



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 14th 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 14th June

10 am Team Sung Eucharist

Monday 15th June

5 pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 16th June

5 pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 17th June

10 am Midweek Eucharist

5 pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 18th June

10 am Mainly Music

1.15pm School Year 6 "Moving On"
Experience

Sunday 21st June

10 am Sung Eucharist

4 pm Pause, Ponder, Prayer and Praise
Reflective Service

*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 Castlewellan House 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*

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 God, sorry for when I have gone on the wrong path. **Amen**
- ❖ Dear God, thank you for my teachers and school. **Amen**
- ❖ Dear God, I think we should make this world a better place. **Amen**



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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 – Saturday 20th June 7-9pm

Anyone who has put their name down for tickets, the money needs to be paid **this Sunday.**

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

Also raffle tickets will start being sold on this Sunday £5 a strip for an amazing hamper which includes £20 butchers, £10 voucher for Tea 4 two & £20 Rajput voucher plus much more.

All moneys raised for the Children's Society & our church.

Pause, Ponder. Prayer and Praise

Our quiet reflective service is next being held on Sunday 21st June at 4pm. All are welcome.

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 watch 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 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 "do" 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 14th June -The Second Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

Genesis 18.1-15 & 21.1-7

Psalm 116.1, 10-17

Romans 5.1-8

Matthew 9.35 - 10.8

Post Communion

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Singing for Pleasure group, who meet on Friday evenings are holding a
Summer Serenade Concert on Saturday 18th July 7.30pm.

Over the last few years, they have arranged a concert in the summer and at
Christmas, sharing the monies raised with the church to add to our charity collection.
**Tickets are £5 and are available from Floss Jepson at Church of Ascension or by
contacting Carol Rider on 01384 293356.**

There will be light refreshments after the concert and a raffle.

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

After a successful recruitment exercise Fr Adam is delighted to announce that we have
appointed a new Children, Young People and Families Minister to the parish. Hayley Austin is a
member of Soul Food at Church of the Ascension and lives in Wall Heath. Hayley is currently a
primary school teacher and will be joining us full time from the beginning of September.
Please do hold Hayley and her family in your prayers.

Gluten Free Wafers

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