



Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Newsletter

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

### **Sunday 20 July**

**10am** Morning Prayer  
**4pm** Hymns and Pimms in the Church Garden

### **Monday 21 June**

**5pm** Evening Prayer  
**7pm** Fr Mel's Prayer Meeting

### **Tuesday 22 July**

**5pm** Evening Prayer

### **Wednesday 23 July**

**10am** Midweek Said Eucharist  
**5pm** Evening Prayer

### **Saturday 26 July**

**7.30pm** Singing For Pleasure Summer Concert

### **Sunday 27 July**

**10am** Sung Eucharist  
**6.30pm** Memorial Service at St Mary's. All are welcome.

**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, Jill Nicholls, Chris Knight. MU Members, especially the house bound.

**Recently Departed**: John Green, Janet Edwards, Harry Houghton, Melvyn Bailey, Irene Bishop.

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

## **Eucharist Assistants**

As you know each Sunday people accompany the priest to distribute Communion. It's usually the chalice but can also be the bread. Have you ever thought about you having this ministry of faithful service? If you have, speak to one of the priests and we can discern with you whether this is something you're called to do. Full training will be given and we'll need to do a little bit of safeguarding work with you but this is a really important part of our church life together and I commend to your prayers whether this is something you, or someone else you know might be called to.

**Slimming World Group at Church of the Ascension** Abby will be taking over as consultant from Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July. Her contact number is 07539 865553 for any enquiries. We wish her and her group all the very best!

**Fr. Mel's Prayer Meeting** The next meeting will be this coming **Monday July 21st at 7.00pm at 14 Beech Tree Close DY6 7DR.**

**St Mary's next Community Coffee Morning** will be on **Thursday 24th July 10-12.**

Held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. Everyone welcome!



### **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, available from Floss Jepson on 07534 491331.

**The next Memorial Service at St Mary's** is this **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm.**  
Everyone welcome.

### **Patronal Festival**

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.

**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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## ***Fifth Sunday After Trinity***

### ***Collect***

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Amos 8: 1-12

Colossians 1: 15-28

Psalms 52

Luke 10: 38-end

### ***Post Communion***

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **PARISH DEVELOPMENT**

Things are hotting up!! The new toilets are wonderful at St Mary's and those at The Ascension are well on their way to completion!

**SO, now's the time to SIGN UP FOR THE PARISH DEVELOPMENT HOUSE GROUPS THAT WILL MEET IN SEPTEMBER.**

**Times and venues are:**

- **Monday evenings at Fr Mel's beginning at 7.30pm**
- **Tuesday afternoons at Sheila Gregg's beginning at 2.30pm**
- **Thursday afternoons at Jane Freeman's beginning at 2.30pm**
- **Thursday evenings at Sue Brown's beginning at 7.30pm**

The various addresses are on the sign-up sheets.

**The future is God's and ours – your opinion matters!**

## **Gluten Free Wafers**

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