

Parish of Curdworth, Middleton and Wishaw

NEWSLETTER

Sundays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th August 2026



9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th Sundays after Trinity
The Summer edition of the Newsletter

Sunday 2nd August – Nineth Sunday after Trinity

- Holy Communion at **9.30am** at **St Chad's, Wishaw** – The Rector
- Holy communion at **11.15am** at **St Nicholas', Curdworth** – The Rector
- Service of the Word at **11.15am** at **St John's, Middleton** – Mr Andrew Farrow

Sunday 9th August – Tenth Sunday after Trinity

- Holy Communion at **9.30am** at **St Chad's, Wishaw** – Rev James Parry
- Holy Communion at **11.15am** at **St Nicholas', Curdworth** – Rev James Parry

Sunday 16th August – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

- Service of the Word at **11.15am** at **St Nicholas', Curdworth** – Mrs Lisa Wilcox
- Holy Communion at **11.15am** at **St John's, Middleton** –
Rev Canon Frank Longbottom

Sunday 23rd August – Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

- Holy Communion at **9.30am** at **St Chad's, Wishaw** – Rev James Parry
- Holy Communion at **11.15am** at **St John's, Middleton** – Rev James Parry

Sunday 30th August – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

- Holy Communion at **11.15am** at **St Nicholas', Curdworth** – The Rector

Sunday 6th September – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

- All Age Worship at **9.30am** at **St Chad's, Wishaw** – The Rector
- Holy Communion at **11.15am** at **St Nichols', Curdworth** – Rev James Parry
- Service of the Word at **11.15am** at **St John's, Middleton** – Mr Andrew Farrow

DIARY

Date	Time	Event	Note
Sunday 2nd August	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's, Wishaw
Nineth Sunday after Trinity Proper 13	11.15am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas', Curdworth
Green	11.15am	Service of the Word	St John's, Middleton
Tuesday 4 th	9.00am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas', Curdworth
Wednesday 5 th	10.00am	Cana Café	Curdworth Church Hall
Sunday 9th	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's, Wishaw
Tenth Sunday after Trinity Proper 14	11.15am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas', Curdworth
Transfiguration/White			
Tuesday 11 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Nicholas' Curdworth
Wednesday 12 th	10.00am	Cana Café	Curdworth Church Hall
Thursday 13 th	10.30am	Wishaw Community Coffee Morning	St Chad's Church
Sunday 16th August	11.15am	Service of the Word	St Nicholas', Curdworth
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	11.15am	Holy Communion	St John's, Middleton
Proper 15 Green			
Tuesday 18 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Nicholas' Curdworth
Wednesday 19 th	10.00am	Cana Café	Curdworth Church Hall
Sunday 23rd August	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's, Wishaw
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity	11.15am	Holy Communion	St John's, Middleton
Proper 16 Green			
Tuesday 25 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Nicholas', Curdworth
Wednesday 26 th	10.00am	Cana Café	Curdworth Church Hall
	7.30pm	Admission of Church Wardens	St Martin's in the Bullring

Sunday 30th August Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity Proper 17 <i>Green</i>	11.15am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Curdworth
Tuesday 1 st September	9.00am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas', Curdworth
Wednesday 2 nd	10.00am 7.00pm	Cana Café Choir Practice	Curdworth Church Hall
Sunday 6th Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity Proper 18 <i>Green</i>	9.30am 11.15am 11.15am	All Age Worship Holy Communion Service of the Word	St Chad's, Wishaw St Nicholas', Curdworth St John's, Middleton

Wishaw Community Coffee Morning

Thursday August 13th.
10.30am - 12.00 noon
St Chad's Church, Wishaw



Coffee and homemade cakes

Everyone welcome

Harvest Festivals 2026



- Sunday 13th September – 11.15am – St Nicholas', Curdworth
- Sunday 20th September – 3.00pm – St John's, Middleton
- Sunday 4th October – 9.30am – St Chad's, Wishaw



Bell ringers required!

Come and learn the ancient craft of bell ringing

St Chad's Church, Wishaw
Thursday evenings 7.00-8.00pm

You need to be over 15 years of age
and in good health

Need more information?

Ring Brenda on 07757 217 353 or 0121 323 2137

ReminderDATES FOR YOUR DIARY.....

