



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 28th 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 28th June

10am TEAM Service
10.30am Ordination of Jonathan Pincher
at Worcester Cathedral

Monday 29th June

5pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 30th June

5pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 1st June

10am Midweek Eucharist
5pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 2nd July

10am Mainly Music

Sunday 5th July

10am Morning Prayer
12.30pm Baptism of Olive
3.30pm Hymns and Pimms

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 house bound.

Recently departed

Patrick Malko, Nellie Gennard, Rhys Morgan

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

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

As part of the national renew project the Diocese received funding for additional curates which has led to us being given Fr Jonathan. Being given a curate is a real blessing and a responsibility. We are called to be part of their formation as a Deacon and Priest and to give them opportunities to flourish and learn. Please pray for Jonathan as he ministers to us and support him in these early days of his ordained ministry.



Dates for the diary from Fr. Adam

- **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.
- **On Sunday 19 July** we are pleased to be able to welcome Archdeacon Nikki to lead our Eucharist. Please do try your best to come to this service where you'll have chance to chat to Nikki after the service.
- **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.
- **Patronal Festival** – the patronal festival TEAM Eucharist will be held at St Mary's on
- **Sunday 6 September at 11am** (note the time) and we will be welcoming The Revd Canon Dr Georgina Byrne from the Queen's Foundation and former Canon of Worcester Cathedral.

Hymns and Pimms

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

Prayer and Praise at Fr Mel's

This group will next meet on Monday **6th July at 7.30pm.** Everyone welcome!

iSingPop Pop up Church

iSingPop Pop Up Church is back on Sunday 12th July.
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!

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.



Sunday 28th June - The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

Genesis 22. 1-14

Psalm 13

Romans 6.12 - end

Matthew 10.40 - end

Post Communion

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Licensing as Rector – an invitation from Fr Adam

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.

Gluten Free Wafers

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