

Welcome to St. Gregory's Church, Marnhull

PEW NEWS w/b SUNDAY 28th JUNE 2026



Abraham and Isaac

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Genesis 22:1-14
Romans 6:12- end
Matthew 10: 40-end

THIS WEEK

Sun 28th June

Trinity 4

8am Holy Communion led by Revd Andrew Gubbins (Okefords)

10am Morning Worship

Please note Revd Gaenor is on leave this weekend

Weds 1st July

9am Parish Prayer

11am Monthly Holy Communion

7.30pm Standing Committee meeting at the Rectory

Fri 3rd & Sat 4th July

6pm-1am and 6pm-1am www.facebook.com/MarnhullFest

NEXT WEEK

Sun 5th July Trinity 5

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion

Weds 8th July

9am Parish Prayer

10.30am School Worship

Sat 11th

12-5pm *Marnhull Village Show*

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 19th July

10am All Age Worship: The Parable of the Sower

Sat 25th

2pm Marriage of John and Alexandra

Sun 2nd August *Lammas Sunday*

Weds 5th

7pm PCC meeting in church

Saturday 15th

12-2pm *Picnic in the Park*. An informal opportunity for local young families to get together. At Marnhull Rec. BYO picnic.

Sun 16th

10am All Age Worship: Joseph and his dreams. Including the baptism of Peter Male.

Sat 22nd

12pm Marriage of Alex and Toni

2.30pm Marriage of Freddie and Dee

Sunday 23rd August

3pm Flute and Piano Concert. See flier for information.

Bank Holiday Monday 31st August

2-4.30pm *St. Gregs' Summer Fete* at the Village Hall. Please speak to Revd Gaenor if you are interested in doing a stall. Planning meeting date tbc.

THREE BIG THANK YOUS:

1. To everyone who contributed to us hosting the fourth Archdeacons **Visitation** Service on Tuesday. The welcome and hospitality afterwards was much appreciated!

2. And to everyone who supported our extraordinary non stop **Hymnathon** Challenge last weekend: 847 hymns in our hymnbook were played in 34 hours by 9 musicians and over 260 people of all ages joining to sing or listen. The host team kept score of the hymn numbers and provided refreshments night and day. People dedicated hymns to loved ones and also chose their personal favourites! We sang the top 5 at our 10am service: No. 1 was *Guide me O Thou Great Redeemer*. And a particular big thank you goes to Gordon whose crazy idea it was (!) and to Charles Cooper who helped to make it all happen online. If you kindly sponsored the event please ensure you make your donation by the **end of June**- thank you!

3. Thank you to those who participated in the **Nature Count** as part of 'Love your Churchyard week'. We were very pleased to have the Girls' Brigade with us for an hour, finding lots of plants and insects. Our total counted for this year is: 26 species of plant; 4 species of tree; 12 species of bird (including our nesting swallows) 8 species of mini beast/insect; 1 mammal - a grey squirrel. But we will also count the roe deer spotted by a Churchwarden a few days later! We'll keep the book out by the noticeboard so further observations can be added. I am sure there are lots more things to find.

The **Marnhull Heritage Group** has produced a leaflet guiding people around the village and referencing sites connected with the story of Tess of the d'Urbervilles. Leaflets are free and available in the welcome area of the church - please take one. Also the Hardy information panel at The Crown has been re-designed and will be officially unveiled at **2pm on Saturday 15 August**. If you would like more information or an invitation to this event, please sign the list by the door this weekend if possible.

PRAYERS

- Please pray for all those currently facing difficult decisions- for godly wisdom and trust in God's promises
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- Pray for the upcoming community events of Marnfest and the Village Show- for fun and friendship
- Please pray for all in or from our parish who are currently ill in body, mind or spirit- for healing and wholeness

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Church is open daily: 9am - 4.30pm