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SUNDAY 12 July 2026

6th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Holy Communion, Rev. E. Stonier
Reading Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23
Collect Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Mon 13 July 12 noon, Funeral Service - John Williamson
Tue 14 July 12 noon, Community Lunch
5.45 pm, Pilates
Wed 15 July 10.00 am, Holy Communion
11.30 am, Prayer Time
Thu 16 July 5.30 pm, Pilates
7.00 pm, Music Group Practice
Sat 18 July 4.00 pm, Messy Church

NEXT SUNDAY 19 July 2026

7th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Morning Worship, D. Tanner
Reading TBC
Collect Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer Topics

- ▶ The Church. Heavenly father, fill us with the knowledge of your will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding. Teach us to walk humbly with you, fully pleasing to you in every way. Strengthen our faith so we may bear fruit in every good work and steadily increase in the knowledge of God. Deepen our roots in your love and grant us the grace to trust you through every season.
- ▶ The World. Almighty and Merciful God, we lift our broken world to You and ask for divine intervention. Where there is hatred, sow love; where there is injury, pardon; and where there is despair, bring hope. Protect the displaced, heal the wounded, and comfort those grieving the loss of their homes and loved ones. Guide those in power with wisdom for justice and courage for diplomacy. We pray for our Christian brothers and sisters facing persecution or hostility; be their shield and refuge. May Your Church be a beacon of hope and love, empowering Your people to minister to the hurting and reflect the grace of Jesus Christ in a world in need.
- ▶ The Community. We pray for those who live and work at Greenway, Hadleigh Close, Haig Avenue, Hale Grove, Hall Terrace, and Hallington.
- ▶ The Sick: And their families and caregivers
- ▶ Those who have died. John Williamson

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- Come and join us for our **COMMUNITY LUNCH** on **Tuesday, 14 July**, at 12 noon. Enjoy a light lunch, a cuppa & a cake and many friendly conversations with friends and neighbours.
- **MESSY CHURCH** on **Saturday, 18 July**, starting at 4:00 PM. Bring your children, family, and friends to enjoy a relaxing and fun-filled afternoon while learning more about our God.

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Hi everyone,

Now that we've all had a chance to catch our breath, I just wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped make this year's fair such a lovely day.

Thank You!

Whether you came along to enjoy the day and spent money at the stalls, baked or bought cakes, donated or helped sell bric-a-brac, ran a stall, worked in the kitchen, kept the teas and coffees flowing, cooked burgers on the BBQ, set up tables, cleared everything away afterwards, or quietly got on with one of the many jobs that needed doing, thank you. Every single contribution made a difference, and the fair simply wouldn't have happened without you.

It was such a pleasure to see so many people from St Mary's pulling together. There was a real sense of community and teamwork throughout the day, and that is what makes our church so special.

Thanks to everyone's generosity, hard work, and support, we raised nearly **£1,600** – a fantastic result! Thank you for giving your time, your energy and your encouragement, and for making the fair such a success.

We're so fortunate to be part of such a caring and supportive church family. Thank you again to each and every one of you – whether you gave your time, your talents, your baking, your donations, or simply came along and supported the day by being there.

With love and prayers,

Emma

Snapshots

