

## Notices and Forthcoming Events

- A very big thank you to everyone who helped with Hidden Gardens in June. We were blessed with lovely weather which brought out lots of visitors to the village, which made for a lovely atmosphere. Thank you to those who opened their gardens, to the stewards, those who helped with coffee/teas/cream teas, lunches and refreshments. Thank you to those who made cakes and scones. Thank you to those who sold tickets and collected money. Thank you to Cooper & Tanner and Rose Farm for their support. Thank you to those who visited the gardens. It was a huge team effort and resulted in a profit of £8,250 for St. Mary's General Fund.

And thank you in particular to Heather Hector and all her team!!

- 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 next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July. This takes in all four churches, with prayers or short services at each and begins with Holy Trinity Sunday Breakfast. There is information in the churches as well as a sign down sheet. Please indicate how much of it you would like to take part in.
- A **vocal workshop** is being held in Wedmore Village Hall on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 10-12.30pm. All welcome, especially those interested in being part of the pop up proms on 20<sup>th</sup> September. Please contact [hannah@hannahkirk.co.uk](mailto:hannah@hannahkirk.co.uk) if interested.
- **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.
- **Facebook Live morning prayer** will return this Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July.
- 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.
- **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 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025 Trinity 3**

We thank God for those who accompany us on our Christian journey.  
 We pray for our local farmers and all who work the land – for fertile fields and healthy stock;  
 for the leaders of Israel, Iran, Palestine and USA, that 'swords may be beaten into ploughshares';  
 for those laid low by mental illness;  
 for Henry Crosby-Brown as he is baptised in to God's family;  
 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 6<sup>th</sup> July: Trinity 3**

Holy Trinity	9.00am	Parish Communion	Revd Joy Hawes
St Mary's	10.30am	Café Church	Claire Gelder/Mary Clark
Christchurch	11.00am	Parish Communion	Revd Tony Connell
Allerton Church	12 noon	Christening of Henry Crosby-Brown	Revd Joy Hawes
St Mary's	6.00pm	Start the Week	Venetia Hopkins

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

St Mary's	9.00am	Little Lambs Baby and Toddler Group
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**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

St Mary's	3.00pm	The Tea Set
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**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Holy Trinity	10.00am	Blackford Churchyard Working Group
Wedmore V.H	10.00am	'Come and sing' Vocal workshop

**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

## COLLECT

Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into  
our hearts  
whereby we call you Father:  
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to  
your service,  
that we and all creation may be brought  
to the glorious liberty of the children of  
God;  
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

### ISAIAH 66.10-14

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for  
her,  
all you who love her;  
rejoice with her in joy,  
all you who mourn over her—  
that you may nurse and be satisfied  
from her consoling breast;  
that you may drink deeply with delight  
from her glorious bosom.  
For thus says the Lord:  
I will extend prosperity to her like a river,  
and the wealth of the nations like an  
overflowing stream;  
and you shall nurse and be carried on her  
arm,  
and dandled on her knees.  
As a mother comforts her child,  
so I will comfort you;  
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.  
You shall see, and your heart shall  
rejoice;  
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;  
and it shall be known that the hand of  
the Lord is with his servants,  
and his indignation is against  
his enemies.

## PSALM 66.1-8

1 Be joyful in God, all the earth; ♦  
sing the glory of his name;  
sing the glory of his praise.  
2 Say to God, 'How awesome are your  
deeds! ♦  
Because of your great strength  
your enemies shall bow before you.  
3 'All the earth shall worship you, ♦  
sing to you, sing praise to your name.'  
4 Come now and behold the works of  
God, ♦  
how wonderful he is in his dealings with  
humankind.  
5 He turned the sea into dry land;  
the river they passed through on  
foot; ♦  
there we rejoiced in him.  
6 In his might he rules for ever;  
his eyes keep watch over the  
nations; ♦  
let no rebel rise up against him.  
7 Bless our God, O you peoples; ♦  
make the voice of his praise to be heard,  
8 Who holds our souls in life ♦  
and suffers not our feet to slip.

## NEW TESTAMENT

### GALATIANS 6.[1-6]7-16

My friends, if anyone is detected in a  
transgression, you who have received the  
Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit  
of gentleness. Take care that you  
yourselves are not tempted. Bear one  
another's burdens, and in this way you  
will fulfil the law of Christ. For if those  
who are nothing think they are something,  
they deceive themselves. All must test  
their own work; then that work, rather  
than their neighbour's work, will become  
a cause for pride. For all must carry their  
own loads.  
Those who are taught the word must share  
in all good things with their teacher.]  
Do not be deceived; God is not mocked,  
for you reap whatever you sow. If you  
sow to your own flesh, you will reap  
corruption from the flesh; but if you sow

to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

## **GOSPEL**

### **LUKE 10.1-11,16-20**

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, “Peace to this house!” And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its

people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.” But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, “Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.”

‘Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.’

The seventy returned with joy, saying, ‘Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!’ He said to them, ‘I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.’

## **POST COMMUNION**

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining  
and whose power we cannot comprehend:  
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,  
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear  
until we may look upon you without fear;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Next Week’s Readings:  
Deuteronomy 30.9-14; Psalm 25.1-10;  
Colossians 1.1-14; Luke 10.25-37

Daily Readings: Romans 11.25-end;  
Romans 12.1-8; Romans 12.9-end;  
Romans 13.1-7; Romans 13.8-end;  
Romans 14.1-12

Psalm 95