



SATURDAY 4th

09.00 Morning Prayer **via Zoom**

11.00-14.00 Summer Fair at **St Mary's CE Primary**. All welcome!

SUNDAY 5th (Trinity 5)

09.30 Parish Eucharist, **Great Bealings**

11.00 Parish Eucharist, **Woodbridge**

TUESDAY 7th

10.00 to 14.30 Poppy's Pantry, **SMH**

17.00 Christian Meditation, **SMH**

19.30 Woodbridge Deanery Synod Meeting, **St Felix, Rendlesham**

19.30 Bellringing practice, **Woodbridge**

THURSDAY 9th

10.00 Said Eucharist, **Woodbridge**

14.15 Mothers' Union, **SMH**

18.30 Choir Rehearsal, **SMH**

SATURDAY 11th

09.00 Morning Prayer **via Zoom**

10.00 Churches Together's 'Songs of Praise' rehearsal, **Woodbridge Methodist Church**

12.00 Baptism of Rollo Chenevix-Trench, **St Mary's, Woodbridge**

SUNDAY 12th (Trinity 6)

08.00 Parish Eucharist, **Woodbridge**

10.00 Parish Eucharist, **Woodbridge**

15.30 'Come & Sing' Evensong rehearsal, **St Mary's, Woodbridge**

17.30 Choral Evensong for 'Sea Sunday,' **St Mary's, Woodbridge**

TODAY'S Readings

Sunday 5th July

Trinity 5

Genesis 24. 34-38, 42-49, 58-end

Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-end

NEXT WEEK'S Readings

Sunday 12th July

Trinity 6

Genesis 25. 19-end

Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23

Choral Evensong for 'Sea Sunday'

Jonah 1. 1-17

Mark 4.35-41

(Sung Psalms 93 & 98)

N.B. Collection for the 'Mission to Seafarers' during the final hymn



NOTICES

THANK YOU to Michelle, Alison, and Liz for organising our **SUMMER FAIR** last Saturday, and to everyone who contributed to making the day a huge success. We are delighted that the fair raised **£2,028.51** (net of expenses). *Photos courtesy of Janice Poulson.*



THANK YOU TO Linda & John for completing the **ORWELL CHALLENGE** last Sunday, by walking 25 miles along the Orwell Estuary (from Gainsborough Sports Centre, via Levington Marina, to Trimley St Martin, and back, on a beautiful figure of eight route), in aid of **St Mary's, Woodbridge 'Fabric Fund'** (i.e. funds needed for the maintenance and upkeep of the Church itself, to preserve it for the future). The total on our [Crowdfunder page](#) currently stands at **£1,020**, but we also have some offline donations to add to this. The page will remain live until 12th July, if you would like to add to their total. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far, and would those who have 'pledged' donations please call in to the Parish Office. Well done to **Katharine Turner** for also completing the challenge (raising funds for The Samaritans).



THANK YOU TOO to **Woodbridge School Community Choir**, who raised **£156** towards our Heating Fund, with their beautiful **CONCERT** on Wednesday, led by Sarah Petts.

FUNERAL FOR JOHN STEAR – John “... passed away peacefully on 20th June 2026 age 86 years with his wife, Barbara, by his side. Loving husband, and father of Michelle, Brigitte and Natalie, and grandpa of Ella and James...”

Funeral service to be held at **St Mary’s, Woodbridge** on **Friday 17th July 2026** at **1.30pm**. All are welcome to attend. Family flowers only, but any donations can be made to ‘Friends of St. Mary’s Church.’ You can use the QR code, or

[click here](#) to donate, or contact c/o EB Button Funeral Directors Email: info@ebbutton.co.uk



MOTHERS’ UNION will hold its next meeting on **Thursday 9th July** at **2.15pm** in **SMH**.

We will hold a 'Wave of Prayer' Service - including hymns. Followed by refreshments and a branch meeting. All welcome.

CHURCHYARD BOUNDARY WALL – Works will begin on **Monday 13th July**, and the contact will go through to 8th January 2027 (hopefully). Vehicle access will be limited or unavailable during this work, and we will let you know the situation on a regular basis.

COME & SING EVENSONG – This is on **Sunday 12th July** at **5.30pm**. Please spread the word to anyone who might like to join us for a short rehearsal, a break for tea, and then our beautiful service to celebrate ‘Sea Sunday.’ Children welcome too. Please have a word with Chris or Sarah for further details, or email: directorofmusic@stmaryswoodbridge.org Poster [attached](#) for you to display and share. Thank you.

ST MARY’S SHOP - The shop counter has been given a long overdue face-lift, thanks to Spencer's efforts, and very smart it looks too! Do have a look... New stock that has arrived over the last week or so includes flower or anchor shaped beaded key rings, A5 notebooks and brightly coloured hand-made birthday cards which are each signed by their maker - and there will be even more when the boxes are unpacked!

THANK YOU FROM 2ND WOODBRIDGE GUIDES to everyone who collected crisp packets for them. They are now in the process of making the blankets and will send us a photo of the finished products in due course.

WOODBRIDGE REGATTA takes place on **Sunday 19th July** from **12 noon** with Churches Together’s ‘Songs of Praise’ at **12.30pm**, at **Whisstocks Place**, led by Major Alan Hill, from Woodbridge Salvation Army. Full programme of events [attached](#). Rehearsals for volunteer singers (all are welcome to join in!) at **10am on Saturday 11th July**, and **10am on Tuesday 14th July**, at **Woodbridge Methodist Church**.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- **FRIENDS’ COMMITTEE MEETING** is on **Wednesday 29th July** at **5.30pm** in the **Seckford Room**, followed by a
- **PCC MEETING** at **7pm** in the main **hall** at St Mary’s House.

INTENTIONS

(*Intercessors*, please [click here](#) for the Diocesan Prayer Diary)

- For all participating in the World Cup, and spectators across the globe. We pray for greater unity and peace between nations.
- For all who have taken exams, looking to their own future choices and hopes...
- Among the sick and housebound we pray for Ann Pickard, Penny Bird, Beryl Campbell, and Alan Flint.
- For Parishioners who have recently died, especially John Stear, and Sheila Burgess, RIP

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the
Church is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all
your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
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.
AMEN

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so
peaceably ordered by your
governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve
you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN

If you would like to financially contribute to the mission & ministry of this church, please do give generously. You can point the camera on your phone at the QR code on the right, use the contactless donation point near the exit, or (after services) add your cash donation to the plate near the door.



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