

THE BENEFICE OF STURMINSTER NEWTON, HINTON ST MARY AND LYDLINCH

‘Making Christ's Love Known to All’



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Sunday 14 June 2026 – Trinity 2 (Proper 6)

St Mary's

St Peter's

St Thomas'

9:30am – Morning Prayer
6:00pm – Evensong

9:30am – Morning Prayer

11:00am – Holy
Communion

Collect

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Exodus 19.2–8a

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, ‘Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.’

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: ‘Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.’ Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord.

Psalm 100

- ¹ O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth; •
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with
a song.
- ² Know that the Lord is God; •
it is he that has made us and we
are his;
we are his people and the sheep of
his pasture.
- ³ Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise; •
give thanks to him and bless his
name.
- ⁴ For the Lord is gracious; his
steadfast love is everlasting, •

and his faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

Romans 5.1–8

5 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Matthew 9.35—10.8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the

labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

10 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment

Post Communion

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

News and Notices

All events are open to all across the Benefice.

PCC Commissioning

The PCC of St Thomas' Church will be commissioned at the 6:00pm service on 21 June, followed by drinks.

Hinton St Mary Gardens Open 2026

20th & 21st June 2:00pm-5:00pm Hinton St Mary; Explore the Manor House Gardens & 15-20 other village gardens. Refreshments available in the beautiful Tithe Barn with a Plant Stall outside. In aid of St. Peter's Church.

St Thomas' Tea in the Garden

A date for your diary Sunday 28th June Tea in the Garden at the Old Rectory, Stock Gaylard - in aid of the Bells.

St. Mary's Share Table

By the coffee after every Sunday service, please donate any excess fruit, vegetables, plants or flowers you've grown so others can take for a small donation to aid our church funds

<p>Services & Events in the Benefice</p> <p>Tue, 16 June 9:30am – Tots & Toast – St Mary’s Church Hall</p> <p>Wed, 17 June 10:00am – Holy Communion – St Mary’s</p> <p>Fri, 19 June 6:30pm – Choir Practice – St Mary’s</p>	<p>Sun 21 June – Trinity 3</p> <p>Readings: Jeremiah 20.7–13 Psalm 69.14–20 Romans 6.1b – 11 Matthew 10.24–39</p> <p>St Peter’s, Hinton St Mary 9:30am Morning Prayer</p> <p>St Mary’s, Sturminster Newton 11:00am Holy Communion</p> <p>St Thomas’, Lydlinch 6:00pm Evensong</p>												
<p>Vicar: Rev Mary Gubbins revd.mary.gubbins@gmail.com ☎ 07440 680 387</p> <p>Benefice Safeguarding Officer: Mrs. Nicole Forbes-Marshall ☎ 07960 827108 nicoleforbes@btinternet.com</p>	<p>Find us on A Church Near You (www.achurchnearyou.com) and then enter Sturminster Newton, Lydlinch or Hinton St. Mary</p>												
<p>Lay Pastoral Assistants: For Communion at home or pastoral visits, please contact: Carol Moody ☎ 01258 721 729 Fiona Norman ☎ 01258 472 693</p>	<p>Administration: Please pass any notices or news for the pew sheets to office.sturbenefice@gmail.com by noon Wednesday.</p>												
<p>Mother’s Union Brenda Stables (b.stables@btinternet.com)</p>													
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