



Sunday 13th July 2025

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CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION SERVICES – JULY

Sunday 13 July

10am Sung Eucharist

Monday 14 June

5pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 15 July

5pm Soul Food

5pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 16 July

10am Midweek Said Eucharist

5pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 17 July

10am Mainly Music

Sunday 20 July

10am Morning Prayer

4pm Hymns and Pimms in the Church garden

**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, Sarah, Denise, Harold, Kirsty, Janet, Richard Hughes, Robert Hodges.

MU Members, especially the house bound.

Recently Departed: John Green, Janet Edwards, Brian Jenner, Harry Houghton.

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

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

Fr. Mel's Prayer Meeting Last week we had a **BRILLIANT** time!
The next Meeting will be on **July 21st at 7.00pm at 14 Beech Tree Close DY6 7DR.**

Mothers' Union

There is no MU during August and we shall be joining St. Mary's MU in September for their Harvest Lunch.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed either items of kitchenware, toiletries or money to Dudley Women's Refuge. It is greatly appreciated 😊

St Mary's next Community Coffee Morning

will be on **Thursday 24th July 10-12.**



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

Pimms and Hymns

On Sunday 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 Jepson 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

Well, we've been encouraging ourselves to think about the renewal and development of our two churches for a month or two now.

And now's the time to step forward AND SIGN UP FOR THE REFORMED HOUSE GROUPS THAT WILL MEET IN SEPTEMBER.

PLEASE DO SIGN THE LISTS that are in church today.

They give times and venues, all but one the same as in Lent.

Your opinion matters! The future is ours!

Fourth Sunday After Trinity

Collect

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

Amos 7: 7 - end

Psalm 82

Colossians 1: 1-14

Luke 10: 25-37

Post Communion

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **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*

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.

**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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