



All Are Welcome at St Peter's, Kinver and St Mary's, Enville



Sunday 3rd May 2026

Easter 5

- 9.00am** BCP Holy Communion - *St Mary's Enville*
Minister Rev'd Emma, Preacher - Rev'd Rich
- 10.30am** Holy Communion - *St Peter's, Kinver*
Minister - Rev'd Nicki, President - Rev'd Anne, Preacher - Rev'd Rich
- 5.00pm** Confirmation Service with Bishop Tim - *St Peter's, Kinver*

Today's Bible Readings

Acts 7:55-60

Stephen was a Deacon in the early Church, and was known for doing great wonders and signs in Jesus's name. However this got him into trouble with the religious leaders.

John 14.1-14

In another of his "I Am" statements, Jesus reveals himself as the way, the truth, and the life, leading those who follow him into relationship with God.

COLLECT PRAYER

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

Hymns for Today's Services

St Mary's Enville: said service, no hymns

St Peter's Kinver: 8 (booklet), 343, 97, 109, 200, 503



St Peter's

We do not pass the plate for donations at our churches, however there is a box/plate for donations by the door or you can set up a standing order, or make a donation by scanning one of our QR codes.



St Mary's

Confirmation Service - Sunday 3rd May, 5pm

We have ten candidates who will be confirmed at the Confirmation service on the 3rd May at St Peter's, Kinver. Do hold our three young people: Ella, James, and Robyn; and six adults: Sue, Angie, Kate, Ben, Margaret, and Lisa; as well as Pamela from Penn Fields parish, in your prayers as they prepare for this milestone in their journey of faith.



All are invited to come along to support them at this service, which will be led by Bishop Tim Wambunya, the Bishop of Wolverhampton

Thank you so much

Beryl Pritchett would like to say a big thank you for all the love and support she has received during her recent illness and subsequent recovery.

May Mother's Union Meeting

If you are free on Thursday 21st May why not join us for our Mother's Union meeting at 2pm at St Peters Church Hall? Our speaker will be Rev'd Emma. Non-members are more than welcome to come along to hear Emma talk and have a chat over a tea or coffee. There is a small cost of just £2. Please let Anne Drew know if you can make it.

Kinver Methodist News

The Methodist Church's next Bible Study series starts on Tuesday 5th May at 7.30pm. For the next eight weeks they will study chapters 1-18 of the book of Exodus. Study guides are now available from the Methodist Church at £4 per guide, to cover the costs of printing. Tea and coffee will be served from 7pm each week.

The Methodist Church's Game On! sessions will be paused for the summer and will re-start on Sunday 27th September at the usual time of 4pm.

**Andrew and Ruth invite you to
Coffee and Cake at
'Springfield'
Blakeshall
Wolverley
DY11 5XR**



**Friday, 15th May
10am - 12noon**

**Please support the work of
Christian Aid: offering
life-transforming opportunities to
the world's poorest people.**



**Suggested Donation
£5.00**

Please hold the following people in your prayers:

Lynn Hudson, Barbara Alliband, Sharon Siddons, Helen McPhail, Elaine, Alex, Sue, Jean Mills, Roland Day, Mavis Phillips and Martin Wall.



Andrea and Brian's visit

A reminder that Andrea and Brian Spauld are visiting St Peter's on Thursday May 7th at 2pm if you would like to join them for a catch up.

Road Closure Advance Notice

The drive to the Church Hall and Rectory will be closed to vehicles from Tuesday 5th to Thursday 7th May for essential drain works

Pedestrian access will continue throughout

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause

Rev'd Emma's Priesting Ordination

Rev'd Emma is being ordained as a priest by the Bishop of Wolverhampton in a special ordination service at 4pm on Sunday 21st June at St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton. We're all invited, and we'll share more details about the arrangements nearer the time - for now do pop it in your diaries so that we can have a good crowd to support Rev'd Emma!

ST PETER'S, KINVER ☩ ST MARY'S, ENVILLE NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY

St Mary's, Enville
1pm Annual Meeting
with refreshments
in Church

St Peter's, Kinver
6.30pm Annual meeting
and Bring-and-Share supper
In the Church Hall,
Vicarage Drive

COME AND HAVE YOUR SAY IN THE FUTURE OF YOUR CHURCH!



ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

A joint meeting of the persons whose names are entered on the Church Electoral Roll of the Parish and the persons whose names are entered on a register of local government electors by reason of residence for the purpose of electing Church Wardens

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

A meeting of those persons whose names are entered on the Church Electoral Roll of the Parish For the purposes of electing lay representatives to the Parochial Church Council and Deanery Synod, the appointment of the Independent Examiner, the consideration of the Annual Reports and Accounts and other matters of parochial or general Church interest.

Papers for these meetings will be available in Church, and electronically on the website

Book Sale

On Sunday 10th May, after the morning church service at St Peter's, we will have a book sale of Rev'd Mary's books. There will be no set prices for the books, just donations.

During this coming week, St Peter's Church Lights are lit up to remember:-

3 James Dixon (birthday)
4 In Loving Memory of Maria Feane (nee Carter)
4 White Hill Cancer Coffee Morning
6 Jacob Dent – Happy Birthday

8 Ross Middleton's Birthday
8 Fond Birthday Memories of Jessie McGowan
9 Esme Pearson (birthday)
10 Happy Birthday Lily Rose Harris

For details as to how to sponsor the church lights, please see *The Rock*.

If you are a visitor here today, a very warm welcome to you, and we do hope you enjoy the service in either of our lovely and ancient churches.
Thank you for your support.

What's On This Week

Monday 4th May
Bank Holiday - no Vestry hour

9.30am Holy Dusters - *St Peter's, Kinver*

Tuesday 5th May
NO EVENTS

Wednesday 6th May

7.30pm Bell ringers practice - *St Peter's, Kinver*

Thursday 7th May

11.00am Funeral for Irene Lesley Browning - *Stourbridge Crematorium*

2.00pm Visiting Mother's Union group - *St Peter's, Kinver*

5.00pm Wedding organist rehearsal - *St Peter's, Kinver*

Friday 8th May

5.30pm Bell ringers teaching practice (by appointment) - *St Peter's, Kinver*

Saturday 9th May

10.00am REVs meeting - *St Mary's Churchyard, Enville*

Next Sunday's Services - Sunday 10th May

Easter 6

9.00am BCP Holy Communion - *St Mary's Enville*

10.30am Holy Communion - *St Peter's, Kinver*

2.30pm Baptism - *St Peter's, Kinver*

4.30pm Rogation Service and bring-and-share supper - *St Mary's Enville*
(in the Churchyard, weather dependent)

If you have any items or notices for the weekly news sheet, phone/text **Claire Gwilliam** (before Tuesday if possible please) on **07988 803083** or email:- **stpetersandstmarys@gmail.com**

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