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SUNDAY 21 June 2026

3rd Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Morning Worship, D. Tanner
Reading Matthew 10. 24-39
Collect God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Tue 23 June 5.45 pm, Pilates
Wed 24 June 10.00 am, Holy Communion
11.30 am, Prayer Time
7.30 pm, Local Leadership Team Meeting
Thu 25 June 5.30 pm, Pilates
7.00 pm, Music Group Practice
Sat 27 June 3.00 pm, Wedding – Jacques & Sade

NEXT SUNDAY 28 June 2026

4th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Holy Communion, Rev. E. Stonier
Reading TBC
Collect Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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Prayer Topics

- ▶ The Church. We pray for all those preparing for baptism and marriage. Bless them as they begin these new chapters of faith, love, and commitment. Guide them with your wisdom, surround them with support, and help them grow in trust, joy, and a deeper relationship with you.
- ▶ The World. Lord of peace, we continue to pray for all who live amid war, violence, and uncertainty - especially the people of Ukraine and Russia, Gaza and Israel, Sudan, Myanmar, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Yemen, and all places deep in conflict. Bring comfort to those who suffer, wisdom to leaders, and guide the nations towards justice, reconciliation, and lasting peace.
- ▶ The Community. We pray for those who live and work at Rhona Drive, Ridley Drive, Roby Grove, Rossall Road, Rowan Close, and Rozel Crescent.
- ▶ The Sick: John Williamson. And the families and caregivers.
- ▶ Those who have died. Elaine Smith.



St. Mary's Summer Fair on **Saturday, 4th July**. We still need more chocolates, sweets, and bottles. Collection boxes for the donations are at

the back of the Church. **AND** we would also be very grateful for any helping hands on or before the day. If you are able to help at the Fair, please speak with Joan.



Leprosy Mission

Can anyone with a Leprosy Mission collection box, please bring it to church so we can count this year's donations and pay them in. Thanks, **Janet Tanner**



Ruth Group is a women's group that enjoys fellowship whilst hearing of faith journeys from a wide variety of Christians across Warrington and beyond.

The next meeting is on **Tuesday, 30 June**, starting at 11:00 am at The Stonemill, Sandy Lane, Warrington WA2 9SA. For more information, email b.b.richards@talk21.com

In-person Safeguarding Training Session for members of all our churches within the Parish of Warrington:

Date: Tuesday, 30 June 2026

Location: St Andrew's Church, Orford

Time:

- 10 am - midday: Safeguarding Basic Awareness training
 - 1 pm - 3 pm: Safeguarding Foundation training
- Lunch: Not provided - please bring your own lunch if staying for both sessions Please sign up by clicking [this link](#)



Deanery Sunday Afternoon Walk on Sunday 28th June

Meet at 2 pm for a 2:15 pm start at the far end of Larkfield Avenue, off Manchester Road, WA1 3NE. Plenty of on-street parking. As a special treat, we have engaged 2 local guides who can tell you anything you want to know about the site, its wildlife, flora and fauna. Afterwards, we will drive or walk to The Dog and Partridge for refreshments. All are welcome, including well-behaved dogs on leads!

Could Your Child Become a Liverpool Cathedral Chorister?

The Choir is currently recruiting:

- Boys in Years 2-6
- Girls in Years 5-6

No previous choir experience is required – just enthusiasm, potential and a love of singing.

Auditions: Friday 27 June. Click [this link](#) to find out more.



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Snapshots from Last Sunday



We were pleased to welcome Rev. Emma Stonier to St. Mary's. During the service, Archdeacon Simon Fisher officially commissioned Emma, followed by a time of prayer to give thanks for her ministry among us. Emma then led us in a service of Holy Communion.



After the service, we continued the celebration with a special cake (Thank you, Lynn!) for Emma and her husband, Isaac. It was wonderful to enjoy refreshments, engage in conversations, and spend time getting to know Emma and her family.

We look forward to having Emma and Isaac join our church family and walking alongside her as she begins this new chapter at St. Mary's.



SUMMER Fair!

St Mary's Church

Great Sankey

SATURDAY
4TH JULY 2026

12PM TO 3.30PM



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RAFFLE
WITH
GREAT PRIZES!

TICKET

TICKET

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TOMBOLAS



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**GIFT
STALLS**



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BBQ



REFRESHMENTS • CREAM SCONES • HOMEMADE CAKE STALL



♥ A COMMUNITY EVENT - EVERYONE WELCOME! ♥