



Glossop Parish Church of All Saints

Newsletter: July 2026

Prayer

Holy God, our refuge

In whom is our sanctuary,

We pray for all people and places caught up in hate filled violent street disorder.

We hold before you all who perpetrate violence,

All who live in fear of violence,

All who work to bring violence to an end.

We hold before you all who mourn the loss of life and livelihood resulting from violence.

Bring us and the world to always build cultures and communities of humanity, hospitality, healing and hope, where all are welcome, valued, belong equally, and have sanctuary and well-being.

Strengthen us to work with you to bring people together to stand with all who are targets of hatred, to dispel misinformation, hatred and fear, to mend hurts, to keep hope alive, to make all things new, and never to tire of seeking justice and peace.

In the Name of Christ.

Amen.

Rev Inderjit Bhogal / Churches together.

Services

Sunday 5th July
Parish Eucharist 10.30 am

Wednesday 8th July
Mid-week Eucharist 9.30 am

Sunday 12th July
Parish Eucharist 10.30 am

Wednesday 15th July
Mid-week Eucharist 9.30 am

Sunday 19th July
Parish Eucharist 10.30 am

Wednesday 22nd July
Mid-week Eucharist 9.30 am

Sunday 26th July
Parish Eucharist 10.30 am

Wednesday 29th July
Parish Eucharist 10.30 am

Special days celebrating saints and apostles in July

St. Thomas the Apostle on July 3rd,
Mary Magdalene on July 22nd,
St. James the Apostle on July 25th.

Vicar's Voice

In the last few weeks, in the UK, we have experienced record high temperatures for both the months of May and June; and across the world, the signs of environmental crisis are becoming impossible to ignore with increasingly frequent reports of extreme weather. This is alongside an alarming loss of biodiversity - just one very troubling statistic is that in the last 50 years average wildlife populations have declined by nearly three-quarters. This has happened within the lifetime of many of us.

These are not distant problems but realities that affect our very communities, our neighbours, and the most vulnerable among us. As Christians, we are called not only to notice these signs, but to respond with faith, hope, and action.

From the very beginning, Scripture affirms that creation is good. In Genesis, humanity is entrusted with the care of the earth - called to "till it and keep it." This is not a licence to exploit, but a sacred responsibility to steward God's creation with wisdom and love. The Psalms remind us that "the earth is the Lord's, and everything in it," grounding our environmental concern in worship and reverence.

The current crisis, then, is not only ecological but also spiritual. When we neglect the earth, we also neglect our calling. When creation suffers, so too do the poorest, who are often least responsible yet most affected. Justice, compassion, and care for creation are deeply intertwined.

Yet there is hope. Small, faithful actions matter. Churches can lead by example: reducing waste, conserving energy, supporting local and sustainable food, and encouraging lifestyles that honour God's creation.

As we reflect on all of this, please come along to the showing of the People's Emergency Briefing at 3.30pm on Sunday, 5 July in Old Glossop Church, which sets out some of the challenges we face, and how we can respond.

The Royal British Legion will be holding a Drumhead Service in the Rose Garden, Manor Park at 2 30pm on Sunday 12th July in the presence The Mayor of High Peak. Rev Norman W Shaw, Chaplain to RBL Glossop Branch will conduct the service. The guest Sir Richard Fitzherbert is going on make an address. Music for the service will be provided by Glossop Old Band.

Volunteers' Week

Volunteers week took place the first week in June.

Thank you to all the volunteers who keep our beautiful church building clean and well maintained.

To the ladies who organise and display the beautiful flower displays.

To the bell ringers who announce our services to the community.

To the people who clean the brass, dust the chairs, sweep the floors, Hoover the carpet, clean the toilets, arrange the printing of service sheets, providing tea and coffee, prepare for Sunday services, whatever you do thank you.

It is due to all this care that our church is in demand for community engagement.

We are very happy for others to join us in whatever way you can.



Join us for a screening of the People's Emergency Briefing - a clear and a informative documentary bringing together nine leading UK scientists and experts with the latest evidence and why it matters for things like extreme weather, food security, health and cost of living.

The film is based on the National Emergency Briefing given in Westminster last year, hosted by Chris Packham with appearances by Deborah Meaden, Jennifer Saunders and a range of voices from across the UK.

