The Parish of St Michaels & All Angels Tenbury Wells

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SERVICE SCHEDULE

Date	Service/Officiant	Readings	Readers	Sidesmen
Sunday 1st June 10.00am *2nd after Trinity*	Team Eucharist at Tenbury to welcome Tanzanian visitors from Maramba Deanery *(NO FAMILY SERVICE AT ST MICHAELS)*			
Sunday 8th June 10.00am *3rd after Trinity*	Parish Eucharist: CW *Revd Sue Foster*	Genesis 12. 1 – 9 Romans 4. 13 – end Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26	Mr I MacDonald Mrs J Brigden Revd S Foster	Mr I MacDonald Mr D Grosvenor
Sunday 15th June 10.00am *4th after Trinity* 3.00pm	Sung Eucharist: BCP *Revd I Williams* Choral Evensong	Romans 8. 18 – 23 Luke 6. 36 - 42	Mrs S Summers Revd I Williams	Mr & Mrs A Gough
Sunday 22nd June 10.00am *5th after Trinity*	Parish Eucharist: CW *Revd C Lording*	Genesis 21.8 – 21 Romans 6.1b - 11 Matthew 10.24 - 39	Mrs R Plested Mrs G Arnold Revd C Lording	Mrs R Plested Mrs J Cook
Sunday 29th June 10.00am *6th after Trinity*	5th Sunday Team Eucharist at St Mary's Burford			
Sunday 6th July 10.00am *7th after Trinity*	Family Service		Mrs K Preece Mrs C Lywood	Mr & Mrs C Preece

Dear Friends,

June is going to be a busy month full of Team events, lots of hospitality and plenty of welcomes. On June 1st, 10.00am at St Mary's Tenbury, we welcome The Revd William Mbuji and The Revd Edward Haule from Maramba at a special Team Eucharist followed by a bring and share lunch. Please bring a plate of something. This will mark the start of their three week stay with us. There will be a Farewell Service for them on Wednesday June 18th, at 7pm at St Mary's Tenbury, followed by a hot meal. Please let your churchwarden know if you think you can come for catering purposes.

Friday June 20th is going to be a very special date for us all as a Team as we welcome The Revd Judith Dunkling as our new Team Vicar. Judith's Licensing Service will be on June 20th at 7.30pm at St Mary's, Tenbury Wells and Bishop Michael will be officiating. I really hope that as many people as possible from across the Team will be able to come along to support Judith in this new stage in her ministry. We are delighted that Judith is joining us and we hope that both she and her Mum will be very happy living and working alongside us all.

We hope to have a Team Confirmation Service on November 30th. That may seem like a long way away but with school holidays fast approaching we have to start to plan for this service. If you would like to be confirmed this year, or know somebody else that would like to be confirmed can you please contact me by the end of July. When we know how many candidates there are we can organise a preparation course.

Claire

Letter from Judith

Sitting down to write this piece, I realise that I bring to it many different thoughts and feelings. Excitement and anticipation (mixed with a few nerves!) about my forthcoming move to Burford and my new post as Team Vicar in the Tenbury Team.

Last Sunday, taking a baptism service in a local church I was explaining to the congregation that baptism is only the start of a journey in the Christian faith. It struck me how true this was, literally, for me! From being born and bred in St Ives, Cambridgeshire, the journey through discerning a vocation to ordained ministry, ordination, curacy and first appointment has taken me to many different places around the country including Liverpool, South Lincolnshire and Cumbria.

I am looking forward very much to the next stage on the journey in joining the Tenbury Team. I look forward to meeting and getting to know you all, and sharing in your ministry within the local communities.

With all good wishes

Judith Dunkling

Licensing Service for Revd Judith Dunkling
as Team Vicar, by Bishop Michael
Friday 20th June, **7.30pm**
St Mary's Church, Tenbury
followed by light refreshments
Please come and support Judith.

Letter from the Bishop of Hereford

Yesterday I received an e-mail out of the blue from a woman in Yorkshire sharing something of her personal story with me, and how she had grown in faith. The particular reason that she wrote was because she said that the journey had really started to come alive 25 years ago when she came to see me as her parish priest about having her daughter baptized. She said that she had appreciated the welcome but also attending a short preparation course and being asked to attend church services.

