

Sunday 29th June 2025

Newsletter

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**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.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION SERVICES – JUNE/JULY**

**Sunday 29 June**

**11am Team Service**

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

**Monday 30 June**

**5pm Evening Prayer**

**Tuesday 1 July**

**5pm Evening Prayer**

**Wednesday 2 July**

**10am Midweek Said Eucharist**

**1.15pm Thanks you lunch to those who work**

**in the church garden**

**5pm Evening Prayer**

**Thursday 3 July**

**10am Mainly Music**

**1.15pm Church of the Ascension School**

**Reception Experience**

**Sunday 6 July**

**10am Morning Prayer – including Baptism of Scarlett**

**All are welcome to Morning Prayer at St Mary’s at 8.30am**

**on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week**

MU Members, especially the house bound.

**Recently Departed**: Robert Piel, Maureen Lees, John Green.

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

**Please email any notices and items for this weekly newsletter to Lindsey in the parish office by Thursday for printing on Fridays. Thank you.**

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**Fr. Mels Prayer Meeting**

The next meeting is being held on **July 7th at 7pm at Fr Mel’s house**

(14 Beech Tree Close DY6 7DR). Fr Chris will be back playing guitar and leading.

**St Mary’s next Community Coffee Morning**

will be on **Thursday 10th July 10-12.**

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Held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. Everyone welcome!

 **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!

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**Singing for Pleasure “Musical Memories” Summer Concert**

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

**Tickets including light refreshments are £5 and available from**

**Floss Jephson on 07534 491331.**

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**PARISH DEVELOPMENT**

One of the key areas for any church renewal is making sure that our buildings and facilities are up to date and fit for purpose. This is a large part of Grace’s work as our Operations Manager. Since joining us St Mary’s has seen Grace manage the work to replace the toilets (which were predominantly funded by the national church and agreed by the DCC) and at Church of the Ascension is managing the process for a new kitchen (also paid for by the national church and agreed by the DCC). On top of this Grace has been successful in raising circa £90,000 in grant funding and has more applications in the pipeline. This is fantastic news for our parish and I want us all to thank God for Grace’s work and to continue to pray for successful grant applications in the future. – Fr Adam

***Second Sunday After Trinity***

***Collect***

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails:

deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word,

Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Today’s Readings***

Zechariah 4.1-6a, 10b to end

Psalm 125

Acts 12.1-11

Matthew 16.13-19

***Post Communion***

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:

sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth

until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet

with 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

**This week’s Teaspoon Prayers (TSP’S) from the children at Church of the Ascension School:**

* Thank you, God for providing everything we need to live full and happy lives.
* Please God look after families who are struggling around the world.
* Sorry God for not always trying my hardest to help others.

**Gluten Free Wafers**

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

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