



**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> ('Music Sunday'; Trinity 2)**

**08.00** BCP Eucharist (N.B. change to Order One, Traditional Language p207 CW)

**10.00 Parish Eucharist, Woodbridge**

**N.B. Just for today...** The Choir will sing Introit Psalm 150 from the west end (please remain seated until the bell is rung).

**Longer voluntary after the service** *Bach C minor Passacaglia* The retiring collection for our Organ Fund will follow!

If you donate via the Donation Station in church, please type in 'Organ.'  
Thank you.

**(SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup>)**

**09.30** Diocesan Synod)

**SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup>**

**08.00** BCP Eucharist

**10.00 Suffolk Day Civic Service** with Communion, **Woodbridge**, with invited guests, to commence celebrations for 'Suffolk Day' (full details of the day's activities on the posters available), including:

**15.00** Quentin Cowdry, Poet, **St Mary's, Woodbridge**, with donation bar run by the Friends of St Mary's (*see details below*)

**20.00** 'Spirit of Place' piano recital by Will Fergusson, **St Mary's, Woodbridge**

**13.00 – 17.30** Woodbridge Open Gardens. Tickets & map available from **Woodbridge Community Hall**

**TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> (St Richard of Chichester)**

**10.00 to 14.30** Poppy's Pantry, **SMH**

**10.20** Fr Nigel leading Collective Worship at **St Mary's CE Primary School**

**17.00** Christian Meditation, **SMH**

**19.30** Bellringing practice, **Woodbridge**

**THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup>**

**10.00** Said Eucharist (with KS2 from St Mary's CE Primary), **Woodbridge**

**18.30** Choir Rehearsal, **SMH**

**FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup>**

(Annual Church Visit, Butley)

**Parish Office closed from 12.30pm onwards**

**TODAY'S Readings**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

'Music Sunday'

(Trinity 2)

**Colossians 3. 12-17**

**Matthew 28. 16-20**

**NEXT WEEK'S Readings**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

Trinity 3

'Suffolk Day'

**Ephesians 4. 4-8, 11-16**

**Luke 22. 24-27**

## NOTICES

**THANK YOU** to everyone who made our Patronal Festival such a great celebration! To all who gave food for our banquet, and all who beavered away in the kitchen and behind the bar. Great stuff! (Photos courtesy of Janice Poulson)



**'HELP HEAT OUR CHURCH' FUNDRAISING** – Thank you to Oliver Laxton and the **Anglian Youth Orchestra** for donating **£566.35** from the proceeds from their concert here in May; and to Paul Cannard and the **East of England Coop Brass Band** for their fantastic concert on Saturday, which has raised **£1,009**.

Our current heating fundraising total is **£183,940** towards our **target of £250,000**.

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phone



**SUFFOLK DAY** – full details on the attached poster – is on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June, from 10am onwards**, in St Mary's Church, the Market Square, the Shire Hall, and The Bull Inn, *including*:

**OUR NEXT FRIENDS' EVENT** on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**, at **3pm**, in **St Mary's, Woodbridge**, when we welcome Quentin Cowdry, former Woodbridge School pupil, to talk about his love of poetry, and read from his own award-winning collection 'Close Up' ([hedgehogpress.co.uk](http://hedgehogpress.co.uk)) and other favourite poems. **Tickets £10 on the door**, and there will be a donation bar run by the Friends of St Mary's, *and...*

**'SPIRIT OF PLACE' PIANO RECITAL** - Suffolk pianist and composer Will Fergusson, formerly of this borough, provides a locally sourced, meandering piano sequence that draws on the Tudors, folk music, Britten and beyond, in tribute to the nature and culture of Suffolk through the ages. **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June, at 8pm, in St Mary's, Woodbridge. Tickets £5 on the door.**

**OUR SUMMER FAIR** is on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June, from 12 noon until 3pm**. This year we're having more games, a bouncy castle and stocks; Pimms, delicious sandwiches, cream teas and barbecue food. There'll be fewer but more specific stalls - cakes; plants and produce; new gifts; vinyls and CDs; novels and childrens' books; bottle tombola & raffle. **Help needed please:** to run games & stalls; help with barbecue. Contact Alison 01394 382097 or Michelle 07725 796164.

**Donations now:** story books, bottles, passed on gifts, CDs, DVDs & vinyls – boxes at the back of church. **Donations on the day:** Cakes, plants & produce. Raffle tickets on sale on Sunday and in our Church Shop.

