



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 21st 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 21st June

10am Sung Eucharist
4pm Pause, Ponder, Prayer and Praise Reflective Service

Monday 22nd June

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

Tuesday 23rd June

5pm Evening Prayer
5pm Soul Food

Wednesday 24th June

10am Midweek Eucharist
5pm Evening Prayer
6pm Sustainable Evening
at St Mary's

Thursday 25th June

10am Mainly Music
1.15pm School Year 6 "Moving On" Experience

Sunday 28th June

10am TEAM Service
10am Ordination of Jonathan Pincher
at Worcester Cathedral

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, Christine Poulding, Bob Green and MU Members, especially the

Recently departed

Patrick Malko, Nellie Gennard

Please pray for the people that live in New Bradley Hall 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:

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 Governors

After many years of dedicated and faithful service Mary Green has decided to retire from being a Church representative on our school governing body. This means we have a vacancy to fill! Please could you think about whether you want to stand as a school governor or if you know someone who might want to (and then give them a nudge). For more information, please speak to Mary or one of the clergy but also pray that we will be able to fill this very important vacancy.

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.



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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.

Pause, Ponder. Prayer and Praise

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

Prayer and Praise at Fr Mel's

This group will next meet on Monday **22nd June at 7.30pm.** Everyone 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 21st June -The Third Sunday after Trinity

Collect

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

Genesis 21.8-21

Psalm 86.1-10, 16- end

Romans 6.1b- 11

Matthew 10.24-39

Post Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **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.**

Gluten Free Wafers

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