



*The Parish of
S. Philip & S. James
Up Hatherley*



Parish Magazine

June 2026



Summer

*S. Philip and S. James Parish Church,
Cold Pool Lane, Up Hatherley, Cheltenham, GL51 6HX.*

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Church Calendar

June 2026

Mon 1 st	Saint Justin. Martyr
Tue 2 nd	Feria
Wed 3 rd	St Charles Lwanga and Companion, Martyr
Thu 4 th	Feria
Fri 5 th	St. Boniface, Martyr
Sat 6 th	Feria
SUN 7th	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon 8 th	Feria
Tue 9 th	Feria
Wed 10 th	Feria
Thu 11 th	St Barnabas, Apostle
Fri 12 th	SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Sat 13 th	The Immaculate Heart of Mary
SUN 14th	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon 15 th	Feria
Tue 16 th	Feria
Wed 17 th	Feria
Thu 18 th	Feria
Fri 19 th	Feria
Sat 20 th	Feria
SUN 21st	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon 22 nd	Feria
Tue 23 rd	Feria
Wed 24 th	BIRTH OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
Thu 25 th	Feria
Fri 26 th	Feria
Sat 27 th	Feria
SUN 28th	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon 29 th	SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, Apostles
Tue 30 th	Feria

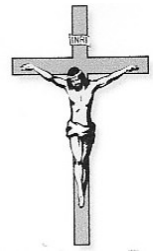
SUNDAYS: 10:00 Parish Mass

WEEKDAYS: Said Mass on Thursdays is suspended during the vacancy.

For times of other services please see the church noticeboard or
visit our parish website.

The church is open daily for Private Prayer and closes at 15.00 (3pm).

The Years Mind



Every day the Church remembers and prays for the souls of those whose anniversary of death falls during the month. Below are those who we remember this month.

- 1st Herbert Burt, Esther Lucy Gee,
Peter Allan Horswell.
- 2nd Roger Neil Jeffree, Albert Edward Williams,
Herbert Dale.
- 3rd Terence Leyland-Ellis, Vera Irene Seddo,
Gwenthyn Parratt.
- 6th Martin Burford.
- 7th Cecil John Walker.
- 8th Stephen Derek Pittaway.
- 9th William Henry Mansell.
- 11th Kathleen Maureen Roberts.
- 12th Ashley George Randle, Mary Thomas.
- 15th Edward Clarke.
- 16th Edward George Phillip Hodgens.
- 18th Kathleen Mary Witts.
- 19th Margaret Mildred Lilian Clark.
- 20th Evelyn May Woodland.
- 21st Linda Mary Norman, George Curnock.
- 23rd Ivy Mary White.
- 25th William Nathaniel Cox.
- 26th Maud Prothero, Dennis Arthur Williams,
Ivor John Taylor.
- 28th Ada Humphries, Stanley Goodman.
- 29th Nora Winifred Doris Raven.



'STARTERS'

Our Sunday morning children's group
meets on the 2nd & 4th Sundays
at 10:00 in the Church Centre.

Worship & activities before joining
the adults in Church
for the rest of the Mass.

Go to our website:
www.achurchnearyou.com/church/14268
for weekly children's activity sheets.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO
WELCOMING YOU.**

Puzzle Time

A - M Fruit & Vegetables

M	T	N	G	B	V	E	D	C	E	T	L	E	O	E
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Apple

Elderberry

Haricot beans

Kale

Avocado

Endive

Honey Dew

Kiwi

Carrot

Fennel

Melon

Leek

Clementine

Fig

Iceberg Lettuce

Lemon

Damson

Gooseberry

Imbe

Mandarin

Dulse

Green beans

Jack Fruit

Mushroom

Jute

Up Hatherley Parish Council

Last month I started my 8th year as Chair and we said farewell to 3 councillors who have served on the Parish Council. I would like to pay tribute to them here.



Ashley Houlton joined us in 2018 but is probably best known as the leader of the local Health Walk, the Wednesday local walk which attracts 30 to 40 people and is so good for everyone's physical and mental well-being. Ashley has been involved with the footpaths and open spaces group, as well as the spadework on the pocket park.

