

NEWSLETTER

Sundays 6th and 13th September 2026



14th and 15th Sundays after Trinity

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 Nicholas', Curdworth** – Rev James Parry
- Service of the Word at **11.15am** at **St John's, Middleton** – Mr Andrew Farrow

Sunday 13th September – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

- Holy Communion at **9.30am** at **St Chad's, Wishaw** – The Rector
- HARVEST Family Communion at **11.15am** at **St Nicholas', Curdworth** – The Rector

Sunday 20th September – Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

- Family Communion at **9.30am** at **St Chad's, Wishaw** – Rev James Parry
- Holy Communion at **11.15am** at **St Nicholas', Curdworth** – Rev James Parry
- HARVEST Holy Communion at **11.15am** at **St John's, Middleton** –
Rev Canon Frank Longbottom

Sunday 27th September – Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

- Holy Communion at **9.30am** at **St Chad's, Wishaw** – The Rector
- Family Communion at **11.15am** at **St Nicholas', Curdworth** – The Rector

Sunday 4th October – Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

- HARVEST All Age Worship at **9.30am** at **St Chad's, Wishaw** – Rev James Parry
- 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 6th September 14th Sunday after Trinity Proper 18 <i>Green</i>	9.30am	All Age Worship	St Chad's, Wishaw
	11.15am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas', Curdworth
	11.15am	Service of the Word	St John's, Middleton
Monday 7 th	7.45pm	Curdworth DCC	Curdworth Church Hall
Tuesday 8 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Nicholas', Curdworth
	7.30pm	Wishaw DCC	The Cock Inn, Wishaw
Wednesday 9 th	10.00am	Cana Café	Curdworth Church Hall
	7.15pm	Choir Practice	
Thursday 10 th	10.30am	Wishaw Community Coffee Morning	St Chad's Church
Sunday 13th September 15th Sunday after Trinity Proper 19 <i>Green</i>	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's, Wishaw
	11.15am	HARVEST Family Communion	St Nicholas', Curdworth
Tuesday 15 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Nicholas' Curdworth
	7.30pm	Middleton DCC	
Wednesday 16 th	10.00am	Cana Café	Curdworth Church Hall
	7.15pm	Choir Practice – "Singing Social Evening"	
Sunday 20th September 16th Sunday after Trinity Proper 20 <i>Green</i>	9.30am	Family Communion	St Chad's, Wishaw
	11.15am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas', Curdworth
	11.15am	HARVEST Holy Communion	St John's, Middleton
Monday 21 st	7.45pm	Parochial Church Council	Curdworth Church Hall

Tuesday 22 nd	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Nicholas' Curdworth
Wednesday 23 rd	10.00am 7.15pm	Cana Café Choir Practice	Curdworth Church Hall
Sunday 27th September 17th Sunday after Trinity Proper 21 <i>Green</i>	9.30am 11.15am	Holy Communion Family Communion	St Chad's, Wishaw St Nicholas', Curdworth
Tuesday 29 th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	St Nicholas', Curdworth
Wednesday 30 th	10.00am 7.15pm	Cana Café Choir Practice	Curdworth Church Hall
Saturday 3 rd October	7.30pm	HARVEST SUPPER	Wishaw Golf Club
Sunday 4th 18th Sunday after Trinity Proper 22 <i>Green</i>	9.30am 11.15am 11.15am	HARVEST 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 September 10th.
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 – **11.15am** – 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

An invitation to everyone to A Singing Social Evening

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.



Anyone is welcome to come along to Choir Practice at any time, but this is a special invitation to come and join in a relaxed atmosphere, enjoy good company and participate in a variety of styles of vocal music.

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR.....

**HARVEST SUPPER at Wishaw Golf Club
on Saturday 4th October 2025
at 7.30pm**



Bar Raffle Entertainment

TICKET £10 adult/ £5 child under 12

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

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)

Collect and Readings for Sunday 6th September

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Old Testament Reading

is from Exodus chapter 12 verses 1 to 14

¹The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ²This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. ⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. ⁷They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. ⁹Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. ¹⁰You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. ¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the LORD. ¹³The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

¹⁴This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The New Testament reading

is from Paul's letter to the Romans chapter 13 verses 8 to 14

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy.

¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glorify to you, O Lord

Matthew 18.15-20

Jesus spoke to his disciples. ¹⁵'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Post communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Sunday 13th September – Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
Now and for ever. **Amen**

Old Testament Reading

is from Exodus chapter 14 verses 19-31

¹⁹The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. ²⁰It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

²¹Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. ²²The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ²³The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. ²⁴At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. ²⁵He clogged their chariot

wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, 'Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt.'

²⁶Then the LORD said to Moses, 'Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.'

²⁷So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. ²⁸The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. ²⁹But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

³⁰Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

is from Paul's letter to the Romans chapter 14 verses 1-12

¹Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. ²Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables.

³Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. ⁴Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

⁵Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

⁷We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

¹⁰Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. ¹¹For it is written,

'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,

and every tongue shall give praise to God.'

¹²So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 18.21-35

²¹Peter came and said to Jesus, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' ²²Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.'

²³For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." ²⁷And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." ²⁹Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." ³⁰But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt.

³¹When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³²Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" ³⁴And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post communion

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

