

# This Week's Notices

## 22nd May 2026



### Upcoming services:

Sunday 24th May	10:00am	Communion by Extension at St John the Baptist
	10:00am	Holy Communion at St David's
	10:00am	Holy Communion at St Mark's
Thursday 28th May	9:30am	Holy Communion at St John the Baptist
Sunday 31st May	10am	Joint Parish Eucharist at St John the Baptist

**Parish Prayer Focus:** Please pray this Pentecost that our hearts be filled with the fire of the Holy Spirit, may we warm others with our flame and share the love of our risen lord, Jesus Christ, with all we meet.

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**Canon Jane's Leaving Do.** On the 31st of May in the afternoon Jane and Jackie are having an open house from 1pm - 5pm if you would like to come all are welcome, there will be food.

**Christian Aid Car Wash.** We are delighted to announce that our recent car wash raised £150; £75 for Christian Aid and £75 for St Mark's fabric fund. Thank you to everyone who brought a car for us to wash, to those who joined us for refreshments and our dedicated team of volunteers who served refreshments and cleaned cars we are so grateful for your support.

**St Mark's Work Day.** We are meeting Saturday 23rd May from 9am to do some sorting, tidying and general maintenance should any one wish to join us, even if you can't work, please feel free to come for a cuppa and to provide moral support, there's a rumour going round that our administrator might be trying to tackle the Little Stars corner which should be entertaining as her "apprentice" is threatening to help her.

**Churches Together Northampton** – Pentecost Praise. Pentecost Praise is taking place in the Market Square in Northampton on Sunday 24th May at 2pm, all welcome.

**Christian Aid Coffee Day** - Saturday 30th May, 10:00 - 2:00 at 178 Obelisk Rise NN2 8TX. Homemade Goodies, Bring and Buy, Plants, Tombola, Win a cake. Enjoy Homemade Scones and Cakes, all welcome.

**Summer Social.** Saturday 6th June 2026; 7pm – 9pm please join us for a Social and fundraising evening in aid of St Mark’s Fabric Fund. The cost is £5 and will include soft drinks and an amazing array of summer puddings, there’s even been mention of profiteroles. If you’d like a glass of wine, beer or even a Pimm’s please feel free to bring your own bottle as we join together for a relaxed evening of friendship and fellowship in St Mark’s church hall and garden. Signup sheets will be in churches until 31st May.

**History Walk and Talk.** Were you born in Kingsthorpe, lived here for a while or are you new to the area?

You may or may not be aware that Kingsthorpe has a long history going back to Saxon times. There has been a church in Kingsthorpe for a thousand years and it was a Royal Manor, with the King having a hunting lodge near the village.

If you would like to find out more, then come along to St John the Baptist church on Saturday 13th June 2.00pm.

There will be a talk about the history of the church, a short walk around the village, followed by refreshments in the Chapter House. The cost is £5.00 per person. All monies raised are for parish funds.

If you are interested in this event, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church or speak to your Churchwardens.

**Angie’s Ordination.** Our curate Angie will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday 27th June at 4pm in Peterborough Cathedral.

The following day, Sunday 28th she will celebrate for the first time at our parish communion service at 10am at St David’s which will then lead into Cafe Church and further celebrations of God’s goodness and Angie’s’ priesting.

Please pop the dates in your diary. Signup sheets for those interested in going and those in need of, or able to offer lifts will be at the back of church.

**The Cantare Singers.** M U are celebrating 150 years anniversary and tickets are now on sale for the Cantare Singers Concert at St Mark's Church on Saturday the 18th July 7pm in the Church . Tickets are available from Pauline Stone at St John the Baptist, June Ward at St Davids and Ruth Gould at St Mark's. There will also be the option to buy tickets on the door; cash only please.

Date	Sunday	First Reading	New Testament	Gospel
24th May	Pentecost	Acts 2. 1 - 21	1 Corinthians 12. 3b - 13	John 20. 19 - 23
28th May	Thursday	1 Peter 2. 2 - 5, 9 - 12		Mark 10. 46 - end
31st May	<b>Trinity</b>	TBC	TBC	TBC

### Kingsthorpe Team Ministry Contact Details

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The next Baptism & Wedding Surgery is Tuesday 2nd June 6:30pm – 7:45pm at St David's Church Hall

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The Deadline for Items for the Newsletter is Thursdays 9pm

The office is open for drop-ins Wednesdays 10am – 12pm and Fridays by prior appointment.