

Notices and Forthcoming Events

- The Bumblesnouts save the world - St Mary's is holding a **Summer Holiday Club** for 5-11 year olds from August 3rd to 7th 9.30- 12.30 pm. Children are invited to join Green Wedmore, Messy Church and the Bumblesnouts for a creative, fun week. Through songs, mask making, spaceship building and storytelling children will enter into and prepare a musical which parents can enjoy on the final day. £10 per child for the week. Application forms from lizandersoncello@gmail.com. Deadline 15th July.
- Holy Cross are holding their annual **summer fete** in church on Saturday 4th July from 11.00am. Come and enjoy this lovely summers event with lots of stalls, things to eat and drink and a raffle.
- **The new Archdeacon of Wells** is to be Reverend Jo Stobart. Jo was recently vicar of Ilminster and is a former Lay chaplain at Kings of Wessex. She is due to begin as Archdeacon at the beginning of December.
- St Mary's is hosting **Wedfest** on Friday 10th July from 6pm, outside there will be food stalls and some music FOC with tickets to the main event in church. Tickets are £15 from Wedmore Village Store and The Cottage Gallery.
- The next **Messy Church** in St Mary's is Saturday 11th July.
- **Forthcoming PCC meetings** – St Mary's Tuesday 7th July; Allerton Thursday 9th July; Christchurch Tuesday 14th July; Holy Trinity Wednesday 15th July; Holy Cross Thursday 16th July
- **Avalon Camps** returns to Mark 19th – 30th July. Help with setting up from 10am on Wednesday 15th July, volunteering during the camps (especially washing up and making sandwiches) and taking everything down on Friday 31st July will be much appreciated. Please contact logistics.avaloncamps@outlook.com or George on osborne641551@hotmail.com if you can help in anyway.
- For those who weren't able to see the screening of the 'Climate emergency briefing' film with Chris Packham in Wedmore recently it is being screened in Cheddar Village Hall this coming Wednesday 1st July at 7.30pm. See further detail at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cheddar-screening-of-the-national-emergency-briefing-film-tickets-1990628094216>

- • **Online services and contact details**

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/10871> for Updates, newsletters and more.

[https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Wedmore-384215139101196/Daily Prayer at 9.00 a.m. Click here for the order for service](https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-Wedmore-384215139101196/Daily-Prayer-at-9.00-a.m.-Click-here-for-the-order-for-service) (also available on our website)

- You can contact us via email: stmarywedmore@gmail.com or on wedmorevic@gmail.com
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Wedmore Isle and Moors Benefice
SUNDAY 28th June 2026 Trinity 4

We thank God for those who have gone the extra mile in their care for us;
 We pray that we can seek ways to enthrone Christ as king in our lives;
 for the courage and grace to share the Gospel with others;
 that we may continue to listen to God as we look to His preferred and
 promised future for our churches and communities;
 That the World Cup may bring peoples and nations together;
 For families where relationships are under stress;
 For those in the healing professions and all who work in our local health
 services;
 for our brothers and sisters in Christ across the Holy land and for
 Archbishop Sarah as she visits Christian communities there.

The Sick: from our community –Michael (Red) Redman, Claire Clement, John
 Horne, Jean Winter, Noreen Stott, Thomas Hole, George Osborne, Kate
 Morgan, Revd Christine Nelmes, Molly Rossiter and others for whom we
 have been asked to pray - Jamie Trotham, Anne Dyer and Elizabeth
 Nicholls.

RIP: Ronald Barrett (Saxon Way, Wedmore); Thomas Manning (Blackford)

Sunday 28th June: Trinity 4

Holy Trinity	9.15am	Sunday Breakfast	Preb R Neill/Venetia Hopkins
Allerton	9.15am	Morning Worship	Revd Joy Hawes
Holy Cross Mark	9.15am	Parish Communion	Revd Tony Connell
St Mary's	10.45am	Morning Worship	Claire Gelder/Mary Clark
Christchurch	11.00am	Parish Communion	Revd Joy Hawes
St Mary's	12.45pm	Baptism of Wilfred Leighfield	

Monday 29th June

St Mary's	12 noon	Funeral of Alec Brice
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Tuesday 30th June

St Mary's	9.00am	Little Lambs baby and toddler group
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Wednesday 1st July

St Mary's	9.45am	Midweek Communion
	3.00pm	Home Communion for Paul and Iris Rowlett

Saturday 4th July

St Mary's	9.30am	Fairtrade Café
Holy Cross Mark	11.00am	Mark Church Bazaar

Sunday 5th July: Trinity 5

Holy Trinity	9.15am	Parish Communion	Revd Joy Hawes
Allerton	9.15am	Family Service	LWA
Holy Cross Mark	9.15am	Morning Worship	LWA/Preb R Neill
St Mary's	10.45am	Café Church, Seekers and Creche	Revd Joy Hawes
Christchurch	11.00am	Parish Communion	Preb Richard Neill
St Mary's	6.00pm	Start the Week	Venetia Hopkins

COLLECT

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong,
nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

OLD TESTAMENT

JEREMIAH 28.5-9

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.'

PSALM

PSALM 89.1–4,15–18*

- 1 My song shall be always of the loving-kindness of the Lord: ♦
with my mouth will I proclaim your faithfulness
throughout all generations.
- 2 I will declare that your love is established for ever; ♦
you have set your faithfulness as firm as the heavens.
- 3 For you said: 'I have made a covenant with my chosen one; ♦
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
- 4 ' "Your seed will I establish for ever ♦
and build up your throne for all generations." '
- 15 Happy are the people who know the shout of triumph: ♦
they walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance.
- 16 In your name they rejoice all the day long ♦
and are exalted in your righteousness.
- 17 For you are the glory of their strength, ♦
and in your favour you lift up our heads.
- 18 Truly the Lord is our shield; ♦
the Holy One of Israel is our king.

NEW TESTAMENT

ROMANS 6.12-23

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 10.40-42

‘Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.’

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Next Week’s Readings:

Zechariah 9.9-12; Psalm 145.8-15;
Romans 7.15–25a;
Matthew 11.16–19, 25–30

Daily Readings:

Acts 11.1-18; Luke 18.1-14; Luke
18.15-30; Luke 18.31-end; John 11.1-
16; Luke 19.11-27

Psalm 108