Harvest Supper.....Saturday 3rd October 7.30pm at Wishaw Golf Club

**Christmas Fair.....Saturday 14th November 11.00am – 3.00pm at
Curdworth Church and Hall**

Quiz Night.....Saturday 28th 7.30pm November at Wishaw Golf Club

SUMMER 2026 - will definitely go down as a very hot, dry one and we are told that this is what we should expect going forward. Crops have been harvested early and the quality of that harvest will have been affected by the dry conditions. Farmers are doubtless looking at how they might adapt to the changing climate. However, even in these challenging circumstances, there IS a harvest and no doubt some, maybe unexpected, successes in gardens (tomatoes in my case! Ed.).

Our Gospel reading on Sunday 26th July included a number of images of the Kingdom of heaven, including this quotation:

‘The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.’

Much of life, and that includes our church life, consists of trying something in a small way and seeing how it develops. If we never try something new, we’ll never know what we can achieve. We are not all destined to be world leaders, great athletes or inspiring artists, but we all have our part to play and gifts to offer.

August is often a time to take a break from routine and have a little rest and refreshment. This is important and helps us ‘re-fuel’ ready for busy times ahead and is certainly true for members of the Choir, who are taking a break from rehearsals and from singing as a group in church. They’ll still be around, perhaps sitting in the pews for a change, as well as singing at two weddings during August. From September they will be back ‘on duty’ and looking forward to a busy season, including Advent and Christmas.

The Choir are inviting everyone to come and join them on Wednesday 16th September from 7.30pm for a Singing Social Evening. There will be light

refreshments and an opportunity to sing along in some lively, thoughtful, serious and fun music. Good for the heart and the soul. An opportunity not to be missed! All are welcome and if you have any questions, just ask.



PRAYER LIST



Please remember in your prayers all who are sick and those who mourn the loss of a loved one.

Prayers for the sick			
Curdworth	Roy Allen	Gary Baker	<i>Barbara Blaber</i>
	Sharon Brown	Louise Christoforou	Adrian Cionnagh
	Richard Crowe	<i>Claire Eldridge</i>	<i>Jean Eldridge</i>
	<i>Amanda Emerson</i>	Shirley Gallagher	<i>Margaret Heape</i>
	<i>Joanne Humphries</i>	Barbara Ingram	Caroline Lee
	<i>Isabella Murphy</i>	<i>Helen Parry</i>	Tim Rawson
	Ellie Reeves	Sue Shelley	<i>Cody Smith</i>
	<i>Clare Tillson</i>	<i>Charlotte Twamley-Hayes</i>	<i>Philip Walsh</i>
	Betty Waters	<i>Peter Wiggins</i>	Barry Wiltshire
	Gillian Wiltshire		
Middleton	Jo'anne Cole	<i>Peter Hancock</i>	<i>Jean Nixon</i>
	<i>Alan Cochran</i>		
Wishaw	Colin Philpott	Joyce Simmons	Mary Smith
	Pauline Nelmes	Cae Hayes	Rachel Way
For the departed	Reginald Gallagher		

The Newsletter – if you would like anything added to the Newsletter, here are the details you need: margaret_allen69@yahoo.co.uk 07778 458 789 or n.w.phillips@live.com 07498 202 262

Finance – Here are the bank details for each church for your reference:

St Nicholas': 30-92-75 00610273 (PCC of St Nicholas Curdworth)

St John's: 05-09-42 57896460 (St John the Baptist PCC)

St Chad's: 30-98-37 00152981 (Parochial Church Council Wishaw)

Readings

There won't be any readings included in this Newsletter, but here are the Bible references in case you would like to look them up and read them from your own Bible.

Sunday 2nd August: Genesis chapter 32, verses 22-31

Romans chapter 9, verses 1-5

Matthew chapter 14, verses 13 to 21

Sunday 9th August: Daniel chapter 7, verses 9-10 and 13-14

(Transfiguration) 2 Peter chapter 1, verses 16-19

Luke chapter 9, verses 28-36

Sunday 16th August: Genesis chapter 45, verses 1-15

Romans chapter 11, verses 1-2a, 29-32

Matthew chapter 15, verses 10-28

Sunday 23rd August: Exodus chapter 1, verse 8 to chapter 2, verse 10

Romans chapter 12, verses 1-8

Matthew chapter 16, verses 13-20

Sunday 30th August: Exodus chapter 3, verses 1-15

Romans chapter 12, verse 9 to the end

Matthew chapter 16, verse 21 to the end.



