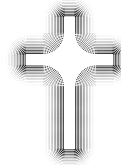


Trendlewood Church News for Sundays 26th July and 2nd August 2026



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Ministers Musings

I had the joy of going to Wimbledon to watch the men's semi-finals on Centre Court. It was a fabulous day out (even though a tad warm). The whole occasion summed up summer in England and the tennis provided a spectacle to behold – no matter what the result was.

The joy of celebration can often be missed. Through the Old Testament the Jewish custom was to have times of celebration, remembering significant moments in their History. For instance – the Passover recalls the escape from the oppression in Egypt.

Some of these festivals have been appropriated by the Christian faith, which is no surprise as the first followers of Jesus were Jewish converts. The Passover is when we commemorate the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday.

There will be other times we can celebrate too, remembering not only religious festivals but church, community or family occasions.

As we do perhaps we can hold the joy in our hearts of whatever we celebrate and bring thanks and praise to God; as the Psalmist writes ...

Psalm 96 - **Sing** to the Lord **a new song**; **sing** to the Lord, **all** the earth. **Sing** to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day **after** day.

(Psalm 33:3; 98:1; 144:9; 149:1)

I realise it is not always possible to sing for joy, as we may be in the depths of despair or sadness – at these times hold on to the good times as much as you can.

Blessings

Morey

Church Services @ Trendlewood

Sunday 26th July 2026

Morning worship @ 1015 will be lead by Mike Hitchins;
Morey will be speaking about the Apostle James and drawing some themes together to apply to our lives.

Sunday 2nd August 2026

Leading and preaching @ Morning worship at 1015 will be Ed Sheffield looking at the parable of the Mustard seed.

1	Parable of the Mustard Seed	Matthew 13:31–32	Mark 4:30–32	Luke 13:18–19
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Prayer Focus for the coming week

People		Roads
Edward & Ruth Sheffield George Spencer Ricky & Ruth Wilkinson		Nowhere Wood, Station Road, St Francis School, Lodge Lane, Station Road
Mission		Community
Hope for life		Golden Valley Junior parkrun (Sunday's 9.00am)

Church Noticeboard

Summer children's event

Thursday 6 th August 10-12 tale of two builders

Thursday 13th August 10-12 a whale of a time

How can you help?

Collect small boxes for junk modelling.

Please pray for families to come to this event

Give friends and neighbours a flyer

(available in Church or from Ruth Sheffield)

Come and help!

Please speak to Ruth Sheffield if you need more details

Dates for Trendlewood Social events.

October - 11th Harvest time shared lunch @Golden Valley School

December - Saturday 5th Christmas Social @Holy Trinity Church

Nailsea Town Centre Chaplains

Did you know that every month a Christian visits every shop on Nailsea High Street, the Crown Glass Shopping Centre, and every Farmers' Market stall? Our Town Centre Chaplains offer everything from a friendly check-in to a deeper conversation and, if requested, prayer. Many people recognise us as "the ones who bring chocolate oranges or eggs with a cross" and are always pleased to see us and stop for a chat.

Town Chaplaincy is a simple, practical way to **Love Nailsea** by being present, listening, and caring for those who work in our town centre.

If you would like to find out more about this ministry, please contact Rev'd Nicki Bradford at Christ Church (07588 672198) or speak to your church leader.

The latest edition of the Church of England Diocese of Bath and Wells Magazine is available to read by clicking on this link.

https://d3hgrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/60638a2c87045/content/pages/documents/_manna-a4-july-2026-1.pdf

**Our next newsletter will cover 4 weeks
i.e 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th August.**

**Any items for the newsletter should be sent to welcome@trendlewoodchurch.org.uk
by 9:00am 4th August 2026**

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