

STAFFORDSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST - CHURCH TOURS IN 2017

SATURDAY 17TH JUNE at 2.00pm SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE

visiting St John Baptist MIDDLETON (Wks), St Peter DRAYTON BASSETT and St Mary, St Giles & All Saints CANWELL followed by TEA.

MIDDLETON in centre of village, Medieval Church with good screen, 13C Wall Paintings, monuments and brasses, 19th C Stained Glass. DRAYTON BASSETT Perpendicular Tower, Georgian Nave (1793) Victorian Chancel (c.1855). Monument to Sir Robert Peel, the Statesman (1850). CANWELL small church of real architectural quality, good furnishings and stained glass. Architect: Temple Moore (1911). Modern meeting room attached where Tea will be served.

MONDAY 24TH JULY All day tour of CHURCHES IN THE MOORLANDS

meeting 10.00am for 10.30am visiting St Mary CALTON ST10 3JX, St Bartholomew BLORE RAY DE6, Holy Cross ILAM DE6 2AZ with lunch break (bring picnic or NT Cafe nearby), St Peter ALSTONEFIELD DE6 2FX, St Laurence WARSLOW SK17, and St Luke ONECOTE ST13.

CALTON small early 19C church with High Church furnishings, BLORE medieval full of interest with brass (1498) and splendid monument (1601), ILAM ancient Anglo Saxon crosses & font, saddleback tower, shrine of St Bertelin, fine monument in chapel by Chantry, G.G.Scott Restoration (1855). ALSTONEFIELD large medieval church – Saxon, Norman and later. Wealth of 17C pews & pulpit, Cotton pew grey-green with canopy. WARSLOW (1820) with chancel 1908. Glass Morris & Co early 20C. ONECOTE Georgian (1750s) lovely period interior large Commandment Boards with painted figures of Moses, Aaron & Joshua.

SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER at 2.00pm NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE - THE POTTERIES

visiting Sacred Heart TUNSTALL (RC) ST6 6EE, St Joseph BURSLEM (RC) ST6 4BB and Holy Trinity SNEYD ST6 1AP followed by TEA.

SACRED HEART, in Queen’s Avenue, large and impressive. 1925-30 by J.S. Brockesby completed by Fr Ryan. Romanesque with Apse, three low domes, tall Tower . ST JOSEPH’S , Hall Street, 1925-7 also by J.S. Brockesby large Romanesque with rich interior paintings and mosaics. SNEYD Holy Trinity church in Hamil Road, 1855, renewed 1958. A smallish church full of character, here Tea is served.

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BOOKING FORM for CHURCH TOURS (Cost: £10.00 per person per Tour)

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