



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 30th 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 30th August

10am Sung Eucharist
4pm Blessing of Bags

Wednesday 2nd September

10am Midweek Eucharist
5pm Evening Prayer

Monday 31st August – Bank Holiday

No Evening Prayer

Sunday 6th September - Church closed

11am TEAM service Patronal at **St Mary's**

Tuesday 1st September

5pm Evening Prayer

*All are welcome to Morning Prayer at St Mary's at
8:30 am on 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

Stewart Wildmen

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 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

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 will start up again after the summer break on

Sunday 6th September at 8.45am at St Mary's and

Tuesday 8th September at 5pm at COA.

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.



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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.

Mainly Music

Mainly Music will start up again after the summer break on **Monday 7 September at 10am at St Mary's and Thursday 10 September at 10am at COA**. Please do share this with anyone who might be interested in bringing babies and toddlers along.

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

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

Confirmation

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 30th August - The Thirteenth Sunday after

Collect

Almighty God, you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

Exodus 3.1-15

Psalms 105. 1-6, 23-26, 45b

Romans 12.9-end

Matthew 16.21-end

Post Communion

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ Lord. **Amen.**

Mothers' Union

The next meeting is on Wednesday 2nd Sept at 12.00noon at St Mary's.

It will be our Harvest lunch. Everyone is welcome - members, non-members and partners,
if you wish to come, please let Mary Thompson have your name for catering purposes.

There is no charge, but donations would be appreciated.

Profits go to Mothers Union projects 😊

Parish Development

On Tuesday Hayley Austin starts working with us as our new Children, Young People and Families Minister building on the excellent work from the last few years. Hayley will spend her first few weeks getting to know the different things taking place in our parish and linking up with all those of you who volunteer with children and young people. She'll also be getting to know our two church schools. Thanks to a legacy we are able to continue this post beyond the national church funding and really embed our children, young people and families work so that we become an intergenerational church where everyone find welcome at the Lord's table. Do keep an eye out for Hayley and say hello!

Her contact details are on the front page of the pew sheet.

Gluten Free Wafers

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