



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 2nd August 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 2nd August

10am Morning Prayer
12.30pm Baptism of Elodie

Monday 3rd August

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

Tuesday 4th August

5pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 5th August

10am Midweek Eucharist
5pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 9th August

10am Sung Eucharist followed by Mothers' Union Coffee Morning to celebrate 150 years of Mothers' Union

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, Jean Corbett, Nicky Arnold, Maxine Mills and MU Members, especially the house bound.

Recently departed

Glyn Gould, Marilyn Cochrane

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

Baptism Preparation

A prayer we pray for You as parents:

Loving Father. Thank You for these parents. Help them to know Your presence in their lives and to share that love and care with their families and those they meet. Amen.

Book: Have you filled a bucket today?

Church of the Ascension School

Huge congratulations to two girls from our school Reception Class who won the Bishop's Art Competition!

Together they created a picture of Jesus ascending into heaven, using a collage of torn up pieces of paper to make the background and drawing pictures of people looking on and the clouds.

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!

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.

Food Collection for the Refuge

The refuge we collect for are currently running very low on food supplies. Any tinned or packet food you are able to donate would really help those in need as a lot of families cannot always get to the food bank.

Please drop anything you are able to donate at **St Mary's.**

Thank you for your continuing support.

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Prayer and Praise at Fr Mel's

This group will next meet on Monday **3rd August at 7.30pm**. Everyone welcome!

Can you help with chair cleaning?

Can anyone help with cleaning the church chairs or a lighter job of hoovering them?

This has been arranged for **Tuesday 4th August 10am**.

Please contact Sara Horton sara.horton@blueyonder.co.uk or 07813 350115.

BIG BUTTERFLY COUNT

As part of our Eco work, we will be taking part in this year's **BIG BUTTERFLY COUNT!**

The event runs from 17th July – 9th August and we will be taking part as a church and encouraging people to also join from home.

If you would like more details, please contact Grace.

Hearts on Fire

All welcome to this contemporary, charismatic mass held on the second Sunday of the month at **St Mary's**.

The next service is on **Sunday 9th August at 4:00 pm**.

Come just as you are to worship.

Mother's Union coffee morning to celebrate 150 years of Mother's Union.

After our morning service on Sunday 9th August.

Any donations greatly received for Mary Sumner House to use as they wish.

iSingPop is back!!

A FREE day of crafts, songs, stories and fun for 4-11 year olds on Monday 10th August at St Mary's from 10am-3pm.

Please contact Mthr Sarah for more details and to book your place.

Mthr.sarah@stmaryskingswinford.org.uk

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.



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Sunday 2nd August - The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

Isaiah 55.1-5

Psalms 145.8-9, 15-end

Romans 9.1-5

Matthew 14.13-21

Post Communion

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

An opportunity has risen to be a Sides-person on a Sunday to welcome our Church Family, a couple of other duties are involved but are not tasking. If anyone is interested or for more information, please speak to Sara on 07813 350115.

Parish Development

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone who worked so hard on making my licensing such a special day. So many people commented on what a great time they'd had and what a happy occasion it was. I also want to thank you all for the presents. The stole was beautiful and will journey through my ministry with me.

But the installation of me as Rector is also a key moment in our parish development. After five years of me being priest in charge and the 'living' being suspended to once again have the 'living' restored shows a great confidence in our parish, what we're doing and the growth and development we've seen.

So well done everyone – let's keep it going – growing in numbers and discipleship.

Gluten Free Wafers

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