



Pew Sheet for 2nd August 2026

*A warm welcome to everyone attending today's services at 8am and 9.30am
Including Special Speaker Mr Umair Asif - Diocese Officer for Growth and Diversity*

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Please come into the hall for refreshments after the 09:30 service.

Collect:

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymns:

CP555	Praise My Soul the King of Heaven
CP309	Let all mortal flesh keep silent
CP305	I Come with Joy
CP315	Now Let us from this table rise
CP278	Alleluia, Sing to Jesus



We are very grateful to all those who give generously to St Marys. Some of you may find it easier to donate through our Give a Little account and use the QR code shown here.

Readings

Romans 9 1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ - I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit - I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Matthew 14: 13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away;

you give them something to eat.’ They replied, ‘We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.’ And he said, ‘Bring them here to me.’ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Post-communion prayer:

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your
peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord

DATES FOR THE DIARY

THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST - CONFIRMATION SESSIONS 6pm or 7pm

THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER - CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL 6pm or 7pm

SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST 9.30am - Special Speaker Mr Umair Asif – Diocese Officer for Growth and Diversity

MONDAY 3RD 7.30pm & WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST 10.30am - KNIT & NATTER
– both in the Leverton Room

SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST 9.30AM SERVICE - Baptism and Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY 12TH AUGUST 11.30am - A service of thanksgiving for Iona Peile at St Marys - All are welcome. A light lunch to be served after the service.

SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST 4pm - Thanksgiving Service for Pets and their Friendship'

Sunday 20th SEPTEMBER 6pm - Evensong led by Choir

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER - CONFIRMATION DAY led by Bishop Paul at 9.30 am

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER - HARVEST FESTIVAL - Special Speaker Archdeacon Martin Breadmore.

Each Sunday, following the 9:30am service, someone is available in St Mary's Chapel to listen, pray, and offer pastoral support.

The church is also open every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:30am to 12:00pm for anyone who would like to come in for quiet prayer, reflection, or simply to spend time in the presence of God. On Thursday mornings from 9am I join Rod to pray together at the Church using the Church of England morning prayers. All are welcome.

In addition, we hold an 8:00am Holy Communion service on the first two Sundays of each month - 2nd and 9th August.