

This coming week's services and events:

Monday 25th

10.00am Singles Friendship Group coffee.
Hillier Garden Centre

Tuesday 26th

10.15am-10:45am Revive Café. Church on the
Trees

11.00am Church on the Trees worship

4.00pm Bible Study Group. St Mary, Hampden
Park

6.00pm Eucharist. St Mary, Hampden Park

7.00pm Summer Fair Stall Holders Meeting.

Willingdon Church Hall

Wednesday 27th

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.00am Eucharist

6.00pm Peace and Justice Talk, St Mary
Hampden Park

Thursday 28th

10.30am BCP Holy Communion

Friday 29th

10.00am Eucharist. St Peter, The Hydneys

Next Sunday 31st May 2026

Trinity Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Encounter – with Baptism

6.30pm Evening Prayer

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St Mary the Virgin, Willingdon

Sunday 24th May 2026

**Pentecost
(Whit Sunday)**

Services Today

8.00am Holy Communion

8.30am Morning Prayer

10.00am Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Today's Hymns

238 Come down, O love divine

389 Spirit of God

241 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire

263 Spirit of the living God

258 O thou who camest from above

Today's Readings

Acts 2. 1-21

Psalms 104. 26-36, 37b*

1 Corinthians 12. 3b-13

John 20. 19-23

Any inclusions for the pew sheet to be sent to

Carl by 12 noon on Wednesday at

office@parishpartnership.co.uk or

01323 501763

Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Psalm 104

℟ I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.

Please pray for...

We pray for the sick and the suffering among them: Suzanne M, Sylvia R, Valerie Y, Ian White, Christopher, Alex, Katy D, Zoë, Lisa, Tim, Sandra, Anna, Melissa, Laurie, Sue, Dave, Judy, Liam, Sam, Joe, Caelan, Paul, Annie, Wilma, Pauline, Jill, John, Evie, Lynn, Roger, June, Tom, Natalie, Delvin, Janina, Nigel, Brenda M, Suzanne R

We pray for the faithful departed among them: David Playfoot

We pray for those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Francis Goddard, Richard Pritchett, Minnie Mitchell, Marius Dunster, Bridget Giddins, Antony Gadd, Olive Burton, Pamela Campbell, Gerard Laudy, Beryl Hutchinson, William Vine, William Whiting, Irene Hardaker, Liz Manning, Dorothy Davis, Margaret Bradley, Albert Kifford

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Notices

Peace and Justice - an Iranian Perspective

Gemma Jamieson-Kesham will be giving an insightful talk about the current conflict with Iran. 6pm on the 27th May at St Mary, Hampden Park refreshments provided.

Summer Fair is fast approaching. The boxes for donations towards the Fair are in church and can we ask that those in charge of stalls regularly check and empty them. Cakes and plants will be the day before/on the day, but boxes will be out for tombola, games and toys, jigsaws, bottle tombola, jewellery (also see Erica), paperback adult books/all children's books and collectables/forgotten treasures.

Authorised Lay Ministry the new Prospectus is now out. The Pastoral Care course is being held again next year at St Mary's Hampden Park. Ideal for those who pray with people in the church, are befrienders or have a heart to walk alongside others. Please speak with Fr Adam if you are interested. Start in January 2027 but sign up by September 2026. It is for six Saturdays with 12 modules.

<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/authorised-lay-ministry/>

Outing to The Life of Christ at Wintershall on 19th June. This is an amazing chance to witness the "Life of Christ" played by actors in a beautiful space at Wintershall. Tickets £35.00 (£5.00 deposit). Please contact Mary Thurston (07806 498301)

Worth Abbey Outing on the 17th October, spend a day with the community at Worth Abbey. Lunch will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Mary Thurston 07806 498301

Rosary Prayer Group will be meeting 11am on the 27th June at St Peter, The Hydneys to avoid clashing with the Summer Fair.

Prayer and Study Fr Adam will be leading a gentle time of prayer and study for all, especially those wishing to be confirmed. We will be looking closer at the Nicene Creed and explore the truths contained within it. The group will meet for six Saturdays, starting 3pm on the 11th July at St Mary, Willingdon. For further information and to show your interest in attending please contact Carl in the office at office@parishpartnership.co.uk

Singles Friendship Group dates for June:-

10am on the 1st coffee at Willingdon Park Manor,
10am on the 8th coffee at St Wilfrid's Hospice,
10am on the 15th coffee at First Serve – Longlands Rec.,
12.30pm on the 22nd lunch at the Smugglers – Pevensey,
10am on the 29th coffee at Arlington Tea Rooms, Please let Trevor know if you would like to join. Trevor A (07484 274858)

Parish Outing to Guildford Cathedral on the 4th September. The cost is £33.50 per person, which includes a tour. A sign-up list will be going out in the next couple of weeks. Payment in July - cash or cheques with cheques payable to Willingdon PCC. For further information contact Trevor A (07484 274858)

Save the Date

4th June Corpus Christi Service 6.00pm @ St Mary, Willingdon

6th June Men's Parish Partnership Breakfast 8.30am @ The Beach Kitchen

13th June Ladies Fellowship Coffee Morning 10.30am @ Morrisons Café

17th June Taizé Eucharist 7.00pm @ St Mary, Willingdon

20th June Summer Fair 10.30am - 2.30pm @ St Mary, Willingdon

28th June Parish Partnership Picnic 12.30pm @ Hampden Park