



Sunday 22nd June 2025

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## **CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION SERVICES – JUNE**

### **Sunday 22 June**

**10am**      **Sung Eucharist**

### **Monday 23 June**

**5pm**      **Evening Prayer**

**7.30pm**      **Prayer and Praise Group at Church of the Ascension**

### **Tuesday 24 June**

**5pm**      **Soul Food**

**5pm**      **Evening Prayer**

### **Wednesday 25 June**

**10am**      **Midweek Said Eucharist**

**5pm**      **Evening Prayer**

### **Thursday 26 June**

**10am**      **Mainly Music**

### **Saturday 28 June**

**2pm**      **Priesting of Fr Chris at Worcester Cathedral**

### **Sunday 29 June**

**11am**      **Team Service**

**Fr Chris presiding at his first Eucharist at St Mary's**

**All are welcome to Morning Prayer at St Mary's at 8.30am  
on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week**

**Pray for our sick** and those who care for them: Evelyn, Pat Hughes, Bob, Carol, Steph Randall, Pam, Fran and Peter, Tim Dalloway, Anne-Marie, Chris Hemsley, Angela, Winnifred Quirke, Winston Sharpe, Reagan, Phil Mayhew, Mike, Henry, Samantha Hart, Brian Genner, Sarah, Denise, Harold, Kirsty, Harry, Janet.

MU Members, especially the house bound.

**Recently Departed**: Malcolm Degg, Robert Piel, Maureen Lees

***Please pray for all those being ordained in our Diocese in June***

**Priests:** Peter Greaves, Dean Hall, Gilly Maxim, Tim O'Leary, Prajna Pal-Lad,  
Chris Smith, Sarah Tranter

**Deacons:** Paul Latham, Philippa Lowe, Tobias Thornes, Jon Turner

***Please pray for the people that live in Oaklands Care Home in our parish and for  
the people who care for them.***

## FR. MEL'S PRAYER MEETING

**Remember** it's tomorrow evening **Monday 23rd** and it's at **Church of the Ascension** so that there's a piano for Mthr Sarah to play and we'll begin at **7.30pm** to give Sarah more time to get there from a previous engagement. Do bring drinks and nibbles!

**Fr Chris's Ordination** Will be ordained as a Priest by Bishop Martin at Worcester Cathedral on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm**. If you who have booked a seat on the coach to Worcester the coach will be leaving the Village, Kingswinford (St Mary's church) at 12 noon and will pick up in Wall Heath by Church of the Ascension (bus stop by the school) at 12.15pm. The coach will then pick us back up at 5pm outside the cathedral.

Fr Chris will then preside his first Eucharist **Sunday 29 June at 11am** at St Mary's followed by a bring and share lunch in the hall.

Fr Rob Jones, the former Archdeacon of Worcester, will be preaching.

**St Mary's next Community Coffee Morning** will be on **Thursday 26th June 10-12**.



Everyone welcome!



**Church of the Ascension School** will be with us for their Church Experience on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 1.15pm**. If you are able to help please speak to Sheila or Sian.

## Pimms and Hymns

**On 20 July at 4pm in the garden, Church of the Ascension will be holding it's annual Pimms and Hymns.**

The idea is simple, we drink some Pimms and sing our favourite hymns in the garden.

All are welcome and why not bring a friend!



## Singing for Pleasure "Musical Memories" Summer Concert

is being held at Church of the Ascension on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm**.

**Tickets including light refreshments are £5 and available from Floss Jephson on 07534 491331.**



## ***First Sunday After Trinity***

### ***Collect***

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen.**

### ***Today's Readings***

1 Kings 19: 1-4 (5-7) 8-15a

Psalm 22: 19-28

Galatians 3.23-end

Luke 8.26-39

### ***Post Communion***

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us  
with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion strengthen us in faith,  
build us up in hope, and make us grow in love;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Baptism Preparation – Prayer for June**

Loving God, we thank You that You have the names of all parents on Your hand, that You knew them before they were born and that you love them so much. We pray that they can reflect that deep love as they love and care for their children. **Amen.**

**Book:** Harry and his Bucket Full of Dinosaurs

### **TSP Prayers for this week:**

**Thank you** for my best friends out of school and in school. **Amen**

Dear God, **sorry** for all of the silly stuff I've done. **Amen**

**Please** let God have a fun time as well. **Amen**

**PRAYER MINISTRY** is available this morning.

God is interested in **every** aspect of our lives and personalities. And in your thanksgivings for whatever you're feeling thankful for. Do come for prayer after you've received Holy Communion or a blessing. Just keep walking forward to the far side of the altar.

### **Gluten Free Wafers**

**Whenever the Eucharist is celebrated gluten free wafers will be available.**