



# Anna Benefice Bulletin

(ST PETER'S GOODWORTH CLATFORD, ALL  
SAINTS' UPPER CLATFORD AND ST MARY'S  
ABBOTTS ANN)

31 MAY

TRINITY SUNDAY

## **Verse of the week**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

(2 Corinthians 13:13)

## **Prayer for the week**

Holy God,  
faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,  
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

# Details of weekend services with link

## Sunday 31 May Trinity Sunday

11am Benefice Communion St Peter's Teresa, Nicky 2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Peter, Tim Matthew 28:16-20

No zoom praise

A description of our services can be found on the Benefice website [LINK](#)

## Bible reading Sunday morning services

[2 Corinthians 13:11-13 NRSVA - Final Greetings and Benediction - Bible Gateway](#)  
[Matthew 28:16-20 NRSVA - The Commissioning of the Disciples - Bible Gateway](#)

## Benefice Prayer List

### All Saints'

Annie, Liz, Emma

We give thanks for the life of Kater Bernardis and pray for brother John, son Ian and their families.

### St Mary's

Jean, Stephanie, Nick, Vivien, Annie D, Nicholas & Angela, Anthony, Jane  
We give thanks for the life of Rhona Davis and pray for her husband Robert

### St Peter's

Constance, Terry & Judy, Jenny & Adrian

We give thanks for the life of Jean Bray and pray for husband Peter, children Karen and Chris and grandchildren

# Diary of events

(Including services on the rota)

## Mon 1 Jun

10am funeral Kate Bernardis, All Saints', Nicky

## Thu 4 Jun

11am Men's Café, Abbots Ann Village Shop, Peter

2.30pm Men's Café, Abbots Ann Village Shop, Tim

## Fri 5 Jun

9.30am Little Steps mothers & toddlers' group, All Saints', Teresa

## Sun 7 Jun Trinity 1

8am Holy Communion, St Peter's, Teresa

9.30am Morning Worship, St Mary's, Tim

9.30am Parish Communion, All Saints', Teresa

11am Informal Worship, St Peter's, Tim

6pm Zoom Praise, Teresa



## May 2026 Prayer Card

*Isaiah 43:19 Behold! I am doing a new thing.*

*God of all creation,*

*We give thanks for the spring beauty emerging  
in this place.*

*May our spiritual lives be renewed by your love,  
our hearts made ready to follow you more deeply  
and your light shine out in our words and actions.*

*In the name of the Risen Christ. Amen.*

Write down your prayer focus for this month.  
You may have additional prayers but these are  
your core.

3 people who need encouragement at this time

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For businesses and charities in the local area that  
support those in need

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For all who care for our churchyards and  
the families who visit them

Own choice:

## Activities for families with children

HERE is an activity to help remind us Jesus is always with us.



## Carers Coffee Morning

Are you caring for someone now or have in the past?  
All are welcome to attend

Whether your loved one lives with you, lives elsewhere but you are their primary care person,  
have experiences of what it was like to care for someone  
and/or you need a safe space  
to offload, to laugh, to cry, to share, then come along.

2nd Friday of the month  
10.30am - 12.00pm  
St Peter's Room  
St Peter's Church,  
Goodworth Clatford

Next Meet Up  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Rev'd Nicky Judd is the Coordinator for the Coffee Morning.  
Any questions, please contact her on 729075 or email: revdnickyannabeneffice@gmail.com

Following the three APCMs that have taken place during May 2026, the Closing Words from Teresa, shared at the end of each meeting, is included [HERE](#) for all to read. Please do get in touch with her if you have any questions or suggestions. Many thanks

St Mary's - Informal Worship

All Saints' after Morning Worship

St Peter's Parish Communion

All Saints' Evensong

**Pentecost 2026**  
Lots of red worn to celebrate the Church's birthday

Thank you to all our amazing congregations for joining in!  
What a blessing you all are!

# Prayer Gatherings

**Come and join us to pray for the Anna Benefice, the work and mission, the people, the 'Sowing Seeds' for growth in faith and generosity**

**All are welcome**

**Next Session Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month  
9am - 10am  
The Rectory, Upper Clatford  
(see the Bulletin for reminders)

Abbotts Ann, Upper Clatford and Goodworth Clatford



## TRINITY SUNDAY Benefice Communion

31<sup>st</sup> May 2026

St Peter's Church,  
Goodworth Clatford

11am

On this 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of May,  
we join together as a Benefice to  
worship, pray, sing  
and share Communion  
We look forward to seeing you



NB: There will be no services  
in St Mary's Abbotts Ann or All Saints' Upper Clatford



### God's Garden Nature Count 6-7 Jun 2026

Please help. Abbotts Ann PCC is undertaking a nature count in the churchyard and burial ground over the weekend 6-7 June to coincide with village Open Gardens on 7 June. It is part of a national initiative by the conservation group Caring for God's Acre (CGA).

CGA will verify results and post them on the National Biodiversity Network website at <https://burialgrounds.nbnatlas.org>. The information allows national agencies to know what precious species are located where in the country.

Anyone can take part. Simply pop into to the churchyard and burial ground either day between 9.30am and 4.30pm and see what you can find. The best way to record findings is to download the iNaturalist app to your phone. The app photographs plants and animals, identifies them, adds the location and time then uploads them to the CGA website. Alternatively, pick up a record form in the church porch. Fill it in as you go round and leave it in the porch afterwards. The PCC will do the rest. You will also find spotter guides there if you're not sure what you have found. Many thanks for your help.

Tim Tayler (710201)



## Spiritual Spring Cleaning

The two resources that Nicky mentioned in her sermon at St Peter's on Pentecost Sunday are as follows:-

A modern version of the Ten Commandments on pages 270 and 271 of Common Worship and  
Advices and Queries from the Religious Society of Friends:  
ISBN 0 85245 264 0



If you need any help or support then don't hesitate to contact one of the team

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