

Welcome to St Mary's Church, Astbury



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Sunday 7th October 2018

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Collect of the day.

O GOD, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; Mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

8.00 am Holy Communion – *Book of Common Prayer*
Readings Ephesians 4, 17 - 32 & Matthew 9, 1 - 8
Sidesperson Jean Nadin

9.00 am Morning Prayer – *Book of Common Prayer*
Readings Psalm 123, Jeremiah 31, 23 - 37 & Luke 12, 35 - 48

11.00 am Holy Communion – *Common Worship*
Readings Genesis 2, 18 - 24 & Mark 10, 2 - 16
Sidespeople Brenda Cook & Andrew Bailey

6.30 pm Evensong – *Book of Common Prayer*
Readings Psalm 8, Genesis 2, 18 - 24 & Mark 10, 2 - 16
Sidesperson Peter Snape

With effect from today, Story Time and Compline will move from the first Sunday of the month to the third. Under the previous arrangements, when there had been a fifth Sunday in a month, there had been no 6.30 pm service two weeks running (on the fifth and first Sundays). With the new arrangement, the gap will now be only one week (the fifth and third Sundays).

Radio Stoke – Last Sunday's service, to be broadcast later in two instalments by BBC Radio Stoke, was a great success. Jeff had clearly worked extremely hard to prepare it, and we thank him and all who participated and also made up the congregation for their efforts.

Thanks too to everyone who generously donated a magnificent total of £100 to the MacMillian *World's Biggest Coffee Morning 2018* at the after-service refreshments.

Harvest Time – The Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be next Sunday, 14th October at 11 am and the Harvest Supper on Friday, 19th October in the village hall at 7 for 7.30 pm. The church will be open from 9.00 am on Saturday 13th October to be decorated and any help, foliage, flowers or produce you can offer will be gratefully received.

Tickets for the Supper – always an amazing feast of meat and potato pie and trimmings, puddings, cheese board, tea or coffee – are £15 each (children half price). Bring your own drinks – glasses will be provided. Contact Brenda Cook or Carole Goodwin if you would like to come.

Every Week (* - school term time only)

Wednesday	9.30 am	Church Playgroup in Village Hall *
	11.45 am	Holy Communion in Village Hall *
last Wednesday	8.00 pm	Bellringers' Practice
Friday	7.30 pm	Flowers - B. Cook, J. Taylor & J. Taylor
		Choir practice

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 9th	7.30 pm	Deanery Synod at St Mary's Sandbach
Wednesday, 10th	11.45 am	Holy Communion in Village Hall
Thursday, 11th	8.00 pm	Prayer Group
Friday, 12th		Cleaning - W. Ball
	2.00 pm	Memorial Service for Catherine Haworth
Saturday, 13th	9.00 am	Decorating the church for Harvest

Sunday 14th October
The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am	Holy Communion – <i>Book of Common Prayer</i>
11.00 am	Harvest Thanksgiving Service
6.30 pm	Sung Eucharist – <i>Book of Common Prayer</i>

NEXT WEEK

Monday, 15th	7.30 pm	Meeting on 'Inclusive Church'
Wednesday, 17th	11.45 am	Holy Communion in Village Hall
	7.30 pm	Ladies' Fellowship
Friday, 19th		Cleaning - M. Follett & C. Garside
	7.00 pm	Harvest Supper in Village Hall
Saturday, 20th	9.00 am	Ladies' Fellowship Coffee Morning in Congleton Library
	1.00 pm	Wedding of Robert Skelley & Hannah Crockart

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00 am	1st to 4th Sundays	Holy Communion BCP
9.00 am	1st Sunday	Morning Prayer BCP
11.00 am	1st & 3rd Sundays	Holy Communion CW
11.00 am	2nd Sunday	School or Family Service CW
11.00 am	4th Sunday	Morning Prayer CW
11.00 am	1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays	Junior Church
6.00 pm	3rd Sunday (not December)	Story Time
6.30 pm	2nd Sunday	Sung Eucharist BCP
6.30 pm	1st & 4th Sundays	Evensong BCP
7.00 pm	3rd Sunday (not December)	Compline
	5th Sunday	Joint Parishes Service

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