

ST. CHAD'S VOLUNTEERS - Fresh mission insights & a Chinese Meal

Date: 23rd Sept (Sat) Time: From 1.30pm

Place: The Great Hall, Lichfield Cathedral School (Opposite the Cathedral, north side)

This year there are 5 St. Chad's Volunteers: 3 young adults from West Malaysia in our diocese (Regina, Julie & Sheerah) and 2 in East Malaysia: one from Penkrige & John from South Heat. They'll be at the meeting to share their experiences and to lead worship. Yes, you *DO* want to hear what they really think about the Church of England. Be startled by the pictures they bring and the challenges they faced! Come and support them!

For free ticket for the afternoon meeting or to book for the optional Chinese supper at 6.30pm (£12), kindly contact Michael Sheard
Ann Bucknall / Wendy Ford

MISSION SUPPER

Date: 23rd Sept (Sat) Time: 7.00pm Place: Church Hall

Tickets: £3 (from Pat Rantisi, Josie Smith or the church office)

Mrs. Pam Leven of Leprosy Mission will give an illustrated talk and will show a power point presentation of her recent trip to India. She will be bringing her handicrafts for sale. She will also be preaching at the 9.30am Parish Eucharist on 24th Sept (Sun).

HARVEST FESTIVAL Date: 1st October 2006 (Sun)

Harvest Festival this year will have a water theme to raise awareness and understanding of the preciousness of this resource in the UK and around the world, and especially in our changing climate. As part of this, we hope to purchase and fill a number of Aquaboxes which will be sent with relief agencies, via the Rotary Club, to areas of need as part of development projects. Aquaboxes contain special filters which enable the purification of polluted water - each filter able to treat 1,100 litres or 5000 cups!

The congregations of St. Chad's & St. John's Hill are therefore invited to bring Harvest gifts to fill the boxes and/or a donation towards their purchase. A standard box costs £50 containing 1 filter + gifts, additional filters £10, and the Aquabox30 with 30 filters, £250. These gifts will then be collected as part of the service & coordinated by the Environment Group. Thank you in advance for your support. *A list of Suitable gifts is on the notice board.* For more information, kindly contact Helen Blowers,

followed by a Scandinavian type buffet Brunch in the Church Hall after the 9.30am Service. Fruit, cereals, cold meats etc. Brunch tickets on sale after the service **TODAY! Adult £3; Children £1.**



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Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds
14th Sunday After TRINITY 17th September 2006

Welcome to Today's Services

8.00 am	Holy Communion	President: Revd. Mark Thomas
9.30 am	Parish Eucharist	President: Revd. Mark Thomas Preacher: Jonathan Kouri
	Organist - Catrina Lapage	
11.30 am	Battle of Britain	
	Organist - David Leeke	
6.00 pm	Evening Worship	Preacher: Mrs. H Salmon
8.00pm	Celtic Worship	

NOTICES FOR TODAY

A RURAL LITURGY - CELTIC WORSHIP

Tonight's act of Celtic Worship, using song, silence, prayer & reflection from the Iona & Taize traditions, takes place here **TONIGHT at 8pm in ST. AIDAN'S CHAPEL**
All are welcome.

We do need someone to serve drinks before and after the service - if you can help please speak a.s.a.p with
Dave Treweeke Thanks!

Please take this Pew Sheet with you after the service

WHAT'S ON IN ST. CHAD'S ?

<p>Morning Prayer 8.00am Every Monday - Saturday</p>
<p>Evening Prayer 5.00pm Every Monday - Saturday</p>
<p>St. Chad's Holy Communion Every Wednesday - 10.30am Every Friday - 8.20am</p>
<p>St. Alkmund's Holy Communion Every Tuesday - 1.05pm Every Thursday - 10.30am</p>

Tues 19 th	7.30pm	Bell Ringers
Wed 20 th	2.15pm	Make A Difference
Sat 23 rd	7.00pm	Mission Supper
Sun 24 th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist
	11.15am	Methodist Worship
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong

FAMILIES EVENT

Date: 1st October (Sun) **Time:** 3-5.30pm **Place:** 25 The Crescent Town Walls
Come and join us for some tea, chat and a bouncy castle to plan events for the coming year. Enquiries and R.S.V.P to confirm numbers: Nicky 365478
Meri Thomas & Catrina LaPage

RURAL DEAN

Revd. Mark Thomas has been asked by the Bishop to deputize for Kevin Roberts as Rural Dean while he is on sabbatical from September to December this year.

ST. CHAD'S WITH ST. MARY'S WEDNESDAY GROUP

Date: 20th Sept (Wed) **Time:** 8pm **Place:** Home of Tina & Adrian Richards.

ST. CHAD'S HOUSE GROUP

The Bible Reading and discussion group is to begin again. Welcome new members. Why not come?
Date: 21st Sept (Thurs)

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

A new group featuring Music, Art & Drama will be starting this autumn. The first meeting entitled "ART FOR ALL" will be held on
Date: 20th Sept (Wed) **Time:** 2.15pm-4pm **Place:** Church Hall
Light refreshments will be served. A small entry fee of £1 will be charged and there will be a raffle. All welcome. For further information

FOUNDATION FOR MINISTRY COURSE - - Starting Soon!

Date: 21st Sept (Thurs) **Time:** 7.30pm **Place:** Holy Trinity, Belle Vue
Do consider joining it, and speak to the Vicar, or Val Jones, Liz Lefroy or Diana Lawn for more information.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Date: Every Monday during school term **Time:** 10.45am - 11.45am
Place: St. Winfred's Convent, College Hill **Newcomers are very welcome!**
Meditation is not something new. Rather this ancient form of Christian prayer, rooted in the Gospel and St. Paul, was taught by St. John Cassian and the 4th century Desert Fathers, and is found in the 14th century spiritual classic *The Cloud of Unknowing*.
Meditation, also known as contemplative prayer, seeks God in the silence and stillness beyond word & thought.
The one hour meeting includes quiet music, a short taped talk on meditation, 25 minutes of silent meditation followed by a question period.
For further information, contact Helena or Margaret

PARISH LUNCH

Date: 27th Sept (Wed) **Time:** 12.30pm **Place:** Church Hall
The list is now on the notice board of the vestibule

