



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 10th May 2026

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

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sunday 10th May

10 am Sung Eucharist
10 am **iSingPop Pop up Church**
4 pm Hearts on Fire **at St Mary's**

Monday 11th May

5 pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 12th May

5 pm Soul Food
5 pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 13th May

10 am Midweek Eucharist
5 pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 14th May

10 am Mainly Music
1.15 pm School Reception Church
Experience
7 pm Patronal Eucharist Service

Sunday 17th May

10 am Sung Eucharist

*All are welcome to Morning Prayer at St Mary's at
8:30 am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week.*

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Pray for our sick and those who care for them:

Pat Hughes, Chris Hemsley, John Whitby, John Timmins, Brian and Jackie Wilson, Jayne Walker, Kerry, Brian, Rogerio Ponticelli, Sandra Mee, Julia, Robert Baker, Martin Lester and MU Members, especially the house bound.

Recently departed

Robert Payne

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

Pray for those being ordained this Petertide

As Deacon: Julie Berrow, Mark Cook, Tristan Mitchell, Terry Palmer, Tracey Skidmore and Jonathan Pincher who will be our curate.

As priest: Michaël Brossard, Sue Haywood, Rob Holdsworth, Philippa Lowe, Tobias Thornes, Jon Turner

Baptism Preparation

A prayer we pray for You as parents:

Lord God, thank You that You created us all with an amazing capacity for love and compassion. We pray that when faced with injustice You will equip this family with the gifts of boldness, courage and discernment, to bring about your will. Amen.

Book: [What The Ladybird Heard](#)

Notices from Fr. Adam

Licensing as Rector - Sunday 26 July at 4pm at St Mary's.

As you know I'll be licensed as your Rector at a special service of Choral Evensong on Sunday 26 July at 4pm at St Mary's. Everyone is welcome, as you are for the doo afterwards. I'm really looking forward to this and it'll be a great chance to celebrate our journey together over the last five years and that the 'living' to the parish has been restored after five years of being in abeyance.

If anyone sings SATB and would like to join in with the choir for this service, please speak to Emily as soon as possible and let her know what part you can sing. Rehearsal for the service will be at 2.15pm before the service and we'll be welcoming choirs from around the diocese.

Ordination of Jonathan Pincher - Sunday 28th June at 10 am at Worcester Cathedral.

There will be a Team Service at COA that day at 10am and **no service** at St Mary's so that people can attend the ordination. All are welcome.



Pause, Pray, Ponder, Praise

This reflective service is usually held on the third Sunday of the month by Chris Knight at [Church of the Ascension](#).

Please note: **The next one will be on Sunday 21st June at 4:00 pm**

It is a service when you will have time to just sit quietly with God and everyone is welcome.

Hearts on Fire service

All welcome to this contemporary, charismatic mass held on the second Sunday of the month at [St Mary's](#).

The next service is this **Sunday, 10th May at 4:00 pm**.

Come just as you are to worship.

Patronal Eucharist TEAM Service

All are welcome to this Patronal service **on Thursday 14th May at 7 pm at [Church of the Ascension](#)** which will be led by Revd Canon David Hoskin and followed by cheese and wine.



Social – Race Night Saturday 16th May

Tickets are £7 and include a hot pork bap and big raffle prizes are available with proceeds split between church and The Children's Society. **Please contact Becky on 07521 739404.**

Dates for the diary from Fr. Adam

**Parochial Church Council Meeting – Wednesday 13th May at 7.30pm
at Church of the Ascension**

Annual Parochial Church Meeting – Wednesday 27th May at 7.30pm at St Mary's

Parish Safeguarding Officers

In the period between Sian leaving and a new Children, Young People and Families Minister starting the Parish Safeguarding Officers will be Fr. Adam and Mthr. Sarah. If you don't wish to raise a safeguarding concern with them then please contact the Diocesan Team on 01905 732800.



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Sunday 10th May – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Collect

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God, the Father. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

Acts 17.22-31

Psalm 66.7-end

1 Peter 3.13-end

John 14.15-21

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Parish Development

Part of our parish development is supporting other churches in their own growth and development. A key development in this area is Fr Chris moving on to run a similar renewal to ours at Pensnett. Please pray for Chris and the community at Pensnett in their next season.



Singing For Pleasure Group

This lovely group that meets on a Friday from 7.30-7.90pm are looking for new members. If you would like more details, please give Peggy West a call on 01384 254605 or come along on a Friday evening. You will be made very welcome.

Gluten Free Wafers

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