

REMINDER: Safe-guarding Training.

If you haven't completed the Basic Awareness Course online at <https://www.lichfield.anglican.org/> and would instead like to do it with other members of St Chad's then we would like to remind you that you are invited to complete this Basic Awareness Training in two short sessions at St Chad's.

The course will be delivered in two 45-minute sessions on two consecutive weeks. The sessions aim to be informative, interesting and they will mean that St Chad's is fulfilling its obligation to raise awareness of safe-guarding for all members of our congregation.

The dates for your diary are:

Monday, September 25th & Monday, October 2nd - start time 7.30pm (session duration 45 minutes.)

If anyone has any queries or concerns regarding safe-guarding at St Chad's Church please contact me, the Parish Safe-guarding Officer on 07779667470.

We look forward to seeing you at the Basic Awareness Course.

Tea and biscuits will be served!

Thank you,

Claire

Whenever I have a space to fill in and absolutely no inspiration, I always fall back on my terrible twins! Here they are just starting their new school at the ripe old age of 7. They've moved from infants to primary and, at the moment, all seems to be going very well.

St Margaret's Wolstanton is a church of England school and I quote:

"Our Vision:

(a) Inspire a strong sense of faith and a commitment to our Christian and British values.

(b) Inspire a love of learning so our pupils can achieve their full potential.

Our Core Christian Values underpin our work:

We actively promote these through worship and PSHE, reinforcing our high expectations of behaviour and clear commitment to excellent learning." What could be better!

Macmillan Coffee Morning

The Stafford Arms is hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 29th September from 11am - 12.30pm. Italian filter coffee or English breakfast tea with cake. All we ask is for a donation to the charity.

Bring your friends, relatives, neighbours and enjoy a good old catch up.

The money raised will support Macmillan's vital work. It helps to fund the amazing Macmillan nurses, answer calls on the Support Line, give financial support, and more.



Flowers:

Once again it's that time of year when I honour my Mum and Dad by paying for the flowers in church. However, this time I took it one stage further, I actually went up to church to arrange the flowers! Barbara had bought my requested flowers, chrysanthemums in Autumn colours, my Dad's favourites (he always grew them in his greenhouse and at this time of year our house was always full of them, at least until the frost came!) So secateurs in hand I met Barbara, her daughter in law and granddaughter at St Chad's.

What a great morning, Gemma started me off on the pedestal arrangement and left me to finish it and then left me to my own devices with the rest of the flowers. Barbara and Gemma did offer advice and encouragement but pretty much left me to it!

I did the one in the tower next and then, never one to throw anything away, the remaining flowers went in the arrangement on the pulpit.

I'm sure Mum and Dad would be proud of me for having a go and I feel it's the least I can do for their lifetime of care for me.

Barbara's little granddaughter is gorgeous and she entertained us so beautifully for the hour and a half we were there. So, if you're in church on Sunday and you remember Mum and Dad just spare them a thought. I know I will.



Don't Forget.....

Help wanted for Harvest flowers!

Can you donate some flowers to make our church look seasonal for the Harvest service?

A bunch of flowers, an arrangement or anything seasonal to spruce up the church. The brighter the better - let your imagination run wild.

All contributions gratefully received at church on Friday 29th September at 2pm.

Thank You

Barbara x

