



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 7th June 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 7th June

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

Monday 8th June

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

Tuesday 9th June

5 pm Soul Food
5 pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 10th June

10 am Midweek Eucharist
5 pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 11th June

10 am Mainly Music

Sunday 14th June

10 am TEAM 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, 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 Oaklands 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.

Revd Beryl Pritchett

From Beryl: I am delighted to be able to tell you that I have seen my oncologist this morning and he has declared me cancer free. I cannot thank everyone enough for all the love and prayers I have had during my treatment. May God bless you all.

Baptism Preparation

A prayer we pray for You as parents:

Loving God, we thank You that You have the names of all parents on Your hand, that You knew them before they were born and that you love them so much.

*We pray that they can reflect that deep love as they love and care for their children. **Amen.***

Book: *Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs*

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.

This week's prayers from the children:

- ❖ Dear Lord, thank you for my support. **Amen**
- ❖ Dear God, thank you for my brothers and sisters. **Amen**
- ❖ Dear Lord, thank you for worship leaders and our school. **Amen**
- ❖ Dear God, I love you. Thank you for sending your son down to save us. **Amen**



Dates for the diary from Fr. Adam

- **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.
- **Fr Chris's Licensing Service** is being held at St Mark's, Pensnett on **Sunday 19th July at 3pm.** All are welcome! For catering purposes, there is a "sign-up" sheet at the back of church.

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 7th June -The First Sunday after Trinity

Collect

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

Genesis 12.1-9

Psalm 33.1-12

Romans 4.13-end

Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

Post Communion

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.