



Sunday 6th July 2025

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CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION SERVICES – JULY

Sunday 6 July

10am Morning Prayer
12.30pm Baptism of Scarlett

Monday 7 June

5pm Evening Prayer
7pm Prayer and Praise at Fr Mel's

Tuesday 8 July

5pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 9 July

10am Midweek Said Eucharist
5pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 10 July

10am Mainly Music

Sunday 13 July

10am Sung Eucharist

**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: Maureen Lees, John Green, Janet Edwards, Brian Jenner.

Please pray for the people that live in New Bradley Hall in our parish and for the people who care for them.

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.

Funeral of Brian Genner

Brian's funeral will be held at **10.20am on Friday 18th July** at Stourbridge Crematorium.
All are welcome.

St Mary's next Community Coffee Morning

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



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!



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.



Patronal Festival – 7 September

On **Sunday 7 September** we will have a team service at St Mary's to celebrate it's patronal festival.

Please note this will start at 11am (not 10am) followed by lunch.

Our guest preacher for the day is the Diocesan Secretary Fr Andy Todd.

PARISH DEVELOPMENT

You and I and the whole Church – we are the People of God. And our story began in the Old Testament when God called Abraham (well, actually, his name was Abram at the time). In the ancient folk stories of the first book of the Bible this one man was singled out by God to be the father of God's People.

God promised him 'All the families of the earth will be blessed through you.'

But first Abram had to be prepared to start a journey – to move where God's Spirit led him. 'God told Abram, "Leave your country, your family, and your father's home for a land that I will show you."'

For the two churches of our parish to grow and develop, we too have to be prepared to journey with God's Holy Spirit.

Together we need to learn to sense where He may be leading us.

Third Sunday After Trinity

Collect

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

2 Kings 5:1-14

Psalm 30

Galatians 6:1-16

Luke 10: 1-11,16-20

Post Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Baptism Preparation – Prayer for July

*Creator God bless these parents and give them the strength and patience to nurture their family, so that they can become a kind and caring family. **Amen.***

Book: *Miss Dose the doctor's daughter*

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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Gluten Free Wafers

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

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