

## Notices and Forthcoming Events

- If you have a **btinternet** email address....you have not been dropped off the mailing list for the e-newsletter. Unfortunately, it seems that BT internet doesn't like bulk emails so they keep bouncing back. Please check your setting or contact BT as some have been able to resolve it.
- The '**Parish Walk**' returns this Sunday. This takes in all four churches, with prayers or short services at each and begins with Holy Trinity Sunday Breakfast.
- **Wedmore's 40/30 cycle ride** is back this year on Sunday 31st August. Here is the link to book your place:  
<https://www.westonhospicecare.org.uk/event/wedmore-40-30/> There is a 40,30,70 and the 12 mile friendly route this year.
- Thank you to all who came to the information evening about the project to put **solar panels** on the roof of St Mary's. For those who are interested to find out more and would like to have their say please look at <https://www.greenwedmore.co.uk/st-marys-solar>
- **Wedmore Twinning** is holding an old fashioned fete in and around St Mary's on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August from 11am. All welcome. This year sees the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the twinning link with St Medard de Guizieres near Bordeaux and our French friends will be visiting that weekend.
- We are planning a service to mark the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War two on **VJ day 15<sup>th</sup> August**. Further details soon.
- St Mary's pews will begin to be taken out this month and things in the church will be somewhat 'work in progress' for a little while.
- Next Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July is the nearest Sunday to St Mary's name day (St Mary Magdalene 22<sup>nd</sup> July). We will gather together as a Benefice to celebrate communion together at 10.30am.
- Also, the next fifth Sunday is 31<sup>st</sup> August when we will join together at Holy Cross Mark to celebrate alongside members of that church as we prepare to become a new benefice.
- Please note that the next **8am BCP Communion** will be Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July.
- **Online services and contact details**



<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/10871> for Updates, newsletters and more.



<https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Wedmore-384215139101196/> Daily Prayer at 9.00 a.m. [Click here for the order for service](#) (also available on our website)



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCocp711gYgJ2q0YJ5O2Qifg/> Our YouTube channel where you will find daily prayer and our Sunday Service videos

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**The Benefice of the Isle of Wedmore**  
**SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025 Trinity 4**

We thank God for those who have gone the extra mile in their care for us;  
 We pray that we can seek ways to enthrone Christ as king in our lives;  
 for the courage and grace to share the Gospel with others;  
 that we may continue to listen to God as we look to his preferred and  
 promised future for our churches;  
 that the divisions in the Holy Land may be resolved;  
 for those laid low by mental illness;  
 for a raising up of those called to public ministry;  
 for the lonely, the bereaved, and the neglected.  
 for the children in our churches that they may grow in faith;  
 The Sick: from our community –Michael (Red) Redman, Claire Clement, John  
 Horne, Jean Winter, Don Scott and others for whom we have been asked  
 to pray - Jamie Trotham, Anne Dyer, Ruth Dyer, Alistair Cree, Austin  
 Ludlow, Sue Darley, Alistair Forster, Matt Hawkins, Dean Toby Wright and  
 Elizabeth Nicholls.

**What's On This Week?**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July: Trinity 4**

Holy Trinity	9.00am	Sunday Breakfast
Allerton Church	c.11.35am	Walkers Prayers
St Mary's	c.1.15pm	Walkers Prayers
Christchurch	c.4.00pm	Informal Communion

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Holy Trinity	11.00am	Internment of ashes of Jane Boobyer
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**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

St Mary's	9.00am	Little Lambs Baby and Toddler Group
Theale	3.00pm	Theale PCC
Allerton	7.30pm	Allerton PCC

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

St Mary's	9.45am	Midweek Communion
	2.30pm	Home Communion for Peter Popplewell
St Mary's	7.30pm	St Mary's PCC

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Theale V.Hall	10.00am	Theale Community Café
St Mary's	3.00pm	Messy Church

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July: Mary Magdalene**

St Mary's	10.30am	Patronal Communion	Preb R Neill/Revd J Hawes
St Mary's	6.00pm	Start the Week	Karin Weigold

## **COLLECT**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the  
human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of  
his patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers of his  
resurrection;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## **OLD TESTAMENT**

### **DEUTERONOMY 30.9-14**

And the Lord your God will make you  
abundantly prosperous in all your  
undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in  
the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit  
of your soil. For the Lord will again take  
delight in prospering you, just as he  
delighted in prospering your ancestors,  
when you obey the Lord your God by  
observing his commandments and decrees  
that are written in this book of the law,  
because you turn to the Lord your God  
with all your heart and with all your soul.  
Surely, this commandment that I am  
commanding you today is not too hard for  
you, nor is it too far away. It is not in  
heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go  
up to heaven for us, and get it for us so  
that we may hear it and observe it?'  
Neither is it beyond the sea, that you  
should say, 'Who will cross to the other  
side of the sea for us, and get it for us so  
that we may hear it and observe it?' No,  
the word is very near to you; it is in your  
mouth and in your heart for you to  
observe.

## **PSALM 25.1-10**

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;  
O my God, in you I trust;  
let me not be put to shame;  
let not my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to  
shame,  
but let the treacherous be shamed and  
frustrated.
- 3 Make me to know your ways, O Lord,  
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you have I hoped all the day long.
- 5 Remember, Lord, your compassion and  
love,  
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth  
or my transgressions,  
but think on me in your goodness, O  
Lord,  
according to your steadfast love.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord;  
therefore shall he teach sinners in the  
way.
- 8 He will guide the humble in doing right  
and teach his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and  
truth to those who keep his covenant and  
his testimonies.
- 10 For your name's sake, O Lord,  
be merciful to my sin, for it is great.

## **NEW TESTAMENT**

### **COLOSSIANS 1.1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will  
of God, and Timothy our brother,  
To the saints and faithful brothers and  
sisters in Christ in Colossae:  
Grace to you and peace from God our  
Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank  
God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
for we have heard of your faith in Christ  
Jesus and of the love that you have for all  
the saints, because of the hope laid up for  
you in heaven. You have heard of this  
hope before in the word of the truth, the

gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## **GOSPEL**

### **LUKE 10.25-37**

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to

Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

## **POST COMMUNION**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you humbled yourself in taking the form  
of a servant,  
and in obedience died on the cross for our  
salvation:  
give us the mind to follow you  
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,  
to the glory of God the Father.

Next Week's Readings:  
Song of Solomon 3.1-4; Psalm 42.1-10; 2  
Corinthians 5.14-17; John 20.1-2, 11-18

Daily Readings: Romans 14.13-end;  
Romans 15.1-13; Romans 15.14-21;  
Romans 15.22-end; Romans 16.1-16;  
Romans 16.17-end

Psalm 99