That experience started a journey. The woman carried on worshipping with her husband and baby. Later, they were confirmed, and went on the PCC. She became a Reader and is now ordained.

It was lovely for me to read her story all these years on, and encouraging. Quite what prompted her to write when she did I do not know, but it was great to receive.

How often do we tell others our own stories of our journey with God? We are called to be "witnesses". A witness tells what she or he has seen and heard, what has happened to them.

Telling our own story lets us grow in thankfulness for what God has done for us, for what we have received from Him. It also encourages others and, maybe, helps them in their continuing journey, their story.

As we tell our own stories, so we find ourselves telling God's story: what he has done in us and others, and what he is always doing in his world. If someone else hears your story, it may help them, far more than you imagine, grow in their own faith. It may help them make connections between their own experiences and realize that this is God at work in them. It may even help them come to a new, living faith.

Telling your story will also throw you back to prayer, for you to go deeper into that sea of God's love, and for the person to whom you are talking to do the same.

Our Diocesan Conference, beginning in a few days, is all about this: Sharing our Story. May we get better at it, and more and more share our story which is God's story.

+Anthony Hereford

*** www.hereford.anglican.org*

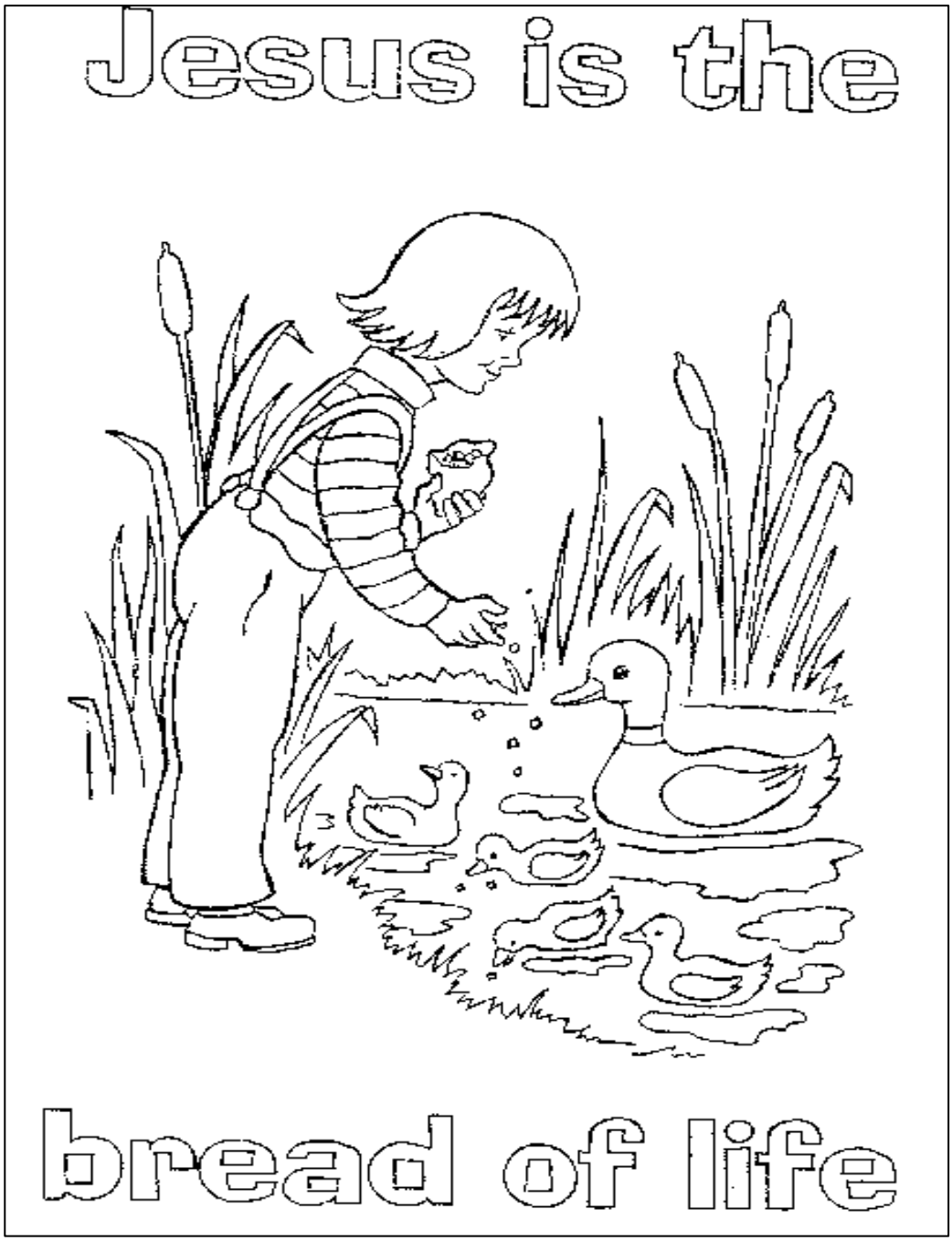
Hereford Cathedral Organ series

Tuesday lunchtime organ concerts (1.15-2 pm) with large screen video projection till end of September *(except 10 June & 8 July due to evening concerts).* Entry is free however a retiring gift is invited.

Evening concerts on Tuesday 10 June (Peter Dyke), Tuesday 8 July (Dame Gillian Weir: 100 tickets available for a per-concert talk) and Thursday 18 September (Geraint Bowen). All evening concerts start at 7.30 pm and also have large screen video projection from the organ loft. Tickets priced £6 (Dyke and Bowen) and £10 (Weir: pre-concert talk tickets free); students £3 for all concerts.
Hereford Cathedral Perpetual Trust
www.herefordcathedral.org (For online information about services and events)

