



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 27th September 2026

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CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sunday 27th September

10am Café Church Harvest Service

Monday 28th September

5pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 29th September

1pm School Worship Leaders

1.30pm Making Marks

5pm Soul Food

5pm Evening Prayer

7pm Community Choir

Wednesday 30th September

10am Midweek Eucharist

5pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 1st October

10am Mainly Music

1.15pm Year 3 Experience Harvest

Friday 2nd October

9.30-11am School Harvest Services

Sunday 4th October

10am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Baptism of Betty Alice

4pm Pet 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, Brian, Rogerio Ponticelli, Sandra Mee, Julia, Robert Baker, Martin Lester, Christine Poulding, Bob Green, Jean Corbett, Nicky Arnold, Maxine Mills, Margaret Crane, Adrian Blackburn and MU Members, especially the house bound.

Recently departed

Margaret Kettle, Brian Meese

*Please pray for the people that live in New Bradley Hall 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: *Six Dinner Sid*

Prayer Workshop at St Thomas' Church, Stourbridge

Tuesday 20th October 7.30 – 9.00pm.

**Are you sometimes asked to lead the prayers in your church services?
Or perhaps you have been asked and said no, because you weren't sure how to do it?
Or have you been doing it for some time, and would like to think about how you do it?**

This workshop is intended first for those who are just starting or just considering leading prayers in their church.

However, it will also be of value to those who have been doing it for some time, as we can all benefit from stepping back and reflecting on what we do.

The workshop will cover moving from reading prayers that are part of the authorised Common Worship provision, through adapting them for particular occasions, to writing your own from scratch. It will conclude with some ideas for more creative ways of developing them beyond words, and for all-age congregations.

**Please book using greaterdudleydeanery@stthomasstourbridge.org
or with Rev Paul paul@stthomasstourbridge.org**



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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.

Baby Loss Memorial Service

We are holding this gentle and unhurried service joining together in prayer with the wave of light on **Friday 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.

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 😊



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Sunday 27th September – The Seventeenth Sunday after

Collect

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Today's Readings

Exodus 17.1-7

Psalm 78.1-4, 12-16

Philippians 2.1-13

Matthew 21.23-32

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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.