

**The following people have asked for your prayers:**

**Read at Sunday Services:**

Christine Billing, Ruth Boughey, Angela Greaves, Richard Hands, James Hankinson and family, The Hindley Family (Carol, Hannah & Matt), Barbara Jones, Olga Keeble, Dorothy Lucas, Rita Barlow.

**Read at Weekday Services:**

Shelby Kirk-Dam, Betty Pickering, Carol Smith, Mason Taylor, Phil Taylor, Margaret Tilley, Eva Usher, John Spencer, June Corbett, Ron Chapman, Canon Eric Fisher, the Bayliss family (Christine, Grant, Beth and Sarah).

**Prayers for the families of the departed:**

Jacquelyn Bennett, Pauline Griffiths, Denvir Champion, Barbara Simpson.

**Prayers for the parish:**

Comberbach Drive, Massey Close, Mainwaring Close, Pear Tree Field.

**Prayers for groups and activities:**

Church House & Trustees, Archivist, Mission Support Group.

**Mission Support: Foodbank** - for everyone who comes for help and food to stave off poverty and to provide for the basic needs of their families in difficult times.

**Covid Guidance**

- Holy Communion is now offered in both kinds, but people are free to receive only the consecrated Bread if they choose. Please receive from the cup only by drinking, not by intincting (dipping) the wafer.

**The Bishop of Chester, The Rt Revd Mark**

**Tanner**, will lead our 11am Holy Communion on **Wednesday, 1st June**. All are welcome to attend. The Readers of our deanery have been specially invited to this service. The three bishops of our diocese are visiting the Nantwich Deanery this week, Monday to Wednesday, and holding events and meetings in various places, including a meeting with the clergy in our Parish Hall on Wednesday.

**Bellringers Peal for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, Friday, 3rd June** from 10am ringing **Cambridge Surprise Major**.

**Summer Lunchtime Concerts:** The 2022 season begins on **Thursday, 9th June** with Laurie Ashworth (Soprano), Rachel Filhart (Clarinet), John Gough (Piano), 12.30-1.15pm. Full details are available on the flyers in the South porch.

**Ordination:** Vanessa Layfield will be ordained priest at Chester Cathedral on **Saturday, 18th June**, 4pm. If you wish to attend please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of church. There are 55 tickets available. If you need a lift, or if you can offer lifts, please let the Rector know. Please pray for Vanessa as she prepares for this next step in her ministry.

A "**Musicthon**" fundraising event for St Mary's Church will take place on **Saturday, 16th July**. Live music 10.30am-4pm. Solo performances, groups and choirs. All proceeds to the church. Please put the date in your diary!

**Tea & Coffee** is served in the Parish Hall after the 9.30am and 10.45am services and all are welcome. We need more people on the rota to serve. Are you able to help? If so please let the office or Rector know.

Thank you to all who volunteered to be **Sidespersons** at our services. We will soon have the rotas set up. Did you miss the opportunity to put your name down? We want to develop this ministry and more volunteers would be helpful as we aim to provide a friendly welcome for all the regular members of our congregations, and especially for newcomers or visitors. Please let the office or Rector know if you wish to be a sidesperson, and at which service.

**Nantwich Foodbank** is looking to recruit volunteer delivery drivers to work as a team or individually. We deliver on Tuesday and Friday late mornings and delivery would normally be 2 hours. If you are interested please contact Damien at 07896 652209 or [info@nantwich.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@nantwich.foodbank.org.uk)



**Platinum Jubilee Fair**

**Saturday, 4th June, 10am-2pm**

Nantwich Town Council are organising some family entertainment in the town and within the church precincts on this day. It is an opportunity for us to have a presence, offer a welcome, add to the interest on offer, and to raise some funds.

**Please can you help?**

We are running the following stalls:

Books and jigsaws  
Bric a brac / Toys  
Cakes / Jams  
Tombola (bottle and chocolate)  
Handbags, Scarves and Jewellery

**We would be grateful for:**

- People who can turn up around 8.30-9am to help set up
- People to staff the stalls - please let the office know if you're available, or add your name to the sign-up sheets on the board at the back of church.
- Bottles / Chocolates
- Donations for the stalls - please bring to church or the office, or let us know if you are bringing cakes etc, on the day.



**Thank you for your support.**

## What's on This Week (30th May - 4th June)

### Monday

### Tuesday

8.30am Morning Prayer  
9.15am Magazine Meeting on Zoom  
10.00am Mums and Toddlers in the Parish Hall  
3.45pm SING!@St.Mary's in the Parish Hall  
7.30pm Nantwich Singers rehearse in Church

### Wednesday

8.30am Morning Prayer  
11.00am Holy Communion with the Bishop of Chester  
1.30pm Funeral of Barbara Simpson in Church

### Thursday

8.30am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Flower Arranging in Church  
2.30pm Wedding of Simon Fowles & Tina Warburton  
7.00pm Bellringing practice in the Tower

### Friday

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.15am Churchwardens' Meeting in the Rectory  
10am-1pm Friday Place of Welcome in the Parish Hall  
10.00am Bellringers peal for HM The Queen  
4.00pm Wedding rehearsal  
7.00pm Choir practice in Church

### Saturday - Platinum Jubilee Fair

8.00am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Rector's Surgery  
10.00am Concordia rehearsal in Church  
4.00pm Wedding of Chris Riley & Sarah Shaw

### Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am All Age Communion  
10.45am Holy Communion  
3.00pm Afternoon Prayer at Richmond Village  
6.00pm Evensong  
7.15pm Encounter

Readings for Sunday, 5th June

Acts 2.1-21 (p.1093)  
John 14.8-17 (p.1082)

6pm

Exodus 33.7-20 (p.92)  
2 Corinthians 3.4-end (p.1159)

**Giving to St. Mary's** - There is a plate near the west door at each service, and there are fixed collection boxes near both doors. The simplest method for regular giving, for both donor and recipient, is by standing order. "Giving to St. Mary's" forms in the south porch give guidance on this.



We also have a contactless device near the west door, and an online donation page on the St Mary's website accessed via this QR code. Thank you to all who support St. Mary's financially.

**WiFi in Church** - Feel free to use the network StMarys\_Guest, password Church2020.

*Toilet and baby changing facilities are available at the back of the church.*

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## Sunday, 29th May 2022 The Seventh Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension Day)

**8.00am Holy Communion**  
**Readings:** Acts 16.16-34 (p.1112)  
John 17.20-end (p.108)

*Hot Drinks are available after the 9.30am and 10.45am services in the Parish Hall*

**9.30am All Age Worship** (live-streamed)

**10.45am Holy Communion** (live-streamed)  
**Voluntaries:** Ave Verum Corpus - Richard Proulx; Chorale  
Prelude 'Allein Gott in der Höch' sei Ehr' (BWV716) - JS Bach (1685-1750)  
**Readings:** Acts 16.16-34 (p.1112)  
John 17.20-end (p.108)

**Hymns:** 362, 232, 224, 612

**3.00pm Afternoon Prayer** at Richmond Village

**6.00pm Compline**

### CW Collect for The Seventh Sunday of Easter

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### BCP Collect for The Sunday after Ascension Day

O God the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **Amen.**