



Sunday 12th July 2026 - Sixth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

Services for this Sunday:

- 0915 Holy Communion at Closworth Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay
0945 Family Service at Pendomer Church (also via Zoom) – Alan Gormer
1100 Family Service at East Coker Church – Gillian Smith & Gillian Tettmar
1100 Holy Communion at Hardington Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay
1100 Family Service at West Coker Church – Sue Bonning

Readings for Sunday 12th July 2026

Principal Service: Isaiah 55.10-13; Psalm 65; Romans 8.1-11; Matthew 13.1-9,18-23.

Collect for Sunday 12th July 2026:

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Deanery Prayers – Please pray for the work of the Lord's Larder, for staff, volunteers and the families they support.

Morning Prayer – Wednesday 15th July at 10am in St Michael's Church, East Coker.

Services for Sunday 19th July 2026 – Seventh Sunday after Trinity (Green)

- 0915 Holy Communion at Pendomer Church (also via Zoom) – Rev. Phil Macaulay
0945 Café Church at East Chinnock Room @ The Park – Lay Led
1100 Holy Communion at West Coker Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay

Readings for Sunday 19th July 2026

Principal Service: Isaiah 44.6-8; Psalm 86.11-end; Romans 8.12-25; Matthew 13.24-30,36-43

Collect for Sunday 19th July 2026:

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Services for Sunday 26th July 2026 – Eighth Sunday after Trinity (Green)

0830 BCP Holy Communion at West Coker Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay

0945 Family Service at Pendomer Church (also via Zoom) – Lay Led

1000 Holy Communion at East Chinnock Church – Canon Richard Kirlew

1030 Family Service at Hardington Church – Lay Led

1100 Holy Communion at East Coker Church – Rev. Phil Macaulay

1100 Morning Worship at West Coker Church – Lay Led

1830 Evensong at Closworth Church – Lay Led

Readings for Sunday 26th July 2026

Principal Service: 1 Kings 3.5-12; Psalm 119.129-136; Romans 8.26-end, Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52.

Collect for Sunday 26th July 2026:

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

For your prayers:

Those who have died recently in the benefice: ***Robert Mead, Pauline Hellier, Mervin Babinett and Adrian (Adge) Hermon.***

Please pray for all their families and friends at this sad time: Loving and merciful God, we entrust our loved ones to your mercy. You loved them greatly in their lives, now that they are freed from all its cares, give them happiness and peace for ever. **Amen**

ROUND AND ABOUT:

- ❖ **Benefice Treasurer Needed** – Would you be interested in being our benefice treasurer? This is not an onerous task at all, for more information please contact Barbs Hampshire on 01935 864574.
- ❖ **Madrigals & Folk Songs. On the evening of 8th August** - See poster for details.
- ❖ **Lords Larder** – Current items needed are: Tins of Tuna, Hotdogs, Fruit, Curry; Bags of Plain or Self-Raising Flour; Bottles of Squash; Shampoo. These can be left at East and West Coker Church's or Hardington-Springfield Stores or taken directly to The Gateway, Yeovil.
- ❖ **Wines of Lebanon - On the evening of 22 August** - Lebanese wine tasting evening at East Coker Village Hall sponsored by the Friends of St Michael's. Award winning writer/ wine critic Michael Karam will lead a guided tasting of Lebanese wines and talk about the evolution of a small but resilient wine industry shaped by conflict, political instability and renewal, while celebrating the people who sustain it. Ticket price includes tasting of 7 wines from Château Ksara and a mezze of classic Levantine fare. Seating will be at tables of six, to book a table Doors open at 7 p.m. For more information and tickets go to www.ecchurch.co.uk/event-detail/wines-of-lebanon.

- ❖ **Street Prayers in East Chinnock** during July will be for: Orchardleigh, Springfields and Orchard Close.
- ❖ **Praying for our Children** – Ever felt helpless in the face of issues and challenges facing your children, stepchildren or grandchildren? Felt like praying? This informal monthly group is to pray for our children and grandchildren, whether out loud or in the quiet of our own hearts, if you have faith or not. Our next get-together will be at my house on **Monday 27th July 10:30 am (address below)**. There'll always be tea, coffee and cake. For more info, call me on **07309 630222 Claire Swarbrick**
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Cantus Amicis present an evening of

Madrigals and Folk Songs

7 p.m. Saturday 8th August
St Michael and All Angels Church, East Coker





Bar opens at 6.30 p.m.
General admission - £10
U16 and Friends - £5

Information and tickets on-line: www.ecchurch.co.uk/friendsevents
reserve by email: info@ecchurch.co.uk
or pay on the door

Event sponsored by the Friends of St Michael's

