

This Week Sunday 10th June		
9.00am	Holy Communion Luke 8:16-21	Team C
9.45am	Holy Communion at Highfields Luke 8:16-21	
10.30am	Family Worship Luke 8:16-21	
6.00pm	Evening Worship Galatians 4:21-31	Team G
Tuesday	Midweek Communion	
Friday	Parents & Toddlers	
Friday	Fuse Youth Group	
Next Week Sunday 17th June		
9.00am	Morning Prayer Luke 8:22-25	Team D
9.45am	Morning Worship at Highfields Luke 8:22-25	
10.30am	Family Communion Luke 8:22-25	
6.00pm	Evening Worship Galatians 5:1-15	Team F
June 20	Explorers Kids Group	
June 23	Steve & Maria - Afternoon Tea	

LAST BUT NOT LEAST . . .

. . . LATE NOTICES

Thursday night - Potluck Supper. Prayer and medication will follow.
Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.
For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery in the back room.
The rosebud on the altar this morning is to announce the birth of David Alan Belzer, the son of Rev. & Mrs. Julius Belzer.
Since we installed a font at the east end of the church, children can now be baptized at both ends.

The office in the Church Hall is used for administering the business and clerical materials for the services. Dalena is usually there on Tuesday and Friday between 2 and 5pm.
Telephone 01785 241894

The photo-copier in the office is available for hire from 5p per copy. If you have any personal copying requirements or need any commercial printing, please get in touch.

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Vicar: Rev Philip Sowerbutts
Associate Minister: Rev Christine Sykes

Blessed is the man who will eat at the feast
in the Kingdom of God.

Luke 14:15

10th June 2018 2nd Sunday in Trinity

WELCOME TO CASTLE CHURCH

We meet to engage with God - to hear him speak through his Word - to thank him for his goodness to us - to bring our needs before Him - and to pray for his world and to encourage each other.

Our aim is to encounter the living God together, through his Son Jesus Christ, and to discover, in our daily lives, the difference that a relationship with heaven makes to the way we live.

If you are a visitor to Stafford or this is the first time you have worshipped here, please make yourself known to those leading the service and join us for refreshments after the 9.45, 10.30 or 6.00 services.

Collect for Today

Lord God, the unfailing helper and guide of those whom you bring up in your unmovable fear and love, keep us, we pray, under the protection of your good providence and give us a continual reverence and love for your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

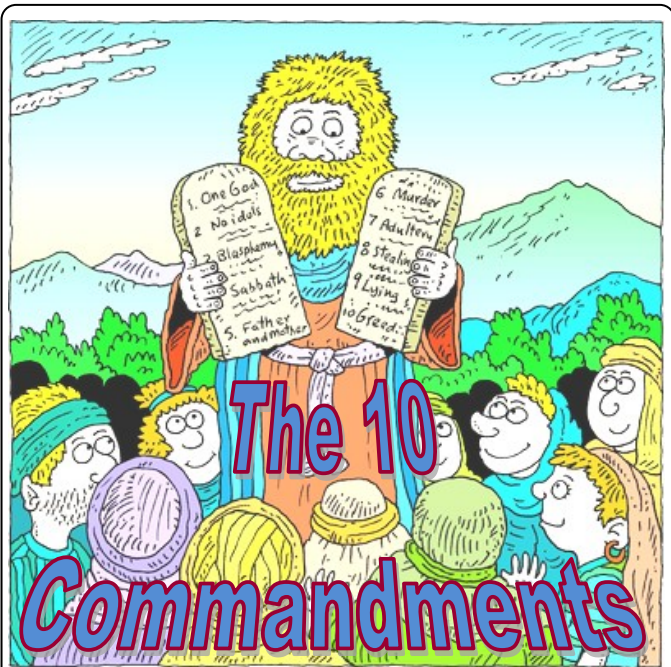


There is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open.

Luke 8:17



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OUR SUMMER PREACHING SERIES

begins on 1st July.

We shall be looking at Genesis Chapter 20 and learning what God's Law meant to the Chosen People and what it means to us today.

*****SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT*****

The Vicar, Staff Team, Churchwardens and PCC are delighted to announce that our Ministry Trainee Michael Hayden has been recommended for training to the Anglican Ministry. Please pray for Michael as he responds to God's call and begins training in September.

CRAFT GROUP

We meet at 52 Barnes Road tomorrow 1.00 to 5.00pm. New members always welcome.



STEVE AND MARIA GLOVER

will be putting the kettle on to raise money for Katherine House Hospice. Do join them for "Afternoon Tea" on Saturday 23rd June 2018 from 2.00pm onwards. At 9 Thorneyfields Lane Stafford ST17 9YS



PARENT & TODDLER GROUP

Meeting every Friday during term-time from 9.15 to 11.15am in Castle Church Hall.



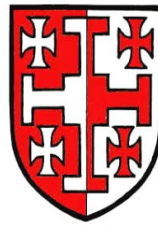
YOUTH GROUP
Friday 7.30 to 9pm
for all aged 11 to 16.

Activity - "Crocker/Kubb"
Talk Outline - "Job is Restored"



MIDWEEK COMMUNION

There will be a service of Holy Communion this Tuesday in Castle Church at 10.00am.



PRIESTING

Steven Deall is to be ordained Priest at Petertide by Clive, Bishop of Wolverhampton, At St. Peter's Collegiate Church, Queen Square, Wolverhampton WV1 1TX on Saturday 23rd June 2018 at 6.30pm.

Members of Castle Church will be most welcome. No tickets required and no limit to number of people.

Please pray for Sara, Charlotte and Christopher. Also please pray for the Revd Simon Davis and the people of the combined benefice of Abbots Bromley, Blithfield, Colton, Colwich and Great Haywood whom Steve continues to serve. Steve will preside at Holy Communion for the first time at a Combined Benefice Service at Colwich on the 24th June 2018 at 10.30am.

BARNABAS FUND PRAYER

Dear Lord Jesus, we rejoice to know that we have many brothers and sisters in Iran, and that they are standing firm in the faith, despite persecution. We know that right now there will be some in prison, perhaps suffering heat, hunger, sickness, beatings or even torture. Bless them with a wonderful sense of Your presence. Enable them to sing songs of praise to You. Make them a witness to other prisoners and to the guards. Use them for Your purposes and Your glory. Amen.



YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell, and pray that they may be reassured by the Lord's presence in their lives - Andrea McEleny, Lilian Kelsall, Scott & Alisdair White.

