

Notices for St. Blasius and St. John's, 12th July 2026, Sixth Sunday after Trinity, using the Green Ordinary Time Booklets (St John's) and the Evensong Booklets (St Blasius)

	St Blasius	St. John's	Music	Notes
12/07/2026	5pm Choral Evensong Revd Karen	Parish Eucharist Revd Karen	St B Lawrence St J Steve	
19/07/2026	Parish Eucharist Revd Karen	Parish Eucharist Revd Barry Downer	St B Lawrence St J Steve	

Readings for Sixth Sunday after Trinity
St Blasius

Choral Evensong	First Reading	Isaiah 55:10-13 (Pam)
	Second Reading	(Charlotte)
	Psalm	65

St. John's

Parish Eucharist	First Reading	Romans 8:1-11 (Jenny)
	Gospel	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

St Blasius News

- Please note that there will be **no morning services this Sunday, 12th July or on 9th August**. Instead of Matins there will be a choral evensong at **5pm**,
- Our next **dementia-friendly service** will be on **Monday 20th July** at 10.30am. All welcome.
- Our **Monday morning churchyard maintenance team** are meeting at 9.30am this coming Monday. Please come along to help if you can.
- The next **Coffee and Cake morning** will be on **Monday 3rd August**, 10am to 12 noon.
- As you are aware, our Summer Fete is to be held on Saturday **July 25th** in our churchyard from 1.30-4.30pm. We continue to look for donations for the first prize in our raffle, the Hamper and for quality foodstuffs to supplement the bottles of wine and spirits we already have. As for the other raffle prizes Bob is pleased to report that we have received enough generous donations to cover these. The Parish Room will be open to receive donations on Sunday evening during/after the Evensong service and during/after the morning service next Sunday (19th July), but will be otherwise **locked during the week**. Donations needed include books, jigsaw puzzles, "nearly new" items, craft items, homemade preserves, bric a brac (clean please) and jewellery. Donations of cakes and

other perishable items can be brought on the day of the Fete. If you have any questions, ask Bob. Please also advise Bob if you are in a position to donate any small plants to sell.

St. John's News

- Bingo on Monday, 2pm to 4pm.
- Coffee morning on Thursday, 10am to 11am in the Annexe.
- Our **summer fair** will be on **Saturday 25th July**: donations of cakes, gifts, tombola, raffle, produce, raffles, jewellery, good quality books and jigsaws will be very welcome.
- The next **PCC meeting** will be this coming Monday, 13th July, at 10.30 am.

Ecumenical Worship/News

- This Sunday's shared worship will be at **7pm at Rylstone Gardens** in Shanklin.

Wider Church Community News:

- The July Shanklin Chimes magazine is available at each church and on the St Blasius and St John's Church websites: [St Blasius - A Church Near You](#) and [St John's - A Church Near You](#)
- News of events and information about the life of our Diocese may be found in the latest e-bulletin: [The Portsmouth Diocese eBulletin – the latest information update](#)

We continue to keep in our prayers all who are unwell especially for all those known to us personally, including Joan Lawson, Beryl O' Brien, Mary Gustar, Martin, Peter O'Toole, Anne, Alison, Garry Turnbull, Carl, Ann Baker, Lisa, Michael, Anne and Derek, Iryna, Millie, Jenny Halpin, Chris and Valerie Keynes, Jill Ballinger, Sue Kendall, Joan Roberts, Kevin, Paul Walker, Wendy, Ian, Margaret Harlow, Venitia, Lesley and Em.

We remember before God those whose earthly race has run. May God grant eternal rest to all who have died, both those known to us and those known to God alone. May they rest in peace and rise in glory. We pray that families and friends who have lost loved ones may find peace and comfort.

Our prayers continue for all those who care for the dying, the sick, the housebound and infirm, our medical teams, hospice staff and volunteers, emergency services, carers, home visitors, Anna Chaplains and Anna Friends and all who minister to the isolated and lonely.

As we continue to hold in our prayers the hope of an end to the conflicts especially those in Sudan, Somalia, Ukraine, India and Pakistan, Cambodia and Thailand, as well as Iran, Lebanon and other countries caught up in the current conflict in the Middle East. We bring before you too the people of Yemen, the Horn of Africa and all those places in the world which have fallen from the news media. We pray for God's comfort and blessing on all those whose lives have been disrupted because of natural disasters or other tragedies. We

remember particularly those living in the DR Congo and neighbouring countries affected by the Ebola virus, and those affected by the wildfires in southern Europe.

A prayer for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity 🙏

Sower of life,
your Word falls among us in our daily lives.
We pray for our neighbourhood:
for those whose lives feel crowded, choked, or worn down.
Give us grace to make space for your truth,
and courage to live it out with integrity and compassion.
Amen.

Revd Karen <><