



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 4th September 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 4th October

10am Morning Prayer
12.30pm Baptism of Betty Alice

4pm Pet service   

Monday 5th October

5pm Evening Prayer
7.30pm Fr Mel's Prayer Group

Tuesday 6th October

1.30pm Making Marks
5pm Evening Prayer
7pm Community Choir

Wednesday 7th October

10am Midweek Eucharist
5pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 8th October

10am Mainly Music

Sunday 11th October

10am Sung Eucharist
10am iSingPop Pop up Church

*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, Brian, Rogerio Ponticelli, Sandra Mee, Julia, Robert Baker, Martin Lester, Christine Poulding, Bob Green, Jean Corbett, Nicky Arnold, Maxine Mills, Margaret Crane, Adrian Blackburn, Debbie Filgate and MU Members, especially the house bound.

Recently departed

Brian Meese

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 ask that You bless these parents with love and patience so that they will always be able to reflect Your love and care even when the days and nights feel long.

Book: *Dr Seuss The Lorax*

Poppies for Remembrance

The lovely Wall Heath in Bloom Team have asked if anyone could knit or crochet poppies to make a Remembrance display. Please leave a length of wool on the back of each poppy so that they can be tied on to the display.

Please leave finished poppies at the back of church. Thank you 😊

Blessing of the Garden of Remembrance

This will take place outside the Royal British Legion in Kingswinford on **Sunday 1 November at 11.30am**. All are welcome.

Parish Development

In 2026 we have seen 17 people confirmed in the parish. This is an amazing number of people who want to publicly affirm their faith. First of all, continue to pray for them. Pray that the lives of all confirmed people will continue to be inspired by the Holy Spirit every single day.

Second of all, come and see the next six people Confirmed at **All Saints Sedgley** on **Sunday 25 October at 4pm**.



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Pet Service

We are once again holding our annual Pet Service in the garden on **Sunday 4th October at 4pm.**

All paws, feathers, scales and fur very welcome 😊

Prayer and Praise at Fr Mel's

This group will next meet on **Monday 5th October at 7.30pm.** Everyone welcome!

14 – 18 year olds 'Faith Space'

To our 14-18 year olds in the parish,

We really want to hear your ideas about setting up a monthly time for you to get together eating food, talking about God and faith so we thought we could do this after Hearts on Fire on **Sunday 11 October 2026 at about 5.30pm.**

We'll provide the pizza and this session is open to anyone in this age group who might want be part of this.

Please also invite your friends (and they'd be very welcome to come to Hearts on Fire too). It'll be for no longer at 1.5 hours.

Soul Food

Our next Soul Food gathering will be on **Tuesday 13th October at 5pm.**

Please come along – everyone is welcome

Baby Loss Memorial Service

We are holding this gentle and unhurried service joining together in prayer with the wave of light on **Thursday 15th October at 6.30pm.**

Commissioning of C, YP & F Ministers

Worcester Cathedral – Sunday 18 October at 3pm

Children's ministers from across the Diocese will be commissioned into their roles on **Sunday 18 October at 3pm** and we are all welcome to support Hayley as she is commissioned. If you're able to come to this, please pop it into your diary and if you need a lift, please speak to one of the clergy.

Pause, Ponder, Prayer and Praise

We will next be holding the quiet, reflective service on **Sunday 18th October at 4pm.**
All are very welcome.



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Sunday 4th October – The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Psalms 65

2 Corinthians 9: 6-end

Luke 12:16-30

Post Communion

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Vacancy

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.

Fr Mel is starting a **BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ AT ST MARK'S PENSNETT, BEGINNING THURSDAY OCTOBER 8TH AT 10AM**. To begin with we'll meet fortnightly.

If you'd like more info email office@stmaryskingswinford.org.uk

or call Mel on 07899945935.

If you feel that this sort of gathering might help you, you're most welcome to come along.

A new course of the **Bishops Certificate** is starting on **3rd November on Tuesday evenings** at St Andrews Wollescote, Stourbridge.

If anyone is interested, please contact Kath Davis on **07984814747**.

Gluten Free Wafers

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