After the film there will be a discussion about what it means for our community and what we can do locally.

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Sunday 5th July 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Open 3pm for refreshments

As we face up to the reality of global warming, climate change, and their impact, it is essential that we are well informed. And for Christians, to care for God's creation and to understand the current science, must be a Gospel and Kingdom imperative. The film – the People's Emergency Briefing – is an attempt to raise awareness about the current

environmental and ecological issues we face. There will be a showing in All Saints (Anglican) Parish Church, Glossop, on Sunday 5 July at 3.30pm.

Although there is much to be concerned about, there are also some reasons to be encouraged: as I write I see that about 2/3 of the UK electricity is generated by renewables and less than 9% from fossil fuels. There is a long way to go given electricity demand will grow significantly, but there is some progress to celebrate.

Earth Overshoot Day - July 30th

This year, Earth Overshoot Day will focus on how countries are responding to ecological overshoot. Global Footprint Network, together with partner organizations, is preparing an assessment to evaluate how countries prioritize addressing overshoot and on preparing their economies for a future marked by climate disruption and resource scarcity. Interested in participating? Contact info@footprintnetwork.org.

Plastic Free July

It's Plastic Free July and this year we are thinking about laundry, a top source of microplastic pollution. Fibres from synthetic clothes (polyester, nylon, and acrylic for example) shed tiny fibres during washing and drying. These enter the sewage systems and are hard to filter out. Use a microfibre bag or ball to catch the fibres.

Learn more about reducing plastic pollution in the laundry process at plasticfreejuly.org/get-involved/what-you-can-do/plastic-free-laundry/ and more about this year's campaign at plasticfreejuly.org.

Eco-Tip

Ecosia is a free search engine that works just like google but all their profits go to climate action, with the majority going into tree-planting projects.

You can download their app and search just as you would do normally.

Christian Aid Week

Message from Christian Aid Week Team.

Thank you for joining us in Christian Aid Week. Over seven days, you made a difference in so many ways.

Total of church collections. £1066.60

House to house collections £384.28

Env. delivered only returns £257.57

Fundraising £355.55

On-line giving page £2099.22

Total £4163.22

Bellringing

The weekly **bellringing practice** is at 7pm on Thursdays at All Saints. If you would be interested in joining our merry band please speak to Andrew Fearnley.

World Refugee Day

World Refugee Day is an international day designated by the United Nations to honour refugees around the globe.

It falls each year on 20 June and honours the strength and courage of people who have been forced to flee their home country to escape conflict or persecution.

We hope you'll join us as we pray:

'God, creator of all,

For people who are displaced:

may they find a safe refuge,

and the courage to keep going.

For people who have lost control of their lives:

may they know a sure foundation,

and the courage to rebuild with hope.

For people who live in fear:

may they know peace and protection,

and the courage to face each new day.

For disillusioned people:
may they have hope in a future,
and the courage to believe it is still possible.
In times of crisis, sorrow, and uncertainty,
when courage feels beyond reach,
draw near in love,
providing the resilience and strength needed for each day.
Amen'

For *Peace and Quiet* and more information of events, please visit:
[A Church Near You, Glossop Parish Church of All Saints.](#)

Peace and Quiet is offered online as an opportunity, whenever you need it, to take time out from the daily tasks, worries and fears which are our common experiences of life. Through words, music and pictures we encourage a time of calm 'mindfulness' and renewed hope.

Communication

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A church near you - <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/13286>

Facebook - Glossop Parish Church

Communication available

Weekly newsletter

Monthly newsletter

WhatsApp groups - Environmental concerns / Festive planning

A church near you - Peace and Quiet down loaded monthly.

Please contact us if you wish to receive either newsletter or you wish to join the WhatsApp groups.

Easy fundraising

Help raise much needed funds for Glossop Parish Church.

When you shop online with participating retailers, they'll donate part of what you spend to your chosen cause. Whether you shop on your phone, laptop or tablet, you can earn free cashback donations for your cause.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=17040&invite=3B8ZBP&referral-campaign=c2s>

***Home Communion:** If you know of anyone who would like to receive Holy Communion in their own home, please contact a member of the ministry team.*

Ministry Team

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