

This Week's Notices

5th June 2026

Upcoming services:

Sunday 7th June	10:00am	Service of the word at St John the Baptist
	10:00am	Holy Communion at St David's
	10:00am	Communion by Extension at St Mark's
Thursday 11th June	9:30am	Holy Communion at St John the Baptist
Sunday 14th June	10:00am	Communion by Extension at St John the Baptist
	10:00am	Holy Communion at St David's
	10:00am	Holy Communion at St Mark's
	2:00pm	Brick Church at St John the Baptist

Parish Prayer Focus: We thank you for the ministry of Revd. Jane as we enter into vacancy may we know you as our Good Shepherd guiding us and protecting us.

Some words of encouragement to pray over the next few months from Jeremiah 3: 15 'Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding.'

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A Thank You from Canon Jane & Jackie. Jackie and I would like to thank you for the many cards and generous gifts that were given to us last Sunday when we retired. We were overwhelmed by your generosity. We are very much looking forward to using the vouchers. I am looking forward to buying my watch, and we are looking forward to buying things for our new home from John Lewis. Jackie being the one with green fingers is looking forward to buying things for the garden, we are only at the stage of looking for things at the moment but will enjoy making the garden our own. Once again, many thanks! Revd. Jane and Jackie

Summer Social is finally here! Saturday 6th June 2026; 7pm – 9pm please join us for a Social and fundraising evening in aid of St Mark's Fabric Fund. The cost is £5 (cash or card) and will include soft drinks and an amazing array of summer puddings, the administrator is making a chocolate cheesecake, and I've heard mention of meringues. If you'd like a glass of wine, beer or even a Pimm's please feel free to bring your own bottle as we join together for a relaxed evening of friendship and fellowship in St Mark's church hall and garden. Don't worry if you didn't manage to sign up on the sign-up sheets, just come along, we are firm subscribers in the more the merrier!

St. John the Baptist Church meeting. After the 10:00am service at St. John the Baptist this Sunday (7th June) we shall hold a short meeting to inform you of what will be happening in the future now that Canon Jane has left the parish. It is then planned to hold a full congregational

meeting after the Communion by Extension service at St. John the Baptist on 12th July, when more details will be available. We aim to get everyone's views on the way forward to fill the vacancy, and we would ask that everyone tries to attend this meeting. Thank you.

A Heartfelt Thank You for those who help with the maintenance of our grounds at St David's. In particular, we are grateful to Joshua (an uncle from KIDZLINK) for keeping the field grass mowed this season. We are so fortunate to have a community that contributes to the upkeep of its local resources.

Angie's Ordination. Our curate Angie will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday 27th June at 4pm in Peterborough Cathedral.

The following day, Sunday 28th she will celebrate for the first time at our parish communion service at 10am at St David's which will then lead into Cafe Church and further celebrations of God's goodness and Angies' priesting.

Please pop the dates in your diary. Signup sheets for those interested in going and those in need of, or able to offer lifts will be at the back of church.

The Cantare Singers. M U are celebrating 150 years anniversary and tickets are now on sale for the Cantare Singers Concert at St Mark's Church on Saturday the 18th July 7pm in the Church . Tickets are available from Pauline Stone at St John the Baptist, June Ward at St Davids and Ruth Gould at St Mark's. There will also be the option to buy tickets on the door; cash only please.

Readings

Date	Sunday	First Reading	New Testament	Gospel
7th June	Trinity 1	Genesis 12: 1-9	Romans 4: 13-end	Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26
14th June	Trinity 2	Genesis 18: 1-15	Romans 5: 1-8;	Matthew 9: 35-10.8

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The next Baptism & Wedding Surgery is Tuesday 7th July 6:30pm – 7:45pm at St David's Church Hall

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The Deadline for Items for the Newsletter is Thursdays 9pm

The office is open for drop-ins Wednesdays 10am – 12pm and Fridays by prior appointment.