



Services this week

Sunday 23rd August – Trinity 12

8.30 Said Communion

10.00 Holy Communion

Thursday 27th August

10.00 Holy Communion

Sunday 30th August – Trinity 13

8.30 Said Communion

10.00 Family Communion

Sunday 23rd August 2026 The twelfth Sunday after Trinity

We welcome Olive Scales for Baptism to in church at 11.45

Collect

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer after Communion

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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Hymns: 20, 151, 624, 825, 378, 796

Refreshments in the hall after the 10am service

Prayers for healing and anointing are available after the 10am service. Please move to the choir stalls and a member of the ministry team will join you.

The Way Forward Update

As we see completion of phase 1 of the project, it is time to focus on raising the remaining funds to allow us to complete phase 2. We have already seen an increased interest in using the church building supporting our mission. The aim was to enable the wider community to use the building by providing a welcoming sustainable space suitable for the needs of the worshipping congregation and the wider parish. As a church we committed to raising £200k towards the total project cost and your efforts thus far have pushed us well towards that target raising £170k. With your continued support and with the persistent efforts of TWF team in identifying and obtaining external funding, we aim to meet the phase 2 target of £210k by the end of this year. This, combined with the funds we still have, will allow us to complete the building work including the new entrance and toilet facilities. Please consider how you can support the next and final phase by generous giving, including supporting by sharing your time and talents. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the team, the wardens or Sarah. Thank you for your continued support.

Sponsored Hymns & Music for The Way Forward

This popular fundraising effort will continue until the New Year. Sponsor a hymn or piece of organ music as a favourite, a celebration or in memory of someone. Your sponsorship can be acknowledged on the notice-sheet or remain anonymous.

Please email Nigel (n_w_brown@hotmail.co.uk) with your choice(s), or speak with Nigel or Elizabeth at Church. Suggested minimum donation £5 per hymn, £10 per piece of organ music, and an extra £5 if for a particular Sunday. *Please put cash in an envelope marked "TWF Organ Sponsorship" into the Sunday collection plate.*

The Flower Team & Friends are raising funds for **TWF** with **Afternoon Tea** on Saturday 5th September, 2-4pm in the Hall. Tickets £10 from Chris Walker, Anne Lightley or Sheila Mack. There will also be a raffle, flower arrangements and jams for sale.

Frances Pattison has **jams** and **marmalades** for sale in aid of **TWF**.

Prayer List

Please pray for: Alison Alderson, Naomi Appleby, Carole Bell, Lesley Bolton, Claire Brooks, Lynne Brown, Kay Dixon, Derek Foggon, Eunice Goff, Stuart Haig, Jean Heron, Vera Hindmarsh, Diana Jones, Iris Kitching, Fiona McKie, Pam McKie, Jess Morton, Nancy Tate.

Request forms for prayer list/pastoral visits are in the green folder.

Upcoming Events and Notices

Dave Walker's monthly article – if you would like to receive this by email please give Dave your name and email address on paper.

Family Activity Trail Tuesday 1st September 2pm-4pm

As part of Forest Church we are organising an Activity Trail around the Rising Sun Country Park (Similar to the one a couple of years ago) we need a small group of volunteers to help us run the activities, the more we have the shorter slots we need to do! Please speak to Rev Sarah

Heritage Open Days 11th 12th 13th September. St John's will be open as part of National Heritage Week. Focus will be on the Restoration of the Postill Organ. We need 2 volunteers per 2 hourly session. Please sign the proforma in south aisle if you can help.

Friday 25 September Macmillan Coffee afternoon 2-4pm in the hall. See Frances for more information.

Harvest Festival is 27th Sept this year to combine with Family Service.

Harvest Lunch 4th October, 12.30 in the Hall. NB date. Sign up sheet in South Aisle for catering purposes. In aid of The Way Forward.

Basic First Aid Training, in Hall, 10th Oct 10 – 12 noon, refreshments.

Sign attendance list in the south aisle. Any queries speak to Ann Hamilton or contact on 07548 776268 or annhamilton1@talktalk.net

The Festival of Creation in Christ is a new annual Festival, 1st Sunday in September, a thanksgiving for God's creation and redemption of the world, a reflection on our responsibility to care for the natural world.

Website A monthly round up will be added to the website at the end of each month. Please send articles and photos, short or long, by the 25th to ajhendersonoptom@gmail.com If you feel inspired to help collate content let me know. It's a really easy job and very important.

Regular Events and Services

Baptism Enquiries First Sunday of the month 11.30 in the Hall.

Midweek Communion Thursdays at 10am in church. All welcome

PCC Alternate 1st Tuesday 7.30pm next meeting; 1st September in Church (note change of venue)

Junior Church Sundays 10am weekly in **term-time** for all children.

Explore@4 3rd Sunday Brick Church at 4pm in the Hall 20th September

Family Communion Service 10am 30th August

Forest Church 2nd Sunday at 2pm Rising Sun Country Park 13th Sept

Men's Fellowship 2nd Tues of the month, **7.30pm** Next meeting 8th Sept

Monthly Book Club at Joyce's 2nd Thursday of the month, 2-3pm 10th Sept

Mondays 10am Knit & Natter at The King's Arms, weekly (not bank holidays)

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Notices to Marion Mullen please

Easyfundraising link to St John's:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjohnskillingworthparishchurch/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-n1

Have you found a prayer you would like to share? If there is space we can share it in these notices please let Rev Sarah or Marion know.

Gluten-free wafers are available by request to a sides person before the service. In order to protect anyone who is gluten intolerant we cannot permit intinction (dipping wafers into the wine)