**WOODBIDGE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL**, run by Ugur from The Creamery Deli, is also taking place on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June**, on **Market Hill**, from **10am to 4pm**, so you can easily pop along to both events!

**ST MARY'S SHOP** - Bennetto Fairtrade chocolate has become a popular brand since we first began stocking it for Easter. Now available as 70% Dark and Toasted Hazelnut.

We have new supplies of Clipper Everyday Organic Tea on 'special offer' at just £3.55 for 80 bags and English Breakfast Tea at £3.65 for 80 bags - only while stocks last! That's a reduction of about £1.50 a box so why not stock up? Please call in and see what else we have on offer? Always, as far as possible, Fairtrade, Fairly Traded, Sustainable or Local.

**DONATIONS TOWARDS PAINTING WOODWORK** – Our painting team have been working hard improving greatly the appearance of our shop front and doorway to St Mary's House, but the paint and treatment 'stuff' is quite costly, so contributions would be gratefully received, please. There is a collection box in the shop if you are able to help. Thank you very much.



**LINDA & JOHN FUNDRAISING FOR OUR FABRIC FUND** – Linda (our Parish Administrator) is delighted that John Davis has now volunteered to join her to take part in the Orwell Challenge on **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June**, to raise funds towards **St Mary's, Woodbridge 'Fabric Fund'** (i.e. funds needed for the maintenance and upkeep of the Church itself, to preserve it for the future). Please support them in their quest to walk 19 or 25 miles by donating online via our [Crowdfunder page](#). Alternatively, use your mobile phone to scan the QR code, complete the 'donation sheet' at the back of church, or simply speak to either Linda or John.

**FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S** – Michael Bizzey is stepping down as Treasurer, so we are looking for a replacement, please. It is not burdensome, and the committee is very active. It would be great to welcome an additional member with a talent for fundraising 'stuff'! Please have a word with Nick Cottam, tel: 07834 978139, or email: [nick@nickcottam.com](mailto:nick@nickcottam.com)

**KAREN READ**, Headteacher at St Mary's CE Primary, has just announced that, from September 2026 she will be taking on an Executive Head role, spending two days a week at Eyke Primary, which is another school within the St Edmundsbury & Ipswich Diocesan Multi Academy Trust. Please keep Karen and both schools, staff, and governors in your prayers.

**THANK YOU FROM WOODBRIDGE ROTARY** – "I am writing to thank you for your church's support of our recent Rotary project 'Tools With A Mission'. It has been a great success and the number of items given has greatly surpassed what we achieved when we last undertook the project just before COVID. [It] has really has been a great community project. We are really grateful for your participation. With best wishes, *John Treadway*"

## INTENTIONS

(*Intercessors, please [click here](#) for the Diocesan Prayer Diary*)

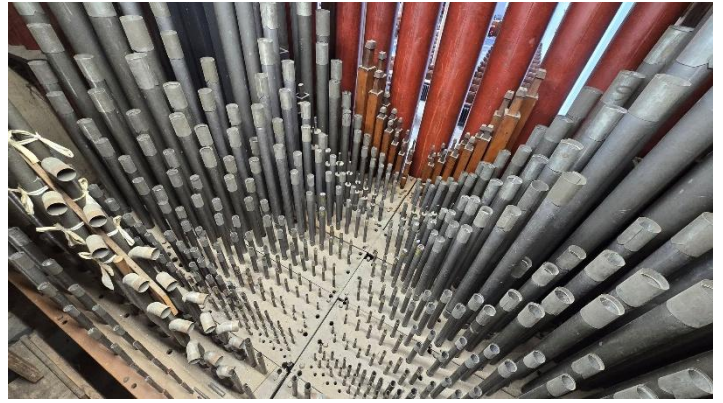
- Among the sick and housebound we pray for John Stear, Eric Barnett, Sheila Burgess, Penny Bird, Beryl Campbell, Alan Flint, and anyone known to us alone

### COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

God of all creation,  
for whom the church, in liturgy and song,  
has borne faithful witness through the  
centuries;  
let us be your instruments of praise,  
that in us may be found that new  
dimension of sound  
which tunes our souls and bodies  
to the infinite beauty of your truth  
and the profound glory of your eternal  
light.  
For you reign, Trinity in unison,  
God in harmony, now and forever.  
AMEN

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Creator God,  
you have made us in your image to  
reflect your goodness.  
You have called us to use our gifts to  
build your kingdom.  
Give us wisdom and help us to use our  
skills to your glory  
and for the building up of the people  
we serve.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ  
our Lord.  
AMEN



*Organ photos courtesy of Mike Whitby*

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