

Bishop Michael's Season of Welcome

Nine days of Prayer in September
Over the days before his Installation & Enthronement, Bishop Michael will visit all corners of the diocese, to meet laity and clergy, to pray and to be prayed for:



Oswestry - Thursday 15th
7.30pm; Holy Trinity, Roft Street, SY11 2ES.
A Service of Word & Prayer for Diocese & Bishop; refreshments

Wellington - Friday 16th
7.30pm; Christ Church, New Church Road, Wellington, TF1 1JX. **A Service of Prayer and Praise; refreshments.**

Chesterton - Saturday 17th
7.30pm; Holy Trinity Church Hall, Church Street, ST5 7HJ **Prayer and Harvest Supper**

Wolverhampton - Sunday 18th
5.30pm; All Saints Church, All Saints Road, Wolverhampton WV2 2AW.
Prayers & Reflection on supporting Mission on the Edge; Supper.

Aldridge - Monday 19th
7.45pm; Aldridge Church Centre, The Green, WS9 8NH. **A Service of Praise and Prayer; refreshments**

Whitchurch - Tuesday 20th
7.00pm; St Alkmund's Church, Church Street, SY13 1LB. **A Service of Holy Communion; refreshments.**

Newcastle under Lyme - Wednesday 21st
7.30pm; St Paul's Church, Victoria Road. **A Eucharist for the Feast of St Matthew; refreshments**

Gnosall - Thursday 22nd
7.00pm; St Lawrence Church, Sellman Street, ST20 0EP. **A Service of Prayer & Thanksgiving for our Benefice, our Diocese and our Bishop; refreshments.**

Lichfield - Friday 23rd
5.30pm; St Chad's Church, St Chad's Road, Lichfield WS13 7ND. **Renewal of Baptismal Vows at St Chad's Well (in the churchyard)**

Lichfield - Friday 23rd
7.00pm; Lichfield Cathedral
Vigil Service of the Holy Spirit seeking blessing and anointing of us all as we inaugurate Bishop Michael's ministry.

Walking the Two Saints Way

Bishop Michael and others will be walking part of the Two Saints Way:
Wednesday 21: Stoke - Stone
Thursday 22: Stone - Stafford
Friday 23: Stafford - Lichfield
Anyone is welcome to join any part of this (and there is no need to 'book in') but please be aware of the need to maintain a steady pace! Details of each day's pilgrimage are on the diocesan website.

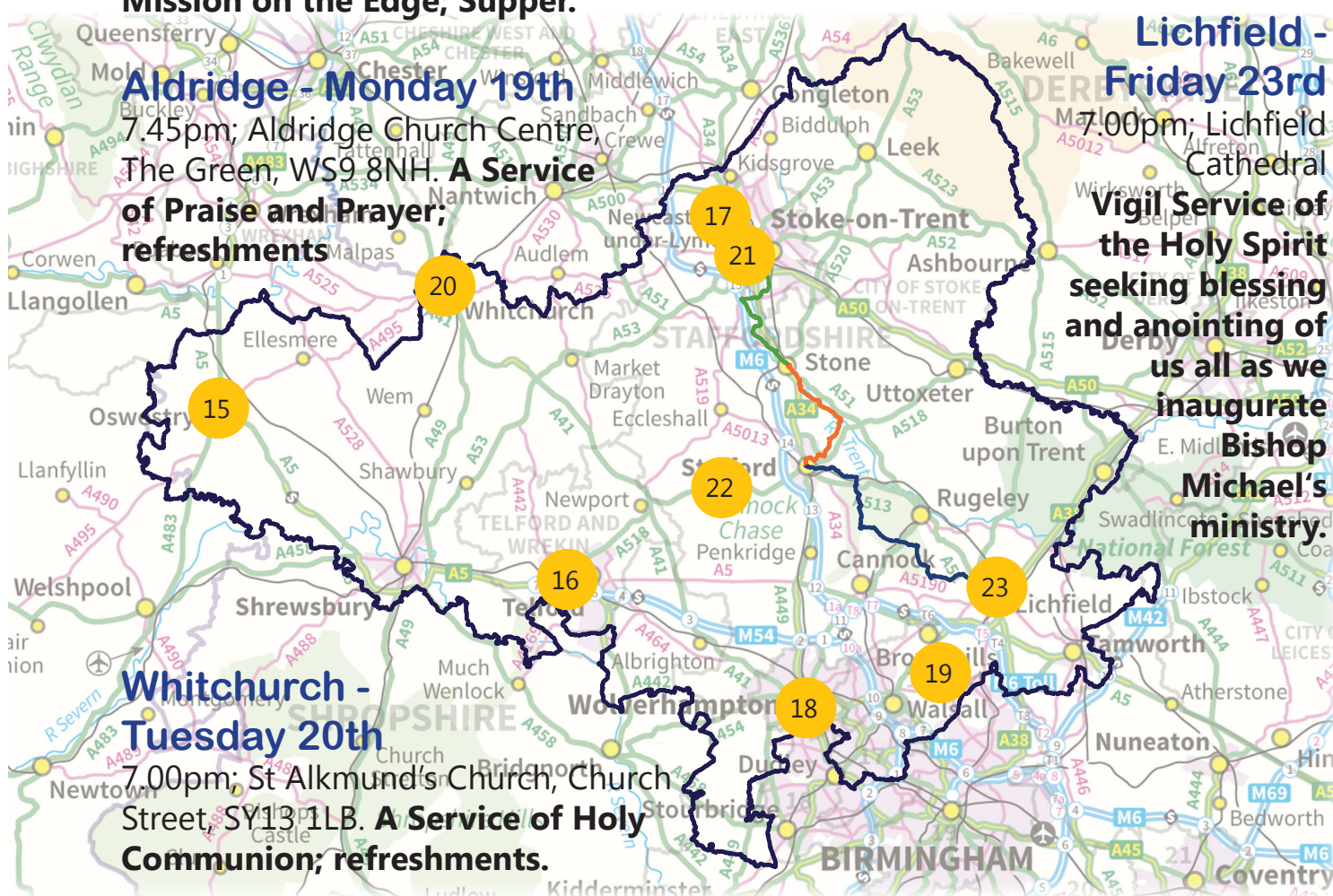
Installation and Enthronement Diocesan Eucharist

Lichfield Cathedral; 11.00 & 15.30
Because of the limited capacity of Lichfield Cathedral, these will be ticket-only services: As well as invitations to all Licensed Lay and Ordained ministers, each Deanery has been given an allocation of tickets so the whole people of the Diocese may be represented.

Both services will be streamed live over the internet, and a number of deaneries are organising local places to gather and enjoy the celebrations together. Check for details at www.lichfield.anglican.org.

A Global Church

Among the many guests visiting the Diocese for +Michael's Installation will be bishops and representatives from our link dioceses. On Sunday afternoon/evening, many will be receiving Lichfield hospitality at parishes around the diocese. Updates at www.lichfield.anglican.org



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