



# TWYNING PARISH CHURCH NEWSLETTER

## **Water, Water Everywhere... But What Does It Mean?**

*From the Vicar*

Samuel Taylor Coleridge once wrote those haunting lines:

*“Water, water, everywhere, / Nor any drop to drink.”*

We know that feeling all too well in our river-rich corner of the world. The rivers Avon and Severn have long shaped life here in Twynning and Tewkesbury—bringing trade, community, and beauty. In fact, legend has it that our local saint, Theoc, journeyed by water to settle here, choosing this spot where the rivers meet to pray and live.

These rivers gave rise to Tewkesbury as an inland port. The quays once buzzed with trade—boats hauling flour, malt, timber and coal. River-powered mills, rope-makers and barge builders kept the town thriving. Today, the landscape shaped by these rivers—wetlands, meadows, and floodplains—is rich with wildlife: herons, kingfishers, trout, and even the occasional otter.



But now these rivers are in trouble. Volunteer groups, like the Safe Avon Network, are measuring pollution levels—and the news is worrying. In 2023, the environment agency reported over 700 raw sewage spills locally into the Avon. Much of this happened right on our doorstep: in Twynning, Lower Lode, Tewkesbury, and surrounding villages. The Avon, once a giver of life, is becoming sick.

So what can we do? Friends of the Earth and other groups are calling for better monitoring and investment in our water infrastructure. And many people want to see real action to protect these vital waterways.

From a Christian point of view, water is a symbol of life and renewal. In the Bible, water brings the earth to life, sustains communities, and even symbolises God’s love and presence. Jesus once told a woman by a well that the water he offered would be like a spring bubbling up into eternal life—a reminder that water isn’t just about survival, it’s about hope. We often take clean, flowing water for granted. But perhaps now’s the time to remember that it’s sacred—not only in the spiritual sense, but also in its everyday importance to our health, our environment, and our future.



As a town shaped by water, maybe we're also called to be its guardians? If you'd like to know more, do you get in touch with Nicola Marples who is leading on our ecological work at St Mary's Twynning.

Revd. Canon Nicholas Davies  
Vicar, Twynning

### *A prayer*



I pray by the window and thank you,  
God of sun and rain, storm and breeze,  
warmth and chill.  
I thank you for all of it,  
for the precarious balance of what you hold  
in your all-powerful hands.  
I pray to be open to this hour's weather—  
and its influence on my day.  
I thank you for its benefits and blessings.  
Help me feel your presence in the temperature,  
the clouds, the wind, the light.  
May I accept your gifts always.

*[St Swithin's Day If it rains on St. Swithin's Day according to an old English superstition, it will rain for the next 40 days. Conversely, if it's a dry day on St. Swithin's Day, it's believed that the following 40 days will be dry. 15<sup>th</sup> July, was this year quite showery so the rest of the year is predicted to be wet. We shall see !!]*

## From the Parish Registers

Interment of Ashes: 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025 Hilary Jones RIP

## Baptism anniversaries

This month we celebrate the anniversaries of the Baptisms of

**Sophia Rose** on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021  
**Harriet Daisy** on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022 and  
**George Thomas** on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

*'See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are.'* (1 John 3:1)



## VJ Day

A national two-minute silence will be held at 12 noon on Friday 15 August 2025 to honour the 80th anniversary of VJ Day and the end of the Second World War.




## STRAWBERRY CREAM TEA at BIRDS FARM 13 July 2025

Here is preliminary info from the Tea.

We couldn't believe how many people came considering the very hot weather. What a superb social occasion. It was a very successful day enjoyed by so many people.

There were lots of conversations & meeting up with old friends & new ones.

We were ably supported by a team on the teas and by stallholders and friends. Scones were donated by the Colston Bakery in Upton and Fiona made the gluten free scones. Warners of Upton donated the strawberries. About 70 teas were served..... Here are the receipts so far:

Teas	£ 302.10	Mary, Alison, Colleen, Gemma & Dave (at the sink)	
Raffle	£ 222.50	Junie & Robert	
Birthday Game	£ 58.00	Harrison & Ben	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 582.60</b>		

With £148 from the monthly stall this year and a PCC contribution of £70, a cheque for **£800** is to be sent to **Acorns Children's Hospice** to help nurses support families with life-limited children in their own homes. Many thanks to you all!!

