

# THE WEST MALVERN CHURCH DIARY

THE WEEKLY NEWS-SHEET FOR ST. JAMES' CHURCH, WEST MALVERN

## SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup>. May, 2026.

*Trinity Sunday*

### St. James' Church.

Please note that there will be **NO 10.30 am service** at St James's. There will be a service for the Benefice at Holy Trinity Church.

### Holy Trinity Church

8.00 am Holy Communion.

10.30 am A service of Morning Praise for the Benefice at Holy Trinity Church, to celebrate Trinity Sunday

#(Livestreamed)

[www.youtube.com/c/HolyTrinityandStJamesMalvern](http://www.youtube.com/c/HolyTrinityandStJamesMalvern)

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*Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways, and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

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## MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup>. June, 2026.

*The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth.*

## TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2026.

2.00 pm **Holy Trinity Church.**

'Messy Vintage' Service:

**'Summertime Praise'.**

A fun, informal service (with a visit from Bishop Hugh), to celebrate

Summertime, led by Eileen Tomlin, including hymns, readings and craft activities, followed by refreshments.

All are welcome, especially older people living with dementia, or other special needs, and their carers.

## WEDNESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup>. June, 2026.

10.30 am **St. James's Church.**

Holy Communion (BCP)

Revd. Nicholas Menon.

## THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup>. June, 2026.

*Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion. (Corpus Christi.)*

10.30 am – 12 noon West Malvern Village Hall.

Social **COFFEE MORNING** (First Thursday in the month).

Everyone is welcome.

12 noon-1.15 pm **Holy Trinity Church Upper Parish Hall.**

'First Thursday' Lunch, with quiche served with salad, followed by strawberries, meringue and cream, and tea/coffee.

£7 (payable on the day.)

All are welcome.

## FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup>. June, 2026

*St. Boniface (Wynfrith) of Crediton. Bishop, Apostle of Germany, Martyr. 754.*

## SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup>. June, 2026.

### St. James' Church.

10.30 am Morning Worship: 'Sing to the Lord', arranged by David Matthews.

6.00 pm Compline.

### Holy Trinity Church.

8.00 am Holy Communion.

10.30 am 'Inclusive Sunday' Service.

#(Livestreamed)

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*Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

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## LOOKING AHEAD

### SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup>. June, 2026.

7.00 pm West Malvern Social Club.

A local screening has been arranged for the film:

**People's National Emergency Briefing: Impact of the climate and nature crisis on British life.**

Entry is free, but online booking is essential For more details, please see the May issue of the Hills Echo, or ask Rosemary H.

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*Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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## MALVERN HILLS FOODBANK

Updated list: 18-5-26.

(See also: malvernhills.foodbank.org.uk )

Currently, the most-needed items are:

*Tins of: \*Meat, \*Curry, \*Corned beef, \*Fish, \*Tomatoes, \*Peas, \*Carrots, \*Pulses, \*Spaghetti; \*Tomato sauce; \*Instant mashed potato; \*Dry Rice (500g); \*Jam; Tins of: \*Fruit, \*Custard, \*Rice pudding; \*Jars of Coffee; \*Hot chocolate; \*Toothbrushes & Toothpaste (Adults & children); \*Baby wipes; \*Shower gel; \*Deodorant; \*Shampoo; \*Washing powder;*

Thank you so much for your help.

## A PRAYER FOR PEACE

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*God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.*

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## FURTHER SUGGESTIONS FOR PRAYER

**For every aspect of the life & work of our Church of St. James, of Holy Trinity Church & Parish, of the Beacon Elim Church, Regents College, & the Elim International Centre, & for all the Christians of West Malvern:**

for the Revd. Becky Elliott, our Vicar, & for Jamie, Hannah & Tom, & their wider family;

for David & Stephen, our Churchwardens, for Sarah, our deputy Warden, & all who share in the life, worship, ministry & mission of our Church, & for God's help in becoming the Church he wants us to be, in which all who come feel welcome;

for the Pilgrim Path Project, & the Local

History Room Project;

for our sister Church of Holy Trinity, & for the Parish in which they serve;

for the finances of our Churches, thinking especially of the Ministry Share, & for Sally, our Treasurer & Planned Giving Co-ordinator;

for all those who help to care for our Church buildings & their contents, & for our Churchyards;

for God's blessing on Bishop Hugh's visit to Malvern & Upton Deanery, on Tuesday this week;

in thanksgiving for the ministry of Anna Chaplains & Anna Friends in the Malvern area;

for our CMS Mission Partner Bishop Martin Gordon in his work with the people of Goma in DR Congo;

for the people suffering from Ebola in the DRC & Uganda, & for those caring for the sick, & working to contain the outbreak;