Andy Ponting joined us in 2019 and has for a few years led the Police and Community Safety Group, as well as serving on the Highways Group and looking after our VAS (vehicle activated speed sign).

Ann Duignan joined us last year – but is continuing as a walk leader on the weekly health walks and a volunteer at the 2 o'clock club – so we aren't really losing her!

I really appreciate all the people that give their time to the Parish Council. If you think this is something you would like to do, then please come along to a meeting and see what we are all about.

Sarah Bamford (Chair)

Citizens Advice provides an appointment only advice service on Thursday morning at the Up Hatherley Library.



**citizens
advice**

Please call 01452 527202 to arrange an appointment:

Free confidential advice on issues including:



**citizens
advice**

*Benefits * Employment
*Housing * Debt * Family * Consumer



The winners of the May Draw were

1st Prize = Tony McFarlane
2nd Prize = Ken McFarlane
3rd Prize = Garry Watkins

The next Draw will be held on
14th June 2026

Gardening News



May was a month of much mischief, treachery too with plans up ended by scathing winds, heavy rain and temperature shifts by the hour. My garden is scattered with coats and pullovers carelessly discarded when I was hot, only to be replaced a short time later, as I scratched my head trying to remember over where I had left the clothing that I came out wearing earlier. There were one or two spiteful frosts too, not life threatening, but cold enough to scar and mar young growth. There was much to dither over. I had Cosmos, Dahlias and Begonias all bruised and a line of Runner Beans set out as a gamble were lost. As we move into June, we can be braver, setting out bedding plants and filling hanging baskets and containers in situ. If the season stays windy, then consider the suitable placements. There was enough dry weather in May, to get the ground ready and I can't wait. I intend to do some old-fashioned massed planting of annuals. My grandfather's early business was based on Bedding Plants, and he would grow in excess of 30,000 boxes, offering about 80 different subjects and all that having made his own compost. Those were the days. Today gardeners are tighter in their management, and a huge amount will go into containers, This trend has brought about 'The patio plant' and garden centres are full of them. The range offers delightful choices, and container planting can be planned like a piece of art. By way of introduction, I offer a list, by names only that will open the door. Look for Bidens, Calibrachoa, Diascia. Nemesia, Helichrysum and Verbena. Of course its open season for vegetables too and there's a very wide range of subjects for your consideration. Supermarkets, continental holidays and restaurants have brought subjects once considered exotic to our attention. Chillis, Aubergines, Squashes and Cherry tomatoes are all worth the space. Herbs too are big business now and most centres will carry good ranges. As we move through the month, try to find time to do some repair work. Spring and late winter flowering shrubs look untidy and will benefit from comprehensive dead heading (with some even teased to put on second show). On the subject of dead heading the roses are starting to perform. If you have space for a rose selecting one is made easy when they are flowering.

And finally, when the mood takes, do some feeding, summer performances will be enhanced by your effort and liquid feeds are easy.

Happy Gardening

Chris Evans

Recipe for the Month

Pasta Salad

Serves 4 – 6

8oz past bows or shells

4oz sliced mushrooms

4 spring onions finely chopped

1 red pepper and 1 green pepper deseeded and cut into fine strips

¼ pint salad or olive oil

3 tbsps vinegar

1 tbsps tomato puree

1 tsp poppy seeds

2 tsps mixed herbs

Salt and black pepper to season

Cook the pasta shapes in boiling salted water for about 10 mins, drain and allow to cool.

When cold stir in the prepared vegetables.

Place oil and vinegar to Argo puree poppy seeds and herbs and seasoning in a screw top jar and shake vigorously until combined.

Pour over the pasta and vegetable and mix well and chill before serving.

CHURCH CENTRE HIRE



We are pleased to be able to offer the following availability for the regular hire of our Church Centre:

Mondays: from 09:00 – 16:00.

Wednesdays: from 09:00 - 16:00.

Thursdays: from 13:00 – 21:00.

Fridays: from 16:00 – 21:00.

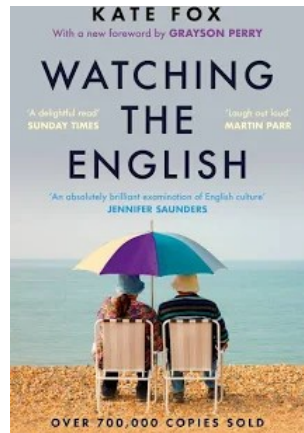
For full details of availability and features please contact Guy Mewha-Williams on 07576 659969.