### PATRONAL FESTIVAL – Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

Huge thanks to all who participated in the service on July 20<sup>th</sup>, especially to readers - and the augmented Open the Book Team. They presented the story of 'A Happy Day', a meaningful account of Mary Magdalene's encounter with the Risen Lord. As Tom Wright comments, "[Mary] ... *is the apostle to the apostle. ... If someone in the first century had wanted to invent a story about people seeing Jesus, they wouldn't have dreamed giving the star part to a woman. Let alone Mary Magdalene.*"

**Angela has asked me to tell you a little about our beautiful banner dedicated to our patron saint, Mary Magdalene** – sent in by **Jac Taylor**

"Revd Adrian Berry was Vicar of Twynning between 1988 and 1996 and we had more in the Choir in those days. He said the Choir and any Church members might enjoy a visit to the Glastonbury Church Pilgrimage which takes place to celebrate Church unity in the grounds of Glastonbury Abbey on a Saturday each year - not to be confused with the Music Festival at Glastonbury, a very different event!



Church choirs process through the town behind their own banners singing hymns and join with church members to celebrate a Eucharist in the grounds of the Abbey. One of the C of E Diocesan Bishops is the Celebrant. After the service everyone enjoys their own picnic lunches while meeting fellow Christians, before going home, very happy as I remember.

I was a PCC member at that time and volunteered to design the banner. Adrian met with a lady artist named Jacquie Binns, who advertised in the Church Times. She visited our church and professionally designed and had the banner made for us. I was given the honour of carrying and presenting it at the altar when it was dedicated.

We went to the Pilgrimage several times during the years just after 1990, proudly following our banner."



# SERVICES AND EVENTS

## AUGUST

- Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> **Sunday** 9.30am **PARISH COMMUNION**
- Aug 10<sup>th</sup> **Sunday** 9.30am **PARISH COMMUNION**  
with Acorns Stall and Refreshments
- Aug 17<sup>th</sup> **Sunday** 9.30am **PARISH COMMUNION**
- Aug 24<sup>th</sup> **Sunday** *Service on the Village Green at 10am*



**Twyning Fete Weekend**  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 10am**  
**Joint service with Twyning Chapel in**  
**the Fete marquee on the Village Green**

- Aug 25<sup>th</sup> **Monday** 1-4pm Village fete including Church Stall
- Aug 31<sup>st</sup> **Sunday** 9.30am **FAMILY COMMUNION+ *Backpack Blessing***



## **BLESSING OF BACKPACKS service with refreshments**

This back-to-school/ preschool event is being led by Rev Hannah.

Bring your backpacks to be blessed before to start of term !!

## SEPTEMBER

- Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> **Tuesday** 12-2pm **End of Summer Picnic** on the Green (see p8)
- Sept 7<sup>th</sup> **Sunday** 9.30am **PARISH COMMUNION**
- Sept 13<sup>th</sup> **Saturday** **Ride + Stride or Drive** 10am (see p7)
- Sept 14<sup>th</sup> **Sunday** 9.30am **PARISH COMMUNION**  
with Acorns Stall and Refreshments



Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 10am -12noon **PARISH COFFEE MORNING**  
with Caroline and David, Tudor Cottage, Church End

- Sept 21<sup>st</sup> **Sunday** 9.30am *Pet Service tbc* - MORNING PRAISE
- Sept 28<sup>th</sup> **Sunday** 9.30am **PARISH COMMUNION** with Refreshments

Everyone is always welcome at all our services and events.

See our website: <http://www.achurchnearyou.com/twyning-st-mary-magdalene>

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Reader & Parish Lay Minister:	Angela Cole	01684 294 325
Churchwarden:	Chris Cole	01684 294 325
Hon. Treasurer:	Richard Bailey	01684 298 268



## Services, Readers & Hymns for August & Sept. 2025

<b>9.30am</b> unless time given	<b>readings</b> [small lectionary]	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> readings</b>	<b>hymns</b> NEH unless otherwise given
3 <sup>rd</sup> August Trinity 7 Parish Communion	Ecc 1.2,12-14; 2.18-23 Col 3.1-11 p.856 Luke 12.13-21	Vera Hesketh	339 Be thou my vision 232 Awake my soul 333 All my hope 381 Jerusalem the golden
10 <sup>th</sup> August Trinity 8 Parish Communion	Genesis 15.1-6 p861 Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16 Luke 12.32-40	Nicola Marples	12 As the deer pants 198 To God be the glory 115 Lord Jesus Christ 25 Christ triumphant, ever
17 <sup>th</sup> August Trinity 9 Parish Communion	Jeremiah 23.23-29 p867 Hebrews 11.29-12.2 John 20.1-2,11-18	Dorothy Williams	427 O praise ye the Lord 443 Rejoice the Lord is King 453 Stand up, stand up for Jesus 440 Praise to the Lord [omit *]
24 <sup>th</sup> August <b>10am</b>	<b>JOINT SERVICE</b>	<b>ON THE</b>	<b>GREEN</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> August Trinity 11 Family Communion	Proverbs 25.6-7 p876 Hebrews 13.1-8,15-16 Luke 14.1, 7-14	Mac McKeever	396 Come let us join 418 O happy band of pilgrims [omit *] 393 Lead us heavenly Father 420 O Jesus I have promised
7 <sup>th</sup> September Trinity 12 Parish Communion	Deut 30.15-20 p881393 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14.24-33	Muriel Russell	tbc
14 <sup>th</sup> September Holy Cross Day  / Trinity 13 Parish Communion	Numbers 21.4-19 p1009 Philippians 2.6-11 p1011 John 3.13-17 p1012 OR Exodus 32.7-14 p886 1 Timothy 1. 12-17 Luke 15.1-10	Arthur Storey	tbc
21 <sup>st</sup> September <b>Pet Service tbc</b> Morning Praise	tbc	Gemma Munro + Olivia	tbc
28 <sup>th</sup> September Trinity 15 Parish Communion	Amos 6.1a, 4-7 p896 1 Timothy 6.6-19 Luke 16.19-31	Pam Dell	tbc

