

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – CLAINES & ST GEORGE’S CHURCHES

Sunday 10th & 17th May 2026

Sunday 10th May:

10.30am - Holy Communion - Claines Church

10.30am - Café Church - St George’s Church

4.30pm - Celtic Communion - St George’s Church

**Zoom Sunday
Morning Prayer -
9.15am - 9.45am**

Readings -

10th May: Acts 17: 22-31
& John 14: 15-21

17th May: Acts 1: 6-14
& John 17: 1-11

Meeting ID: 840 7348
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Passcode: 392973

Thursday 14th May

10.30am - Morning Prayer for Ascension Day - Claines Church

Sunday 17th May:

10.30am - Holy Communion - St George’s Church

10.30am - Café Church - Claines Church

4.30pm - Devotions at Dusk - Claines Church

Thursday 21st May

10.30am - BCP Service
- Claines Church

Christian Aid Week - 10th - 16th May 2026

Christian Aid Week begins on Sunday, and we will be giving out Christian Aid envelopes, if you would like to donate. We will also be collecting coins for our Penny (coin) Trail, at Café Church on the 17th May and would love all your loose change!!

Christian Aid Week is coming to Claines & St George’s churches.
Café Church with a Christian Aid theme at both St George’s and Claines:

Sunday 10th May at 10.30am - St George’s Church (Magdalene Room)

Sunday 17th May at 10.30am - Claines Church (Parish Hall)

Saturday 23rd May - 7pm

Folk Evening with 5 for Silver (and refreshments)

Tickets £10, accompanied children free
Available from Alison Clarke (Clarke.alison@gmail.com)

There will be donation envelopes in both churches as well as an online giving webpage

Perdiswell Rose Care Home - Request for Songs of Praise help

On the second Monday of each month between 2.30pm and 3, Rachel and Ian Cramp go into Perdiswell Rose to run a little service of readings, prayers and hymns for a small group of residents.

Could you join them, especially to support the singing, to do a reading occasionally and have a little chat to the residents.

A message from Barbara

Barbara, Ed, Ellie and family send grateful thanks to the caring and thoughtful congregations at St Georges and Claines churches.

Your prayers and continued messages of love and support have been so valued.
Thank you all.

St George's Summer Fair 2026 Saturday 11th July, 12pm - 4pm

We would love to hear from anyone who can run a stall, come and help, or has any other ideas that may help.

Please contact: stgeorgessummerfair@gmail.com

Due to Annual Leave, there are changes to the days that the Parish Office will be open.

Monday 11th May - 10am - 1pm - Any urgent matters that cannot wait.

Wednesday 13th Closed; Thursday 14th Closed;

Friday 15th Closed; Wednesday 20th Closed

Office re-opens on Thursday 21st May

Elgar Festival 2026 - FREE Concert

Thursday 21st May - 11am - St George's Church

Relaxed Concert with ESO Winds

An hour-long concert full of beautiful music to suit all tastes. These relaxed performances are particularly suited to those living with dementia, adults and children with additional learning needs, their carers and anybody who wishes to experience classical music in a relaxed and informal environment.

We pray for those who are sick and those who care for them:

Children: Ivy-Rose

Saint George's Adults: Carolyn Corfield, Mavis Firkins, Les Gardner, Matthew Hughes, Audrey Hugill, Carol Humphries, Jan Kear, Virginia Moran, Heather Nethercoat, Alex New, Neville Roberts, Barbara Rolison, Kelly Simpson, Pat Smallcombe, Jan Tovey, Wendy Vaughan, Elisabeth Witter, Esther, Emma & Family.

Claines Adults: Canon Claire, Rev Alan Brooksbank, Graham Ashcroft, Joscelyn Balchin, Tom Buck, Rose Danks, Lou Ferris, Lorraine Humphries, Jan Kear, Jennifer Keen, Kathleen Kimberley, Angela Lanyon, Jane Elizabeth Owen, Julie Oliver, Denise McKechnie, Noel & Barbara McQuitty, Ross Murray, Alex New, Izzie Newport, Cyril Rimell, Mary Skelton, Pat Smallcombe, Patricia, Andy, Maisie, Kerry, Mark, Pip & Benny, Debbie, Mike & Judy.

For those who have recently died, may they rest in peace & rise in glory:

David Payne
Philip Quartermain

Our prayers and heartfelt sympathies go out to all their loved ones.

Newsletter

If you have any items for the MailChimp Newsletter, please email claines.stgeorge@gmail.com
Please send by Thursday 12pm if you wish it to be included in the next Newsletter.

Claines Church:

May

Sun 24th - 8.45am - Bubble Church Service

Sun 24th - 10.30am - Holy Communion

**Sun 31st - 10.30am - JOINT
COMMUNION SERVICE**

June

Sun 7th - 10.30am - Morning Praise

Sun 7th - 4.30pm - Contemplative
Communion

Thu 11th - 10.30am - Morning Prayer

Sun 14th - 10.30am - Holy Communion

St George's Church:

May

Sun 24th - 10.30am - Morning Praise

Wed 27th - 10.30am - Midweek Holy
Communion

Sun 31st - No Service at St George's

June

Sun 7th - 10.30am - Holy Communion

Sun 14th - 10.30am - Cafe Church

Sun 14th - 4.30pm - Celtic Communion

Sun 21st - 10.30am - Holy Communion

Priest in charge of Claines & Saint George's Churches -

Rev Sarah Carwardine: revsarahcarwardine@gmail.com or call [07895599216](tel:07895599216)

General enquiries:

For Claines call Annette Summers 01905 453954

For Saint George's call Trish Greenwood 01905 28580 or

Hall Bookings:

Claines - Tammara email bookings@clainesfriends.org.uk

St George's - Barbara email stgbookingsec@gmail.com

For Weddings, Burials of ashes, Churchyard queries, & Funerals please contact the
Parish Administrator Tammara Adams in the Office on 07862 738196.



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