Watching the English by Kate Fox (2004)

Spotted this one in a charity shop and it was highly recommended by my cousin, so I thought it was time to read some non-fiction.

Kate Fox is an anthropologist, and her work is studying people and observing what we do and say. This study gets to the bottom of Englishness and what defines us. It's a fascinating read and very entertaining. Her research gets her into all sorts of scrapes – for instance, she will set out to discover what happens when you jump a queue or knock into someone. We are very predictable.



There is a whole section on conversations about the weather – which aren't when you think about it – really about the weather at all. They are in fact a well understood ritual with some clear rules of engagement. She explains that we have an understood ranking of weather – from sunny and warm to cloudy and wet. In opening a conversation, we might say “awful weather isn't it”. To which a companion might respond “yes, but they say it's going to clear up this afternoon”. However, if Eeyore joins the conversation, they might say “yes well they said that yesterday and it poured all day, didn't it”. These are examples of coded conversations.

It's a fascinating read – covering all sorts of aspects of our behaviour – manners, humour, driving, dress codes and more. I have never seen such a precise description about what makes English humour so unique and the nub of it is moderation. The tale she tells is about an Italian who likes to think that he is very English and is regaling her father with a description of a terrible dining experience. The food was inedible, the place filthy, the service rude beyond belief. At the end of the tirade, her father said “so you wouldn't recommend it then?”. “You see” cried the Italian, “that's it...how did you do that!”

Sarah Bamford

The Church Centre...



*... is the ideal venue for...
your children's party, work's conference,
friends get together & concert performance
or that extra special occasion ...*

*Wedding breakfast &
Anniversary celebration*

*With fully equipped kitchen,
tables & chairs, disabled access
& outside space.*

*Room for Bouncy Castles, DJs
& Children's Entertainers.*

Free car parking

For further details telephone

07576 659969

What's On at our Church Centre

Mondays: 18:00-19:00 Balance of Life Pilates.

Tuesdays: 09:30-11:30 Child Minders
Pre-School Group

13:30-16:00 Strength & Balance

Wednesdays: 16:15-21:00 Slimming World

Thursdays: 09:30-12:30 Jo Jingles Play Group

Fridays: 09:30-10:30 Balance of Life Pilates.

For further details of all these activities please see
the noticeboards in the Centre lobby.



BABY CLASS RE-OPENING!



**Saints Philip and James
Church Centre,
Cold Pool Lane,
Up Hatherley**

**Thursdays
at 11:45am**



Click on the link in the post to book or
contact Gill for more information at
gillb_jojingles@hotmail.com
www.jojingles.com/centralglos

MAINTENANCE OF BURIAL & INTERMENT PLOTS

What is permitted:

Permanent stone vases are only those authorized and have permission granted, and only fresh flowers (out of their wrappings), or cuttings from shrubs and bushes, may be placed in them.

Grassed interment plots are enclosed by a band of paving. Vases should be placed on this and not on the grass, both to respect other plots and to facilitate the maintenance of the churchyard.

Small spring bulbs may be planted (from **September to October**), under the grass of a grave with minimal disturbance to the turf.

Poppies (or small wooden remembrance crosses) at the time of Remembrance Sunday. To be removed by **30th November**.

Christmas wreaths of natural foliage are welcome from mid-December. To be removed by **31st January**.

What is not permitted:

No artificial flowers of any kind. The only exception to this is for poppies on Remembrance Sunday.

No trees, shrubs, or roses are allowed to be planted.

No individual gardens are permitted.

Items not allowed because they are dangerous, interfere with grass cutting, will get damaged or are out of keeping with the churchyard, include such items as:

glass or other breakable or sharp items; chippings or gravel; pictures, portraits or photographs; statues or ornaments; lights (candles, solar or battery); plastic bowls, birdbaths; kerbs, railings or chains; windmills, wind-chimes, cards, animal figures, angels, etc.

The PCC retains the right to remove anything from the churchyard which does not comply with these or other regulations.