

Who's Who

You would be most welcome to join us at any of our services or groups. For further information please contact one of the following:

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All enquiries about weddings and baptisms should be made to the Church Office (01608 652359).

Autumn in the Benefice

Welcome to the benefice of the Moreton Vale. We sincerely hope that you will find something in the programme to interest you at whatever stage you are in your spiritual life.

It has been wonderful over recent weeks to welcome back, from Tanzania, **Matt and Amy Dixon**, with Elia, Fin and Matilda. Their last service with us at St David's, before their return to Tanzania, will be on Sunday September 3 at 11 am – do join us as we share with them and pray for them!

Over the autumn we will be holding our **Church Weekend Away** at Hothorpe Hall in Leicestershire, from November 3 to 5 with our special Guest Speaker, **Richard Coekin**. We will be looking at the book of Jonah, and are planning a full children's programme. Although we are full, it may be possible to squeeze in a few day visitors – ask at the Church Office.

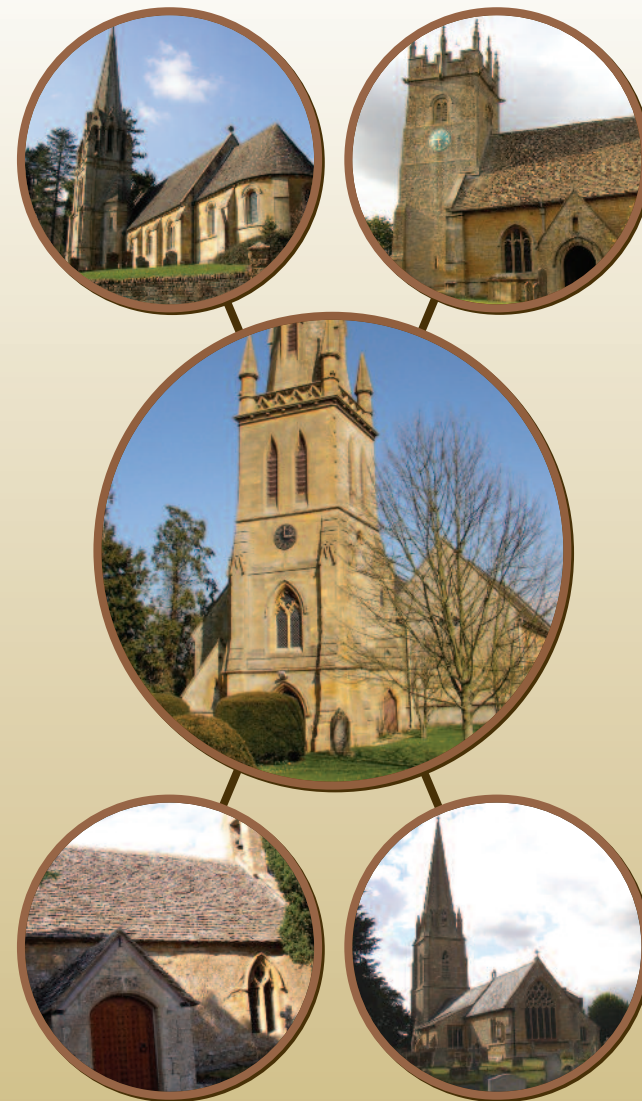
During our services we will begin with a series on "**What is the church is for?**" in both morning and evening. We follow with some sermons on why the Reformation matters today – since this autumn is the 500th anniversary of the start of the Reformation – and in the evening we pick up again our walk through Romans.

Home groups will be looking at the book **Gospel-Centred Church** – a series of very practical studies on the realities and challenges of church life. If you are not in a home group at present, but would like to be, let the Office know and we will try to fix you up as soon as possible.

Finally we are holding a **Christianity Explored** course in Longborough in October and November – a great chance to invite friends to hear the wonderful news of the gospel.

