

# Psalm 34:8

# "Taste and see...."

**Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving  
2pm Saturday October (29th) 2016**



# READERS

# Menu

# for

# Readers' Banquet

A menu of special days for Lichfield Readers to support them in their ongoing role and looking forward to celebrating 150 years of Reader Ministry in the Church of England in 2016.

## The Banquet

### Starter

**Saturday October 4th 2014**

*Yarnfield Park, Yarnfield, Staffordshire ST15 0NL  
With contributions from Bishop Jonathan, Archdeacon  
Paul Thomas and Dr Lindsey Hall*

**Fish 28th Feb 2015**

*Details to be confirmed*

**Main 20th June 2015**

*Details to be confirmed*

**Dessert 27th Feb 2016**

*Details to be confirmed*

**Cheese Board 25th June  
2016**

*Details to be confirmed*

**Loyal Toast**

*A service of Celebration and Thanksgiving in Lichfield  
Cathedral 2pm 29th October 2016.*



**Those who attend all 5 sessions receive a  
certificate of recognition and affirmation.**

### **Starter: Paté Noster**

This sets us off on the enjoyment of God “Our Father”. We will take time to allow that knowledge to rest gently on our minds and hearts so that we experience the delight it brings.

### **Fish Course: Savour of Sole**

Calls for a careful consideration of God the Son, incarnate in Jesus Christ. Hailed as Saviour of Souls, what else is to be digested about his life and work on earth, and how does that begin to win our appreciation?

### **Main Course: Flambé Tongue**

This takes us on to contemplate the rich and many-layered encounter with the Holy Spirit. Initially associated with the unusual event of Pentecost, the New Testament invites us to experience a much more consistent and character-building relationship with the Spirit.

### **Dessert: Maids (and Manservants) of Honour**

Opens up opportunities to find out more about the complexities of human nature and how we ‘who are little lower than the angels’ should play our part in God’s purposes for the whole of creation past, present and future.

### **Cheeseboard: Mature Selection with Mixed-seed Crackers**

This connects with our recognition that for all of us the rich variety of life cannot last forever and we must consider what our future will be. The ‘Mature Selection’ put before us on the board points to the Christian hope that the end of life - ours and creation’s - will be a fulfilment, overseen by God.

### **Loyal Toast**

The climax of our celebrations providing an opportunity to give appropriate acknowledgement to the One who occupies the throne of the Universe and whom we seek to serve in all that we do, especially in our Reader Ministry.