



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 31st 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 31st May – CHURCH CLOSED

10 am TEAM Sung Eucharist at
St Mary's

Monday 1st June

5 pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 2nd June

5 pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 3rd June

10 am Midweek Eucharist
5 pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 4th June

10 am Mainly Music

Sunday 7th June

10 am Morning Prayer
10 am **iSingPop** pop up church

*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, Jayne Walker, Brian and Jackie Wilson, Kerry, Brian, Rogerio Ponticelli, Sandra Mee, Julia, Robert Baker, Martin Lester and MU Members, especially the house bound.

Recently departed

Patrick Malko

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

Please also 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 and 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*

Prayer and Praise at Fr Mel's

This group will next meet on **Monday 8th June at 7.30pm.**
Everyone welcome!

Church of the Ascension School

There will be a Eucharist in School on **Monday 15th June at 9 am.**
All are welcome to come and share in this service.
Please be in school by 8.50 am.

iSingPop Pop up Church

iSingPop Pop Up Church is back on Sunday 7th June.
Children and young people to gather at 10 am and adults are invited at 11.15 am for refreshments and to take part in our worship. Please just come along!



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Dates for the diary from Fr. Adam

- **Corpus Christi** – there will be an additional service on **Thursday 4th June at 7.30 pm** at St Mary's.
- **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.
- **The next Memorial Service** at St Mary's will be on **Sunday 5th July at 6.30pm**. All are welcome to attend in remembrance of loved ones.

Country Night

Dust off your cowboy boots and grab your hat and come along to our Country Night at **Church of the Ascension School Hall 7-9pm on Saturday 20th June**.

Tickets are £7 for adults (kids go free 😊)

Please contact Becky Jones for info and tickets on 07521 739404

A Sustainable Evening

How can we care for God's creation? Please join us for an evening of prayer, conversation and idea sharing on Wednesday 24th June at 6pm at St Mary's.

We will be watching a short Eco focussed film and a vegan meal and refreshments will be provided.

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church or contact Grace

operations@stmaryskingswinford.org.uk

Hymns and Pimms

Everyone is welcome at this lovely event on the lawn at **Church of the Ascension on Sunday 5th July at 3.30pm**.

Notice from Fr. Adam

Licensing as Rector

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.



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Sunday 31st May – Trinity Sunday

Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-end

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13: 11-end

Matthew 28: 16-end

Post Communion

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Parish Safeguarding

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.

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.

Gluten Free Wafers

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