

### Alpha Course

An opportunity to explore Christianity - a ten week course for those new to Church or long-term member.

Contact: Ivor & Carole Anderson (0121 453 2663)



### Parish News

A quarterly magazine is produced (Christmas, Easter, Summer and Harvest). Copies are available from the back of church.

[www.lickey.2day.ws](http://www.lickey.2day.ws)

Do visit the Lickey and Blackwell Community Gateway which links in with our own church website: [www.lickeychurch.com](http://www.lickeychurch.com).

### Giving at Lickey Church

We do encourage our members, wherever possible, to plan their giving. If you would like details of how to give by Standing Order, via the 'Envelope Scheme', or using Gift Aid, please speak to Sandra Smith at the Parish Office.

### St. Catherine's

Holy Trinity along with St. Catherine's, Blackwell together make up the Lickey Parish. Services at St. Catherine's are:  
9.00am Family Communion with crèche and children's groups.

### Baptism and Marriage Enquiries

Office Hour is held on Monday's from 7-8pm at the Vicarage to deal with enquiries. The Parish Office will answer general enquiries by telephone, and there is an answerphone when the office is closed.

### Welcome to Lickey Church!

So How is your journey? I hope that Lickey Church is a place where you will find direction and support on your journey - at whatever stage you feel yourself to be. Perhaps you are looking for some meaning and sense that Jesus may be able to help. Or maybe you have drifted away from faith and want to rediscover a relationship with God which connects with the realities of your life. Or maybe like most Christians you just feel the need of some encouragement and appreciate the opportunity of worshipping and praying together.

We have recently completed a major reordering project here at Lickey Church. We hope that the new facilities will assist us to be 'A Light on the Lickeys'. However you're not going to find a perfect church here - rather you will find a whole lot of people who have got 'God hasn't finished with me yet' written on our T shirts. We are keen to point you not towards the church but towards Jesus. He travels with us on our journey and he will be there to welcome us at our journey's end.

Yours,

Rev. Philip Swan

### Useful contacts:

Vicar	Philip Swan	0121 445 1262
Lay Readers	Christine Allen	0121 445 2402
	David Parker	0121 445 1901
Church Wardens	Sue Edgell	0121 453 8608
	Mel Hartland	0121 445 6053
Church Secretary	Sandra Smith	0121 445 1425

The Parish Office is open Mon-Thu mornings  
(Contact the Parish Office for Parish Hall Bookings)

Email: [lickeyoffice@btinternet.com](mailto:lickeyoffice@btinternet.com)

Vicarage: 30 Lickey Square

[www.lickeychurch.com](http://www.lickeychurch.com)



## Welcome to Lickey Church



## Following Christ. Finding Life.



## Sunday Services

8.00am Holy Communion  
10.30am Services for all ages  
6.00pm Cluster Evensong at  
St. Michael's,  
Cofton Hackett

## What's on for children and young people?

*Crèche* operates every Sunday for those under 3 years. It is supervised so children can be left or parents may stay if they wish.

Contact: Alison Buckley (01527 570565)

*Sunday Club* (aged 3 upwards) normally meets 3 times a month during the 10.30am service. The Church operates with a Child Protection Policy and all volunteers are CRB checked.

Contact: Alison Rushton (0121 445 6170)

*US - United Soulmates* (from last term in Year 6 to end of Year 8), is a junior version of Fast Forward except we have chocolate biscuits not cake!

Contact: Clive Rushton (0121 445 6170)

*Fast Forward* (Year 9 upwards), meets Wednesday evenings 7-9pm. Exploring the Bible, discussing issues, having fun and eating cake!

Contact: Steve Squires (0121 453 8301)

## Events during the week

*Tuesday Club* meet from 10.30am - 2.30pm. A chance for older people to meet together and have lunch.

Contact: Judy Hickman-Smith (0121 445 3188)

*Home Groups* are groups of 8-12 people who meet regularly in people's homes, both during the day and in the evenings. These provide an opportunity for Bible study, prayer, support and fun together.

Contact: Brian Parr (01527 872598)

*First Wednesdays at 8pm*, each month we meet together to pray for the mission and ministry of the Church.

Contact: Philip Swan (0121 445 1262)

*Thursday Friends*, is a fortnightly opportunity for Mums or Dads with babies or toddlers.

Contact: Rebecca Jenkins-Handy (0121 445 4605)



A Christian journey  
is a lifelong one and  
most of us need help  
along the way. Being  
part of a Christian  
community is as  
important to us  
today as it was to  
the early Christian  
Church.

## You might like to know...

### Action Teams

We have small Action Teams which oversee work in the following areas: Worship, Pastoral Care, Children and Youth, Nurture and Evangelism, Care of Church, Hall, Building the Way and World Link.

Contact: Philip Swan (0121 445 1425)

### Pastoral Care

We are able to respond to Pastoral needs such as bereavement, illness and other needs. Listening and prayer ministry is always available. A number of carers are able to offer lifts to Church or Tuesday Club.

Contact: Sandra Smith (Parish Office: 0121 445 1425)

### World Link

We support a range of mission organisations both in this country and overseas. To remind us of the needs of the world beyond Lickey we have committed ourselves to give 10% of our annual income away to Christian organisations. We value being part of the world church, expressed particularly through a special link with Malawi, and with a Mission Partner from CMS.

Contact: Chris Buckley (01527 570565)

### Social Activities

We believe that God wants us to enjoy being together and to celebrate His gift of life. A range of social activities throughout the year are organised with this in mind.

Contact: Philip Swan (0121 445 1425)

### Music in Worship

We welcome instrumentalists and singers to join in leading our worship.

Contact: Libby Parr (01527 872598) or  
Jo Squires (0121 453 8301)