Children's Page

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



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

Thomas Wright who will be 10 years old on 2nd June;
Alex Phillips who will be 11 years old on 4th June;
Stacey Powis who will be 11 years old on 8th June;
Alex Cook who will be 16 years old on 26th June

***SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS on his 21st BIRTHDAY on 22nd June ……. to* ROBERT HOLLOWAY**

NEWS FROM AROUND THE PARISH

ST MICHAELS CHURCH –

From the Parish Register:

Baptisms Michael Ernest James Torode, 11th May
Katie Elizabeth Cooper, 11th May

We welcome both of these children into the family of the church.

Cake Stall on 10th May

The Cake Stall on the Regal Steps on 10th May raised £110.30 for St. Michaels Church. This was an excellent result and I would like to say a big thank you to all who so generously donated cakes, jams and chutneys. Thank you also to the willing helpers on the day, Janet, Jill and Eric and to Mary for her very welcome sunshade on the lovely sunny morning, very necessary to prevent the chocolate melting. Thank you also to all those customers who came and bought from the stall, some of them persuaded through some excellent and inventive salesmanship!

Thank you all. ***Jane Yardley.***

No Family Service in June

Next Family Service Sunday 6th July at 10.00am

Everyone welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

WELCOME to our Tanzanian visitors,
Revd William Mbuji &
Revd Edward Haule at

Tenbury Team-Maramba Deanery

TEAM EUCHARIST
Sunday 1st June
10.00am
at St Mary's, Tenbury
followed by bring
& share lunch
in the church

FAREWELL SERVICE
for William & Edward
Wednesday 18th June
7.00pm
at St Mary's, Tenbury
followed by a hot meal

PLEASE COME & SUPPORT THESE SERVICES
For catering purposes please let Ray, Arthur or Julie know if you can come

Christian Aid Week - May 11th - 18th 2008

As yet I don't know the full amount raised in the Tenbury Team but a big thankyou to everyone who made a donation this year.

Bonus Ball Lottery

The winners from 29 March to 17 May were Jonathan Ricketts, Jean Sharp, Jackie Bunn, Anne Dicken, Pat Gough, Arthur Gough, Anne Fox and Rod & Pam Owens.

Thank you to all those who are participating.

