



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 13th September 2026

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CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sunday 13th September

10am Sung Eucharist

10am iSingPop

4pm Hearts on Fire at **St Mary's**

Monday 14th September

5pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 15th September

1.30pm Making Marks – new!

5pm Evening Prayer

6pm Baptism Prep

7pm Community Choir – new!

Wednesday 16th September

10am Midweek Eucharist

5pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 17th September

10am Mainly Music

Saturday 19th September at St Mary's

10AM-4PM HERITAGE DAY

*See posters and flyers in church
for more details*

Sunday 20th September

10am Sung Eucharist

12.30pm Baptism of Olive

4pm Pause, Ponder Prayer and Praise

*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, Bob Green, Jean Corbett, Nicky Arnold, Maxine Mills, Margaret Cane, Adrian Blackburn and MU Members, especially the house bound.

Recently departed

Carol Thomas

Please pray for the people that live in Castlewellan 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.
Amen.*

Book: Six Dinner Sid

Church of the Ascension School

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.

Soul Food

Soul Food is back after the summer break and everyone is welcome!!

- **St Mary's - first and third Sundays at 8.45am**
- **Church of The Ascension - second and fourth Tuesdays at 5pm**

Making Marks

This is a new group starting on **Tuesday 15th September 1.30 -3.30** in the Church Hall. Come and explore, discover or reawaken the excitement and immense joy held within our faith. A small informal group which will see us using our imagination and innate creativity Led by Jenny Stewart and Liz Cross. Numbers are limited so please contact Jenny to confirm your place jennystewart1@hotmail.co.uk



Mainly Music

Our lovely Mainly Music groups are up and running again after the summer break.

They happen on Mondays in term time from 10am at St Mary's Church and Thursdays in term time at 10am at Church of the Ascension.

Please do share this with anyone who might be interested in bringing babies and toddlers along for fun, friendships, songs and bubbles.

We are once again asking if anyone willing to sign up to our cake rota would add their name to the list of dates at the back of church. Your support is very much appreciated with this mission - your cakes are ALWAYS well received by our families 😊

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 13th September at 4:00 pm.**

Come just as you are to worship.

Harvest Festival

We are holding a **Pizza and Quiz Night** at Church of the Ascension on **Saturday 26th September at 6.30pm**. You can bring your own drinks and there will be a raffle with amazing prizes.

Tickets are £6 and available from Becky.

Our **Harvest Festival Café Eucharist** is on **Sunday 27th September** beginning with breakfast at **9.45am** in the hall. We'll then have informal worship and craft before moving into church for a short Eucharist at approximately **10.45am**.

Confirmations

On **Sunday 25th October at 4pm** we will be joining with a Confirmation at All Saints, Sedgley. Bishop Alan (who took the last Confirmation service in our parish) is leading the service and all are welcome from across St Mary's and Church of the Ascension to support our candidates as they make this important step in their journey of faith.

Pause, Ponder. Prayer and Praise

Our quiet reflective service is next being held on **Sunday 20th September at 4pm**. All are welcome.

Prayer and Praise at Fr Mel's

This group will next meet on Monday **21st September at 7.30pm**. Everyone welcome!



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Sunday 13th September - The Fifteenth Sunday after

Collect

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

Exodus 14.19-end

Psalms 114

Romans 14.1-12

Matthew 18.21-35

Post Communion

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Parish Development

You will have all heard about our Faith Foundations course and the Diocese recently ran an article about its success and how it was a chance for people exploring Confirmation but also about deepening discipleship, fellowship over food and a chance to look at the foundation stones of our Christian faith. We're really excited that six candidates will be Confirmed at All Saints Sedgley in October so please do come and support them. We're also looking at developing other courses so keep an eye out for Doctrine Foundations and Spiritual Foundations.

Fr Mel is starting a **BEREAVEMENT CAFE 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@stmarkspensnett.org 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.

Gluten Free Wafers

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