

THE WEST MALVERN CHURCH DIARY

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

SUNDAY 21st. June, 2026.

The Third Sunday after Trinity.

St. James' Church.

10.30 am Morning Worship.

Revd. Becky Elliott.

3.00 pm Orchard Church, in the Community Orchard at St James's.

6.00 pm Compline.

Holy Trinity Church

8.00 am Holy Communion.

10.30 am Morning Worship.

#(Livestreamed)

www.youtube.com/c/HolyTrinityandStJamesMalvern

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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.

MONDAY 22nd. June, 2026.

St. Alban. First Martyr of Britain. c.250

7.45 pm – 8.45 pm St James' Church.

QUIET CHURCH – a time of quiet prayer and reflection, led this month by Ian Long.

You will be most welcome to join us.

Please contact Rosemary H if you would like more details. 01684 572497
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TUESDAY 23rd. June, 2026.

St. Etheldreda. Abbess of Ely. c. 678.

3.30 pm The Vicarage.

Meeting of the Committee of the Friends of the Parish Church of St. James, West Malvern.

WEDNESDAY 24th. June, 2026.

The Birth of John the Baptist.

SATURDAY 27th. June, 2026.

7.30 pm HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

'Voices Together':

The Cradley Singers are joined by Ukrainian friends for a Choral Concert, including music by MacDowell, John Rutter, and the Beatles, and traditional Ukrainian folklore. Tickets £15, available at the door, or by phone on 07812 743485.

SUNDAY 28th. June, 2026.

St. James' Church.

10.30 am Holy Communion.

Revd. Nicholas Menon.

Holy Trinity Church.

10.30 am Holy Communion.

#(Livestreamed)

3.00 pm Creative Church.

6.30 pm Compline

By Zoom/Phone. Phone: 0330 088 5830

Meeting ID: 831 5452 6968 Passcode: 373520

Lord Jesus, the light of the world, we pray that your light may shine in our lives and in the lives of those we love. In time of anxiety give us faith; in times of suffering give us strength; and at all times give us a quiet trust in your wisdom, and love. Amen.

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY 26th. July, 2026.

10.30 am St. James' Church Patronal Festival Service.

Bishop Hugh (the Bishop of Worcester) will be preaching.)

Do put this special date in your Diary

SATURDAY 19th. and SUNDAY 20th. September, 2026.

An ARTS and MUSIC FESTIVAL is being planned for St. James's Church.

If you would like more information at this stage, please contact the Vicar.

MUSIC AND HYMNBOOKS - surplus to requirements. We have some old music and hymnbooks, which we no longer need at St. James's, and which are stored at present on pews in the south aisle, near the organ. Do have a look if you are interested, and take any you would like.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH GRAND RAFFLE for their 'Pews to People' Project.

If you would like to buy tickets (£1 each) for the Raffle, please contact Rosemary Herbert. Prizes include a £100 John Lewis voucher, and a Champagne Afternoon Tea

for two at Stanbrook Abbey. More details about the Project, and the Raffle, can be found at www.holytrinitymalvern.org.uk
The Draw will take place at Holy Trinity's 175th Anniversary Celebrations on Sunday 6th September, 2026.

MALVERN HILLS FOODBANK

Updated list: 8-6-26.

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

Currently, the most-needed items are:

*Tins of: *Meat, *Corned beef, *Fish, *Garden Peas, *Carrots, *Potatoes (large), *Pulses, *Spaghetti, *Rice pudding; *Tomato sauce; *Dry Rice (500g &1kg); *Jars of Jam; *Custard (tins/cartons); *Jars of Coffee (200g & 100g); *Hot chocolate; *Toothbrushes and Toothpaste (Adults & Children); *Deodorant; *Baby wipes; *Washing powder.*

Thank you so much for your help.

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

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.

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, & where we can share the many & varied gifts he has given us;

for the Pilgrim Path Project, & the Local History Room Project;

for all the members of the Friends of the Parish Church of St. James, West Malvern, & for the work of the Society;

for God's blessing on all Fathers & Mothers, foster parents, & other special carers, & parent-figures, & on our homes & families, & all whom we love;

for Sarah Maxfield-Phillips, from West Malvern, who is to be ordained Deacon in Blackburn Cathedral on Saturday;

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

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;

for the Malvern Hills Foodbank, & local

Community Fridges, & for every aspect of the work of the Lyttelton Well;

for 'Lifepath' at Great Malvern Priory (22nd – 26th June), for all the leaders & helpers, for the Primary School children who will be participating, & for their teachers;

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 Anglican Diocese of Peru;

for the men & women who are being ordained as priests or deacons this coming Petertide weekend, remembering especially those in Worcester Diocese, & for the parishes in which they will serve;

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;

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 all who are suffering as a result of the recent train crash near Bedford;

for the members of our armed forces, & their families, at home & abroad;

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 Sudan, DR Congo, Nigeria, & Afghanistan;

for refugees in West Malvern, & in the wider Malvern area, & for their hosts, & for all refugees, asylum seekers & immigrants, & those who work in the immigration system;

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;

for prisoners, captives, & hostages, & their families, & for those who work in prisons;

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;

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.

May the God of peace fill us with all joy and hope in believing. Amen.

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