

Morning Prayer is held every weekday at 8.30am in our chapel

Mission Partner Prayers: Mon - Church Mission Society (Alan, Lexi and boys) Tue -Mission Aviation Fellowship, Wed - The Children's Society, Thurs - WLV Foodbank, Fri - St Paul's Ghana.

Update for Sunday 9th August 2026

Sunday 9th August – Trinity 10

This week the readings are **Isaiah 5: 1-7 and Matthew 21: 33-46**

At 8am we gather for a **traditional BCP Holy Communion Service** Canon David Lindsay will preside and preach.

At 10am we gather for Holy Communion Peter Mitchell, our Lay Minister, (Reader) will lead, Revd. Emma will preside and Canon David Power will preach. Please join us for refreshments in our marquee after the service.

At 6pm join us for Pizza and Prayer in the marquee. Food will be served at 6:15pm.

Sunday 16th August – Trinity 11

This week the readings are **Psalms 119: 1-8 and Matthew 7: 24-27**

At 8am we gather for a **traditional BCP Holy Communion Service** Revd. Buffy will lead, preside and preside.

At 11am we gather for an informal service in the marquee, please bring your own picnic. Revd. Emma, Peter and Revd. Buffy and team will lead everyone in an informal service after which you are invited to stay and picnic with everyone. The service will include a very simple Holy Communion in which we serve one another.

Saturday 1st August until Monday 17th August – Church Car Park Closed

Due to our Summer Celebrations, and to ensure that there is safe access to everyone attending, the carpark will be **closed for parking** during this time but drop off and pick up in the carpark will be possible for those who with mobility needs while attending events in the marquee. The best place to park is in Kidmore Lane free carpark. The church will still be open the usual times during the Summer Celebrations and access can be gained via the small pedestrian gate.

Summer Celebration

We have had a wonderful week at our Summer Celebration. We have welcomed more than 300 guests to Songs of Praise, Coffee and Chat, Inspire, Eco morning, Board Games, Craft afternoon, and Little Stars. It's been a joy to engage with church family, and friends and family from across the community, young and old. We have got through LOADS of cake!



Songs of Praise – Your top Ten choices

To start the week, we began with welcoming over 100 people to our Songs of Praise service. Interspersed with personal stories of faith in Jesus Christ, we sang our favourite hymns and songs. Here are the top ten:



- 10th place - Shine, Jesus, Shine
- 9th place - There is a Higher throne
- 8th place - King of Kings, Majesty
- 7th place - Be still
- 6th place - Amazing Grace
- 5th place - I the Lord of sea and sky
- 4th place - Great is Thy Faithfulness
- 3rd place - Bless the Lord oh my soul (10,000 reasons)
- 2nd place - In Christ Alone
- 1st place - How Great Thou Art!

Monday 17th August – Marquee

Please note the marquee will be taken down this morning so part of the carpark will be closed off as will the garden area.

Wednesday 25th November 7.30pm - Royal Marines Band Concert

We are looking forward to the return of the prestigious Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines. This is always a popular event, and the **last few tickets** are available from the church office, £17 each. *Tina Cottam*





SUMMER CELEBRATION!



Week 2

COFFEE AND CHAT Tuesday 11th August 9.30 - 11.30am

All are welcome to our community café for refreshments, cakes and a chance to natter and to make new friends.

BOARD GAMES Wednesday 12th August 2 - 4pm

Join us for an afternoon of board games, cards and scrabble accompanied by refreshments and yummy cakes.

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT Wednesday 12th August 5 – 8pm

Bring the whole family, team up with friends or come solo and join a team for a fun-filled evening of trivia! Suitable for all ages. Food and drink provided including pizza, cake, crisps, tea, coffee, and juice. Prizes for the winning team, the most creative team name, and there might even be a wooden spoon!

AFTERNOON TEA Thursday 13th August 2 - 4pm

followed by a simple Holy Communion service at 4pm

An opportunity to gather, to chat, to make new friends, and to enjoy refreshments and cake.

At 4pm there will be a simple service of Holy Communion for those who wish to join in.

LITTLE STARS Friday 14th August 10am – 12noon

This session is for babies, toddlers and pre-school aged children along with their parents/carers. An outdoor, messy Little Stars, with a mix of our favourite toys, and sand and water play, messy crafts, games, snacks and much more!

FAMILY FUN afternoon Saturday 15th August 1 - 4pm

All are very welcome to our garden marquee for a FREE family fun afternoon.

There will be a bouncy castle, ice-creams, crafts, stories, mini farm animals, games, animal hoppers, facepainting, fruit kebabs, art, and much, much more!

Sunday 16th August 11am an INFORMAL service in our marquee, suitable for all ages, followed by a Bring Your Own PICNIC with games.

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Sensory Cushions for the Children's Area in Church

We are looking for a few talented people to make sensory cushions for the Children's area in church.

We would like a total of 3 cushions, made with tactile fabrics, zips, buckles, ribbons and other things which make the cushion interactive.

Please let Karen in the office know if you are interested or have fabric etc which could be used.

Many thanks Revd. Emma

Monday 24th August – Monday 31st August

The parish office will be closed during this time due to Karen taking annual leave.

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