

The Coker Ridge

Closworth, East Chinnock, East Coker,
Sutton Bingham & West Coker



Weekly Newsletter

Hardington Mandeville, Pendomer,

Sunday 31st May 2026 – Trinity Sunday (Gold or White)

Services for this Sunday:

1000 Benefice Service at St Mary's Church in East Chinnock – Rev. Phil Macaulay
1800 Patronal Service for St Mary's Church in East Chinnock – Rev. Phil Macaulay

Readings for Sunday 31st May 2026

Principal Service: Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13.11-end,
Matthew 28.16-end.

Collect for Sunday 31st May 2026:

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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.

Deanery Prayers – Please pray for Children and Young People in the communities within the Yeovil Deanery

Morning Prayer – Wed 3rd June – 1000 at St Martin of Tours in West Coker.

Thursday 4th June – Corpus Cristi Holy Communion Service at St Roch at Pendomer – All are welcome.

Services for Sunday 7th June 2026 – First Sunday of Trinity (Green)

0915 Holy Communion at East Chinnock Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay
1100 BCP Service at Sutton Bingham Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay
1100 Morning Prayer at West Coker Church – Lay Led

Readings for Sunday 7th June 2026

Principal Service: Hosea 5.15-6.6; Psalm 50. 7-15; Romans 4.13-end; Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26.

Collect for Sunday 7th June 2026:

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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.

Morning Prayer – Wed 10th June – 1000 at St Mary’s in East Chinnock.

Services for Sunday 14th June 2026 – Second Sunday of Trinity (Green)

0915 Holy Communion at Clossworth Church – Rev. Phil. Macaulay

0945 Family Service at Pendomer Church(also via Zoom) – Lay Led

1100 Pet Family Service at East Coker Church – Rev. Rod Key

1100 Holy Communion at Hardington Church – Rev. Phil. Macaulay

1100 Family Service at West Coker Church – Lay Led

Readings for Sunday 14th June 2026

Principal Service: Exodus 19.2-8a; Psalm 100; Romans 5.1-8; Matthew 9.35-10.8 [9-23].

Collect for Sunday 14th June 2026:

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead
before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ’s sake, who is alive and reigns with
you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

For your prayers:

Those who have died recently in the benefice: ***John New, Sheila Fowler and Robert Mead***

Please pray for all their families and friends at this sad time: Loving and merciful God,
we entrust our loved ones to your mercy. You loved them greatly in their lives, now
that they are freed from all its cares, give them happiness and peace for ever. **Amen**

ROUND AND ABOUT:

- ❖ 'The next **Hope Prayer meeting will be on Tuesday 2nd June at 7.30pm at the Rectory.** Do come and join us as we worship together and seek God's help and direction for building His Kingdom in our Benefice.
- ❖ **Pet Service at St Michael's, East Coker On 14th June** the 11am Family Service at St Michael's will be a Pet Service. We welcome pets of all kinds and sizes, to give thanks for their companionship and the joy they give us. The service will be held outdoors, weather permitting. Everyone with or without pets is very welcome.
- ❖ **Lords Larder** – Current items needed are: Tins of Hotdogs, Chilli Con Carne, Tuna, Sweetcorn; Packets of Cous Cous, Cereal; Toilet Roll and Washing Machine Powder. These can be left at East and West Coker Church’s or Hardington-Springfield Stores or taken directly to The Gateway, Yeovil.
- ❖ **Street Prayers in East Chinnock** during June will be for: Weston Street to Judy’s Barn, Forge Lane, Weston Farm, The Cottages up to Cleeves.
- ❖ **Praying for our Children** – Ever felt helpless in the face of issues and challenges facing your children, stepchildren or grandchildren? Felt like praying? This informal monthly group is to pray for our children and grandchildren, whether out loud or in the quiet of our own hearts, if you have faith or not. Our next get-together will be at my house on **Monday 22nd June 10:30 am (address below)**. There’ll always be

tea, coffee and cake. For more info, call me on **07309 630222 Claire Swarbrick**
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ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

East Coker

BIG WEEKEND



**Saturday 13th &
Sunday 14th June 2026**

All proceeds from June Fair to



St Margaret's
Hospice Care

Saturday 10am - Midday

June Fair and Family Fun Morning

- Plant and bake sale
- Tower tours
- Organ recital
- Face painting
- Games for all the family
- Pic'n'mix
- Raffle
- Plus more...

YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME



Pet Service Sunday
All pets welcome!
Everyone welcome! Refreshments **11.00**

Sunday
16.00

Project Beacon information event
Come and find out about the exciting
plans for St Michael's church along
with some tea and cake.