

The Week Ahead

Wednesday 15 th May	10.15am	Morning Worship
Thursday 16 th	1.30-2.30pm	Praise and Play
Sunday 19 th	Day of Pentecost	
Brewood	8.30am 10.00am	BCP Communion Communion
Bishops Wood	10.00am	Morning Worship

It's Back! Brewood Church Open Gardens.

Weekend of 6/7th July

Ian Morris has very kindly offered to lead a team to organise this event to raise money for much needed church funds and to provide an enjoyable community weekend.

Please book the dates but above all, we need people to open their gardens (or persuade others to do so.)

If you can offer a garden or have questions please email Ian Morris at : longbirch@gmail.com or if that is difficult for you then speak to one of the Brewood Social Committee.

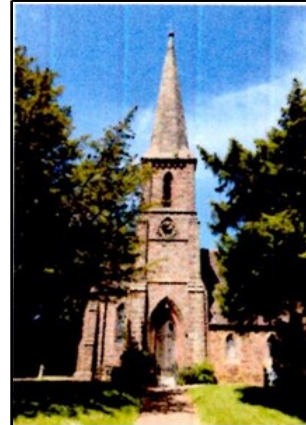
We really need your help as soon as possible please.
No gardens, no event, no funds!

Items for inclusion in this news sheet to be sent

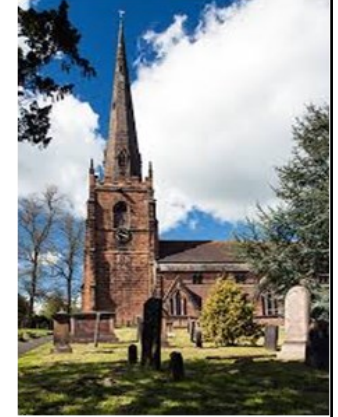
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Bishops Wood



St. Mary & St. Chad
Brewood

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Welcome to church. Please stay for refreshments after the service and if we can help you in any way please speak to the service leader or the person who welcomed you as you arrived.

Sunday 12th May - Easter 7

Readings: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-26 1 John 5: 9-13 John 17: 6-19

Brewood	8.30am 10.00am	BCP Communion WOW
Bishops Wood	10.00am	Communion + APCM

In seeking to LOVE THE LORD
and LOVE ONE ANOTHER
we are acting through
God's GRACE

**Contact Details for all matters including
Funerals, Weddings, Baptisms etc,**

Rev Simon Douglas, The Vicarage, 15, Sandy Lane,
Brewood, ST19 9ET, Tel 01902 924701 or 07935 036045
Email: vicar@brewoodparishchurches.org
Please consider: Rev Simon's rest day is Friday

For Your Prayers

Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell:

Sue Bennett; Ellena Herbert; David Evans; Ian Sharman;
Vienna Correia-Walters; Jean Wright; Reg Bolton.



All those in care homes or hospital

Please also pray for the families and friends of those who've died

Sam Potter ; Sheila Beamish; John North

*Names for prayer can be given (with the person's consent)
to any of the Ministry Team.*

*Names will usually stay on for two weeks following the funeral,
unless specially requested for longer.*

Christian Aid Week 12-18 May

Abused, homeless and hungry. With Christian Aid funded small business training, **Aline has hope for the future for her and her children.**

Poverty pushed Aline to the brink of survival

**St Mary & St Chad Church, Brewood
Christian Aid Week Collection 2024**

Envelopes and a collecting box will be available in church for the next three weeks.
Please help us to beat last year's collection target

Bishops Wood Annual Parochial Meeting

The APCM will follow today's service.

Rogation Sunday 12th May (Today)

1.30 Meet in Middle School Car Park for Opening Prayers and to offer and share lifts. Instructions on locations given here.

1/ On to Engleton Hall Farm for news and prayers (our hosts have generously offered to provide sandwiches, cake and drinks)

2/ On to Brewood Park Farm for prayers on the farm yard.

We cannot confirm exact timings after 1.30 but should be back at the Middle School between 3.30 and 4.00.

Bringing a small garden chair if you need to sit would be helpful.

Any questions to Marilyn

Daily Prayer & Thy Kingdom Come

From Tuesday 14th May, we will be starting to offer Morning Prayer on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, from 9.15am, in Brewood church, to which all are welcome.

This coincides with the 'Thy Kingdom Come' initiative, inviting the church around the world to pray for the coming of God's kingdom, and the renewal and transformation of our communities.

There are 2 booklets available to assist us in this, one for all who want to join in that pattern of daily prayer, either corporately or individually, and one for those who wish to have particular focus for their prayers over that period.

**Mothers' Union May Meeting
Monday 20th May at 2pm, in Church House.**

We will be starting with a short service, then this month's Speaker, the Rev Simon Douglas, will be sharing his journey to becoming Vicar of Brewood & Bishops Wood.

We will end, as usual, with refreshments.

All are welcome to join us.