## HARVEST October 2025

Canon Nick suggests that this year's Harvest is a child-centred celebration on Sunday 12 October at 11am. During the service that he will lead, the youngsters may be creating their own food. We will all then have lunch in the Ann Townend Hall – the adults providing their own Bring to Share food. Please put the date and time in your diary!





## THE STORY OF THE CHURCH PROJECTS 2006 – 2014: part 2

A booklet has been printed to tell the story- see excerpts in this newsletter over the next few months. There are copies in church for you to take to read the whole story.

By the end of 2008, designs were prepared by Tony Hartman and approvals had been received from the Diocese. Funds had been assembled through the PCC savings, donations and fundraising events.

By February 2009 the PCC was ready for the work to go ahead and a contract for construction was let to a local firm Scotia Build Ltd and work began.

**Week 1** - A wooden partition and dust curtain were put in to help seal off the rear working area

- Hand painted pews were repositioned from rear to front of the north side of the nave.
- The timber floor was removed, foundations exposed and new heating pipes laid

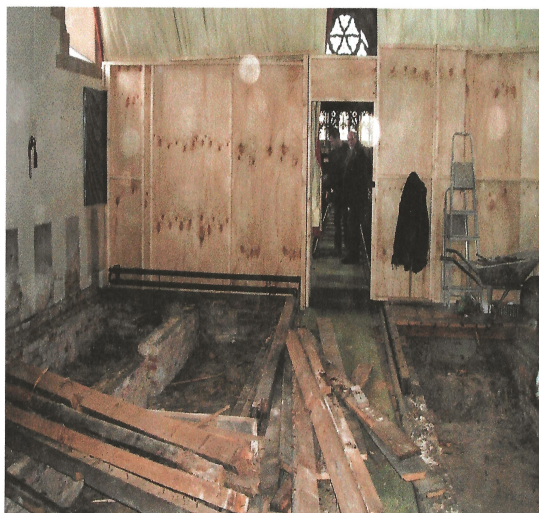
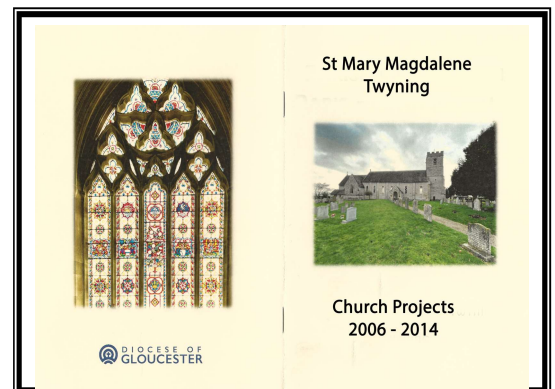
**Week 2** - The block floor laid in the south west nave

- Walls for the storeroom built

**Week 3** - Walls built for the toilet room

- Sewer trench dug down the church path
- The block floor laid in the north west nave

*Next month – coming together*



WEEK 1 REMOVING TIMBER FLOOR  
VIEW TO THE EAST SHOWING PARTITION AND DUST CURTAIN



WEEK 3 WALL FOR TOILET ROOM



WEEK 1 FOUNDATIONS EXPOSED  
NEW HEATING PIPES  
NORTH WEST NAVE



WEEK 3 SEWER TRENCH



# **or DRIVE**

Our event is on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025**.  
We will start from Twyning Village Green at 10.00am.

In recent years we had a whole day with lunch at a pub  
and tea in the garden at Twyning.

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| 2015 | Bredon Hill ride via Elmley Castle was 23 miles |
| 2016 | Eldersfield via Castlemorton was 18 miles       |
| 2017 | Corse via Ashleworth was 17 miles               |
| 2018 | Dumbleton via Toddington was 18 miles           |
| 2019 | Croome via lunch at Kinnersley was 22 miles     |
| 2020 | Ripple & Hill Croome 10 miles lunch at home     |
| 2021 | Defford via lunch at Ripple was 19 miles.       |
| 2022 | Strensham , Defford & Ripple 19 miles           |
| 2023 | Bredon Hill via lunch at Elmley was 23 miles    |
| 2024 | Earl's Croome with lunch at Defford 19 miles.   |

## **This year we propose a shorter ride.**

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| 2025 | Strensham with lunch at Ripple 9 miles. Return via<br>Twyning Church and tea in the garden at Birds Farm. |
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Would you like to join in all or part of this route?