Music @ St Michaels

Saturday 7th June, 7.30pm Organ Recital with John Pryer, organist The Birmingham Oratory

Sunday 15th June, 10am & 3pm Sung Eucharist and Choral Evensong with The Orrishmere Singers, director Bernard Crosby

Saturday 21st June, 7.30pm The Choir of Girton College, Cambridge, in Concert (to include sacred and secular music from the English choral tradition). Director Dr Martin Ennis, Assistant Director Katherine Hambridge, Senior Organ Scholar Richard Sands

Saturday 28th June, 7.30pm Abberley Hall School Gala oncert (to include Haydn's Nelson Mass with Orchestra). Director Martin Schellenberg. This concert is open to the public.

Programmes at the door, for Organ Recitals £6, Girton College £8. Proceeds the Church Funds.

THE CHAPEL CHOIR OF GIRTON COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

directed by Martin Ennis

Fundraising Concert Tour in aid of EWE†YOU

St Michael's Tenbury, 21st June, 7.30pm

Cleobury Mortimer, Sung Eucharist, 22nd June, 9.45am

St Martin's, London Rd, Worcester, 22nd June, 3pm

Tickets £8 adults/£4 students on the door or call 01584 891329

Change of Dates

For the social calendar: Coffee Morning at the Winton's now on Saturday 20th September, not 13th.

For the music calendar: The Bromyard & District Choral Society Concert now on Saturday 25th October, not 18th.

SUMMER SUPPER

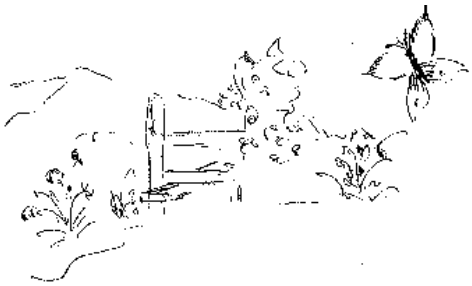
Saturday 19th July

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 10th July

Look forward to seeing you
Ros & Stuart Plested
01584 811853



Around the Tenbury Team ….

St Mary's Tenbury Garden Fete

Saturday 21st June 11am – 2pm at the church

Lunches - Cakes - Tombola - Plants - Grand Draw - & much more

The winner of the photographic competition will be announced at the fete.

Please come along for a relaxing few hours, sit and enjoy the music by Tenbury Town Band, and have a spot of lunch.

Photographic Competition

The photographs should be of Tenbury Wells and 6 x 4 size only please. Entry is £1.00 per photo and there is no limit to the number you can enter. All photos must have name, address and contact number on back. Sorry photos cannot be returned. All entries to Sue Perry by Friday 13th June at 13 Boraston Drive, Tenbury WR15 8AG.

www.VALLEY WORSHIP.co.uk
Sat. 5th June, 7pm, at

OPEN DOOR
Thursday 12th June
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.

ST MICHAEL'S VILLAGE HALL –

Friday 4th June – Family Fun WHIST DRIVE

St Michaels Village Hall from 7.30pm

Everyone welcome from complete beginners to the 'whistly wise'

Bar open. Bring & share nibbles.

LOTS OF FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

The Floor

@ St Michaels Village Hall

FRIDAY 13th June @ 8 pm

FEATURING: BOO HEWERDINE

a singer/songwriter of national renown

Support acts include 'Pete the Glass' & 'Floored'

SPECIAL PRICE THIS MONTH £7 (£2 children)

with WELL ESTABLISHED BAR & THE FLOOR BROAD thrown in.

WHAT COULD BE BETTER ON A FRIDAY'S EVENING?

St Michaels Village Hall presents

Midsummer Ball

Join us at Cadmore Lodge on Saturday 21st June

for an evening of dinner and dancing with

The Phoenix Soul Band

The band donates all its performance fees to County Air Ambulance

Arrival: 7 for 7.30pm

Carriages: 12.30am

Tickets £27.50

from Jane Jenner on 819653 or 07967 155795

Advance Notice: Sunday July 6th, 3pm – 5pm,

Village Fete at The Old Rectory

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 all be gratefully received! Any other queries to Anne Fox on 819845

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ST MICHAEL'S W. I. -

St. Michael's W.I. 1st May meeting was a visit to the Regional Police Headquarters at Hindlip/Worcester. Eighteen members attended. Ruby sent a letter of thanks to Sue Bakewell and her colleagues, for arranging the interesting and enjoyable visit.

