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SUNDAY 16th August 2026

11th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Morning Worship, D. Tanner

Reading Genesis 45: 1-15

Collect God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Wed 19 Aug 10.00 am, Holy Communion

11.30 am, Prayer Time

5.45 pm, Pilates

7.30 pm, Local Leadership Team Meeting

Thu 20 Aug 5.30 pm, Pilates

7.00 pm, Music Group Practice

NEXT SUNDAY 23rd August 2026

12th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Holy Communion, Rev. E. Stonier

Reading TBC

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.

Prayer Topics

- ▶ The Church. Gracious God, we thank you for our church and pray for its continued growth in faith, love, and fellowship. Bless our small groups as they develop, making them warm and welcoming places where friendships can flourish, faith is nurtured, and all are drawn closer to you and to one another.
- ▶ The World. We bring before you our troubled world. Comfort the people of Colombia after the earthquake and those in Japan affected by floods. Strengthen health workers confronting Ebola in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Protect Yemen from renewed war and famine, and free detained aid workers. Remember the miners killed in South Africa, and all forced into dangerous work by poverty. Hold the people of Ukraine, Russia, the Middle East and other places where wars and conflicts continue. Guide leaders towards peace, justice, and loving care for vulnerable people.
- ▶ The Community. We pray for those who live and work at Lingley Court, Lingley Road, Lingwood Road, Littledale Road, Littleton Close, and Liverpool Road.
- ▶ The Sick. And their families and caregivers
- ▶ Those who have died. Thomas Phillips



Emma and Isaac warmly invite everyone who serves at St Mary's to a relaxed cream tea on **Sunday, 13 September at 2 pm**. Please sign up on the noticeboard at the back of the church - we'd love to see you!



Sunday Afternoon Deanery Walk 16th August Appleton Reservoir, 2 pm. Meet at Hillcliffe Cemetery entrance, WA4 5AD. Junction Red Lane/ Windmill Lane; Parking on Windmill Lane. Everyone is welcome to join us for a gentle 2-3-mile stroll.