-perishable goods for emergency food relief to help locally, those in genuine need, in times of crisis.  
PLEASE HELP by leaving contributions in box at St Mary's Church, Tenbury, or at the CAB office in Teme St.

LISTENING EAR  
In times of loneliness, bereavement, suffering and uncertainty, everyone benefits from someone to listen. There are caring individuals locally who can meet with you. Tel: 07804 928484 or contact one of clergy.

# Garden Fete



Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup>

3pm - 5pm,

at The Old Rectory



by kind permission of Ros & Paul Bayliss

Loads of stalls - tombola - raffles - refreshments

- the secret "Feature of the afternoon" -

- music by Tenbury Teme Valley Band



**Donation of Goods:**

*Contributions of good bric-a-brac & books - Iris Cooper*

*Items for cake, produce & plant stalls - Jane Yardley*

*Goods for the tombola and raffle - Janet Penn*



*All will be gratefully received! Any other queries to Anne Fox on 819845*

## The Floor

Don't forget NO FLOOR in July or August - back on 12<sup>th</sup> September

BUT .... On Floor night ..... we do have instead .....

# An Evening's Entertainment

by 'The IzzyJack Band' (with 3 Cooks, 2 Bretts & 1 Wood!)  
and the Jordan family and friends

*raising funds for 'Village by Village'*

*an organisation based in Tenbury,  
helping villages in Ghana, west Africa, to help themselves  
For more info. visit [www.villagebyvillage.org.uk](http://www.villagebyvillage.org.uk)*

St Michaels Village Hall

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July

8 pm

*Floor-style atmosphere with well-stocked bar*

Tickets £5 from Jordans on 811379, Pitts on 811930,  
Cooks on 810291, or on the door.

## ST MICHAEL'S W. I. -

The 5<sup>th</sup> June meeting was Members meeting. Anne Fox was President and opened the meeting with a warm welcome.

Anne started the meeting reading a letter received from Sue Bakewell, Business Development Manager at the Regional Police Headquarters at Hindlip, thanking the WI for their card and kind comments after the 1<sup>st</sup> May visit.

Members were reminded of various events: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Strawberry Tea, our twinning event with Martley WI, 14<sup>th</sup> August - Mad Hatters tea party at Great Witley Village Hall, 24<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Supper at Rock Village Hall.

Final arrangements were made for our June outing to Abbey-Cum-Hir and names taken for the 3rd July Garden Meeting to Arrow Cottage Garden.

The cup won at the Spring Rally was shown to members. Pictures of the co-operative class "Lets Party" exhibit were passed around and members who attended the day, informed members they had a lovely day with flower arranging in the morning and a tribute to George Formby in the afternoon.

The business dealt with, Anne was the speaker for the evening. She informed us on her trip as our delegate to the AGM at Liverpool on the 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> June. "Liverpool did not know what had hit them, when 5,000 WI members arrived, with their sensible shoes and certain walk. Anne's visit, included a tour of Liverpool, seeing the Roman Catholic and Anglican Cathedrals, the Dockland area and visiting the Gustav Klimt exhibition at the Tate Gallery.

Maureen thanked Anne for her non-stop tour around Liverpool, her excellent report on the AGM which was delivered with Anne's impeccable humour.

Members thanked Anne Dicken, our President and Committee members for their hard work and dedication to the WI, and Anne received a present from the members.

The raffle was won by Barbara Amos and teas served by the members.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> June, nine members attended an open meeting hosted by Little Hereford WI. The guest speaker was Deborah Brady who gave an illustrated talk about her work as a national photojournalist. Once again, Little Hereford provided an enjoyable night, wonderful refreshments and thank you for inviting us.

Our next meeting - 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Garden Meeting to Arrow Cottage Garden, Ledgemoor, Herefordshire.

*Jill Burton*

*St Michael's Singers present:*



# Requiem

## By Gabriel Fauré

*Also featuring items by Vaughan Williams*

Conductor : John Swindells  
Organist : Michael Hart



**Saturday 12th July**

**7.00 for 7.30pm**

**in St Michaels Church**

Admission by ticket only  
£7.50 to include a glass of wine  
Tickets from Books Books Books, Tenbury 819587  
or Pam Owens 810978

TENBURY TEME VALLEY BAND  
**Music for a Summer's Evening**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July

7pm

St Mary's Church, Tenbury

Also featuring Tenbury Primary School choir.

Tickets £6/£3.50 U16s (inc. cheese & wine)

from Special Occasions or on door.

*Raising funds for St Mary's Church and the band.*



**WHAT'S ON IN ST MICHAELS**

**JULY**

Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm	W. I.
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Organ Recital with Robert Green
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Family Service
" "	3 - 5pm	Summer Fete
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	An Evening's Entertainment for Village by Village
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	St Michaels Singers with Faure's Requiem
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Parish Communion
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Healing Service at St Mary's
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	evening	Summer Supper
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Parish Communion
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Organ Recital with Paul Hale

**AUGUST**

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10am	Family Service
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	W. I.
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Parish Communion
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Parish Communion
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Parish Communion
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	10am	Team Service somewhere

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**PRESS DATE for 9<sup>th</sup> July**

**for the August/September edition of The Sword**

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