If you are not a rider why not come in a car.....

Maybe you would like to sponsor us, for Church funds.

You can give a cash donation to any rider.

If you want to donate directly the Twyning PCC account is  
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If you have any queries please contact:-  
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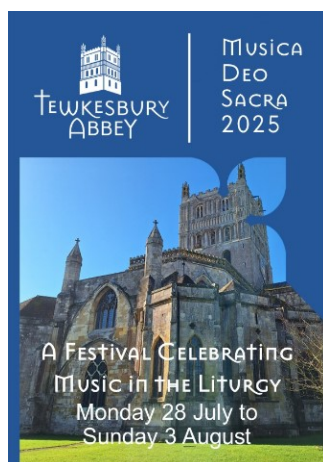
**Bring a picnic, rug, outdoor ball games and we'll provide:**

- **Sweets \* Games & Activities \* Craft & Story \* Fun & Socialising**
- **Bring your backpack to be blessed for the new term**

**All ages welcome. Parents/guardians please accompany children – no need to book**  
*Brought to you by Twynning Church & Twynning Chapel*

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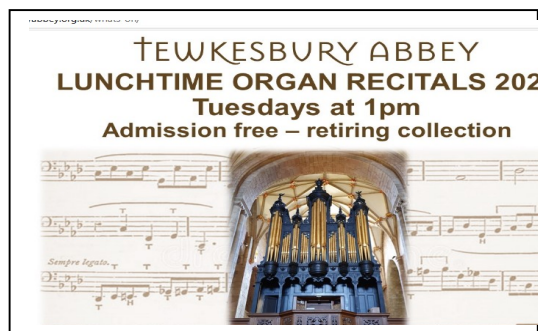
Also, there's a **DINOSAUR TRAIL** for youngsters in the Abbey until Sun. 31 August.



Join us this summer for a family friendly trail  
Hunt for the dinosaurs inside the Abbey's historic walls  
Follow the trail to discover amazing facts about the Abbey and  
win a small prize. Free to take part, donations gratefully  
accepted. Until Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August.

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## AUGUST

- 5 Simon Earl (Christchurch Priory)
- 12 Marc Murray (Bury Parish Church)
- 19 Simon Bell (Dean Close School, Cheltenham)
- 26 Paul Carr (Birmingham)

## SEPTEMBER

- 2 Stephen King (Brentwood Cathedral)
- 9 David Saint (St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham)
- 16 Angela Sones (St Alban's Highgate)
- 23 Piers Maxim (Malvern Priory)
- 30 Carleton Etherington (Tewkesbury Abbey)



Friday 22 Aug, 7pm

Jenny Wren  
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13th September

3pm



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## SERVICE TIMES AT TEWKESBURY ABBEY (please check with Abbey)

**Sunday** 7.30am Morning Prayer  
8am Holy Communion BCP  
1<sup>st</sup> Sun of month 9.30am All Age Service  
or 10.30am Parish / High Mass  
5pm Evensong  
**Monday** 9am Morning Prayer  
4pm Evening Prayer  
**Tuesday** 9am Morning Prayer  
12 noon Holy Communion  
4pm Evening Prayer

**Wednesday** 9am Morning Prayer  
4pm Centering Prayer  
**Thursday** 9am Morning Prayer  
11am Holy Communion (BCP)  
4pm Evening Prayer  
**Friday** 9am Morning Prayer  
4pm Evening Prayer  
**Saturday** 9am Morning Prayer  
4pm Evening Prayer





## CALLING ALL CRAFTERS

Do you sew/knit/crochet/make/3D print/carve?



We are making story bags  
for the Children's Area with a variety of stories from the Bible  
for children to interact with.  
We would love some hand-made congregation-made items to add  
to these bags to enable learning, creation and play.  
If you are able or interested, please contact Hannah

## CONTACT US on 01684 850 959

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## August 's Acumen



Here are more interesting quotes:

Most human beings have an almost infinite capacity for taking things for granted  
- Aldous Huxley

Man is so made that he can only find relaxation from one kind of labour by taking up another  
- Anatole France

Deeds, not stones, are the true monuments of the great  
- John L. Motley

Your contributions are ALWAYS welcome for the next issue –by the 25th.  
Thank you!

Mid-summer peace and blessings to you.

*Angela Cole*

Reader, Parish Lay Minister

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