**With Churches Together in Malvern:**

for the work of CTiM, & for the leaders & people of all our local Churches;

that Churches may have an increasing awareness of, & a desire to take action for, environmental issues & initiatives to limit the adverse impact of human activity on the climate & the earth;

for the Malvern Hills Foodbank, & local Community Fridges, & for every aspect of the work of the Lyttelton Well;

**With the Diocese of Worcester:**

for the Church of England & the Anglican

Communion, for Archbishop Sarah, Archbishop Stephen, & all the bishops of the Church of England, for Bishop Hugh & Bishop Martin & our own Diocese, for Dean Stephen, & our Cathedral, for our Archdeacons Nikki & Mark, & all our clergy & people, especially those in Worcester Deanery;

for the Diocese of Morogoro, in Tanzania;

**For God's children throughout the world, & for peace & healing, justice & reconciliation, & co-operation among the nations;**

for King Charles III, for Queen Camilla, the Prince & Princess of Wales, & their children, for Prince Harry & his family, & for all the Royal Family;

for God's wisdom & guidance for our Prime Minister, Cabinet members, & all members of the House of Commons & the House of Lords, & for all the other leaders & people of our nation, especially following the recent local elections;

for the financial anxieties of our country, & of the wider world, & for all who are living in poverty, & in special need of financial help & support;

for the members of our armed forces, & their families, at home & abroad, & for all who work for peace, & help to support people in great need;

for God's wisdom & guidance for the UN, & NATO, & for all the leaders of the European nations, & those of the wider world, in working together, & in finding the way forward for countries in need of peace;

for President Donald Trump, & for all the leaders & people of the USA;

for President Zelensky, & President Putin, & all the leaders & people of Ukraine, & Russia, & for their Churches;

for the situation in the Middle East, especially in Iran, & Lebanon, & for the leaders & people of Iran, Gaza & the West Bank, & Israel, Lebanon, Yemen, & other Middle Eastern countries affected by the conflict;

for God's help regarding the situation in the Strait of Hormuz;

for refugees in West Malvern, & in the wider Malvern area, & for their hosts, & for all refugees, asylum seekers & immigrants;

for men, women & children throughout the world caught in the midst of conflict, or suffering through disaster, violence, famine, sickness, poverty, persecution, exploitation, or racial injustice;

that people of different races & nations, faiths & cultures, may learn to live in peace & harmony, understanding & mutual respect;

for prisoners, captives, & hostages, & their families, & for those who work in prisons, thinking especially of HMP Hewell & HMP Long Lartin, in our Diocese;

for all victims of violent crime, & their families & friends, & for those who commit such crimes;

for wisdom in caring for all God's creation, & in dealing with the causes & effects of climate change;

**For our families & friends & neighbours, for people of all ages in our Village Community, & for all its Organisations:**

for our Village School community: the children & their families, the Headteachers & Staff, the Governors, the PTA, & all who care for the well-being of the school;

for young people who will be sitting public exams during the next few weeks;

for our Village Shop, & the Sugarloaf Café, for the H2O café at the Wyche, & for the Brewers Arms;

**For people who are ill or troubled, particularly in our village, & others known to us, & for their families & all who care for them:**

in thanksgiving for the NHS, & for God's help at this very difficult time, & for our local medical & dental surgeries, opticians, hospitals, hospices, nursing & care homes, & for the Emergency Services;

for those who are suffering mental health problems, & for all who are lonely or afraid, or feel that they don't 'belong';

for people who mourn the loss of loved ones, remembering especially the family & friends of Naomi Turner.

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*May God the Holy Trinity make us strong in faith and love, defend us on every side, and guide us in truth and peace. Amen.*  
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