Under the leadership of Jean, on the 21st April, we entered the co-operative class "Lets Party" at the Spring Food Flower and Craft Day, held at the Ramada Hotel, Bewdley and we won!! Our entry, based on a pink and lime green party theme, was an exhibit with two craft items, (Anne Fox made silver earrings, myself a beaded evening bag), two food items, (Jean and Eileen's cheese savouries, Annabel's lime and strawberry sundae) and one drink, (Anne Dickens's lemon and lime cordial, damson gin with Annabel's secret mixing). For interpretation and staging, Maureen arranged pink flowers and limes in a tall wine glass and Anne, Jean and Annabel created a Birthday Card, showing items to be judged and recipes. We were so excited, and Jean received a silver cup for us to keep for 12 months.

On the 23rd April was the annual spring clean of the Common. Fourteen members met at Dr Oliver's end of the common at 11.00am and we were very fortunate to have a warm sunny day. With many filled bags later, Anne Fox was the photographer for the day and we finished with soup, cheese and pud at the home of Anne Dicken. Anne and George made sure that everyone was comfortably seated and it was an enjoyable and sociable event.

The June 5th Meeting at the Village Hall will be Members Meeting.

Jill Burton

TENBURY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL Summer Fete
Friday 6th June from 5.30pm

mini assault course	skittles & coconut shy	bouncy castle	tombola
penalty shootout	BBQ & baked potatoes	plants, cakes, etc	bar

music from Tenbury Teme Valley Band

ALL WELCOME

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

Ludlow New Voices – for all young people from 9 to 16

As part of their 150th anniversary celebrations, the members of Ludlow Choral Society are setting up a new choir for young people in the area. We don't want it to be just for affluent middle-class families and are purposely setting the fees at just £1 a session. We are also hoping to help with any transport problems. We want it to be accessible to everyone who might be interested.

This initiative has caught the imagination of many people and we have gained widespread support both nationally and in the local community. Bryn Terfel (the great Welsh baritone) and Howard Goodall (the composer, TV presenter and the government's singing ambassador) have agreed to be patrons of the choir. Our MP, Philip Dunne is the President and we have already raised enough money from grants, donations and sponsorship to see us through the first 18 months.

To inform and interest the young people we are holding singing workshops in all local schools and already have around 30 recruits to the choir, whose first rehearsal is on Wednesday 4th June, 5 – 6.30pm, in Ludlow Assembly Rooms. Please let anyone know who might be interested. Contact for details is Pauline on 01586 875523.

Hugh Wood

WHAT'S ON IN ST MICHAELS

JUNE

Sunday 1st	10am	Team Eucharist for Tanzanian visitors at Tenbury
Thursday 5th	7.30pm	W. I.
Friday 6th	7,30pm	Family Fun Whist Drive at the hall
Saturday 7th	7.30pm	Organ Recital
Sunday 8th	10am	Parish Communion
Friday 13th	8pm	The Floor
Sunday 15th	10am	Sung Eucharist
" "	3pm	Choral Evensong
Wednesday 18th	7pm	Farewell Service for Tanzanian visitors
Friday 20th	7.30pm	Licensing Service for new Team Vicar
Saturday 21st	7.30pm	Girton College, Cambridge, choir in concert
" "	7.00pm	Summer Ball
Sunday 22nd	10am	Parish Communion
Saturday 28th	7.30pm	Abberley Hall School Gala Concert in church
Sunday 29th	10am	Team Eucharist at Burford

JULY

Thursday 3rd	7.30pm	W. I.
Saturday 5th	7.30pm	Organ Recital with Robert Green
Sunday 6th	10am	Family Service
" "	3 – 5pm	Summer Fete
Friday 11th	8pm	Africa non-Floor
Saturday 12th	7pm	St Michaels Singers with Faure's Requiem
Sunday 13th	10am	Parish Communion
Saturday 19th	evening	Summer Supper
Sunday 20th	10am	Parish Communion
Saturday 26th	7.30pm	Organ Recital with Paul Hale

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PRESS DATE for 18th June

for the July edition of The Sword

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