A busy autumn with plenty for all – come and join us! And don't forget to consult the church website on www.stdaids.org.uk

Stephen Wookey



Autumn 2017

St David's, Moreton

8:30 am Holy Communion (1662)
 11 am Morning Worship (with Sunday Club)
 6 pm Sundays@Six

Sunday Mornings at 11 am

Sept 3	MS	What is the church for? (1) Our Goal	2 Timothy 2: 2
Sept 10	HC	What is the church for? (2) Learning	2 Timothy 4: 1-8
Sept 17	FS	What is the church for? (3) Serving	John 13: 1-17
Sept 24	MS	What is the church for? (4) Worshipping	Colossians 3: 12-17
Oct 1	MS	What is the church for? (5) Witnessing	Matthew 9: 35-38
Oct 8	HC	What is the church for? (6) Supporting	Gal.6: 1-10
Oct 15	FS	Why History Matters	
Oct 22	MS	Reformation Truths	Grace Alone
Oct 29	BC	Reformation Truths	Faith Alone
Nov 5	HC	WEEKEND AWAY	
Nov 12	MS	Reformation Truths	Scripture Alone
Nov 19	FS	Reformation Truths	Christ Alone
Nov 26	MS	Reformation Truths	The Glory of God Alone
Dec 3	MS	Can it be true?	Luke 1: 1-4
Dec 10	HC	A Miraculous Promise	Luke 1: 5-25
Dec 17	FS	Another Miraculous Promise	Luke 1: 26-38
Dec 24	MS	Reversal of Values	Luke 1: 46-55
Dec 31	BC	A Glimpse into the Future	Luke 2: 21-32

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FS Family Service
 HC Holy Communion
 MS Morning Service
 BC Benefice Communion

Sunday Club and Pathfinders for 3-14s meet every Sunday, during the 11 am service at Moreton, except during the Family Service.
 A **crèche** called **Mini-Scramblers** meets every Sunday for children up to 3.

Sundays@Six at 6 pm

Sept 3	What is the church for? (1) Our Goal	Matthew 28: 16-20
Sept 10	What is the church for? (2) Learning	Acts 2: 42-47
Sept 17	What is the church for? (3) Serving	Mark 10: 35-45
Sept 24	What is the church for? (4) Worshipping	Hebrews 10: 19-25
Oct 1	What is the church for? (5) Witnessing	Romans 10: 8-15
Oct 8	What is the church for? (6) Supporting	Acts 4: 31-37
Oct 15	Why Jesus is better than Adam	Romans 5: 12-21
Oct 22	Dead to Sin, alive to God	Romans 6: 1-14
Oct 29	You are Slaves of God	Romans 6: 15-7:6
Nov 5	NO SERVICE	
Nov 12	The Law and Sin	Romans 7: 7-25
Nov 19	Life in the Spirit	Romans 8: 1-17
Nov 26	Future Glory	Romans 8: 18-30
Dec 3	God's everlasting love	Romans 8: 31-39
Dec 10	YOUTH CAROL SERVICE	
Dec 17	MAIN CAROL SERVICE	
Dec 24	CANDLELIT FAMILY CAROLS	(4pm and 6pm)
Dec 31	NO SERVICE	

Verse for the Year

**“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,
 and I will give you rest.”**

Matthew 11: 28

Special Services at St David's

Oct 1	11 am	Harvest Festival Service
Nov 12	9:30 am	Remembrance Service
	4 pm	Messy Church
Dec 17	7 pm	Carol Service
Dec 24	4 and 6pm	Family Candlelit Services
	11 pm	Midnight Communion
Dec 25	8:30 am	Holy Communion (1662)
	11 am	Christmas Worship (optional communion)

St James's, Longborough

Main services at 9:30 am on 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays
 3rd Sundays - Special Services:

Sept 17	6 pm	Harvest evensong
Oct 15	4 pm	Songs of Praise
Nov 12	10 am	Service of Remembrance (followed by Act of Remembrance)
Nov 19	4 pm	Messy Church
Dec 17	5 pm	Carol Service
Dec 24	5 pm	Crib Service
Dec 25	9:30 am	Family Christmas Communion

St Mary's, Batsford

Special Services at St. Mary's

Oct 1	6 pm	Harvest Festival
Dec 17	6 pm	Carol Service
Dec 25	9:30 am	Christmas Communion

St Thomas à Becket's, Todenham

Sep 24	9:30 am	Harvest Service
Oct 22	9:30 am	Holy Communion
Nov 12	10:45 am	Remembrance Service
Dec 24	6:30 pm	Carol Service
Dec 25	9:30 am	Christmas Communion

St Leonard's, Lower Lemington

Oct 29	3 pm	Harvest Festival
Dec 15	7:30 pm	Carol Service