



TWO WEEKS AHEAD

FRIDAY 24th

Hall closed for floor works (Friday 24th to Sunday 26th)

11.30 Communion at **Grove Court**

SATURDAY 25th (The Ven. Bede, 735)

09.00 Morning Prayer via Zoom

SUNDAY 26th (Trinity & 'Eco' Sunday)

08.00 Parish Eucharist, **Woodbridge**

10.00 Parish Eucharist, **Woodbridge**

17.30 Evening Prayer, **Woodbridge**

MONDAY 27th Spring Bank Holiday

TUESDAY 28th

10.00 – 14.30 Poppy's Pantry, **SMH**

10.30 Communion at **Seckford Chapel**

17.00 Christian Meditation, **SMH**

19.00 Bellringers' practice

WEDNESDAY 29th

19.30 'Living in Faith & Love' course, **St Mary's, Woodbridge**. All welcome for Part 3!

THURSDAY 30th (NO 10AM EUCHARIST)

18.15 Choir rehearsal, **Woodbridge**

19.30 Corpus Christi Sung Benefice Eucharist, **Woodbridge**. All welcome!

SATURDAY 1st June

09.00 Morning Prayer via Zoom

12.00 Wedding of Sarah Jeffrey & Peter Wright, **Woodbridge**

SUNDAY 2nd (Visit of BVM to Elizabeth)

11.00 Joint Benefice 'Patronal Festival', with guest preacher, Canon Michael

Robinson, **Woodbridge**, followed by a 'bring & share' lunch in **SMH**

17.30 Evening Prayer, **Woodbridge**

MONDAY 3rd (Shop Volunteers' Week)

10.00 Time to Reflect, **Seckford Room**

TUESDAY 4th

10.00 – 14.30 Poppy's Pantry, **SMH**

17.00 Christian Meditation, **SMH**

19.00 Bellringers' practice

WEDNESDAY 5th (St Boniface, 754)

10.30 - 12.30 Shop Volunteers' training, **SMH**

19.30 'Living in Faith & Love' Part 4, **St Mary's, Woodbridge**. All welcome!

THURSDAY 6th

10.00 Said Eucharist, **Woodbridge**

18.30 Choir rehearsal, **SMH**

19.30 Deanery Synod, **Ufford Church Hall**

FRIDAY 7th

11.30 Communion at **Grove Court**

SATURDAY 8th

09.00 Morning Prayer via Zoom

10.00 to 15.00 PCC 'Away Day' with Naomi Russell, **SMH**

SUNDAY 9th (Trinity 2; RSCM 'Music Sunday')

08.00 BCP Eucharist, **Woodbridge**

10.00 Parish Eucharist, **Woodbridge**

12.00 Churches Together Songs of Praise to open the Regatta, **The Tea Hut**

17.30 Evening Prayer, **Woodbridge**

NOTICES

'ECO DISPLAY' – Please take a look at our special table THIS SUNDAY and see what's happening to help us do more.

MOTHERS' UNION - Tickets are available for our **June 13th 'Cream Tea' afternoon**, starting time of 3pm, priced at £5.00 per person from Anne Wright, Margaret Lowe, Jean Cobb, or Pauline Bowbrick (in Melton).

LIVING IN LOVE & FAITH– Hard copies of this available for purchase from the Church Shop, or you can [go online](#). Our third session (of five) will look in depth on the subject of RELATIONSHIPS. Held in **St Mary's, Woodbridge**, on **WEDNESDAYS at 7.30pm**.

CONGRATULATIONS to Stuart Wade and Simon Morris who successfully completed the last week's 10K road race!

OUR SUMMER FAIR RAFFLE TICKETS have arrived! If everyone could please take five books to sell (worth £25) that will be a great start!

CHURCH SHOP VOLUNTEERS - We have recently lost two volunteers who both did a stint pretty well every week, so we are looking for some more help please. It can be busy, very quiet, or somewhere in between! Training given. If you might be able to cover three hours, 10am-1pm or 1pm-4pm once or twice a month please learn more by chatting to Jackie Shipley, David Berridge or Tony Waller (anjwaller@uwclub.net or 01394 386786).

A NEW CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU opens on **Tuesday 28th May** in Cumberland Street (next door to the Post Office). We wish them every success in the years ahead.

APPEAL FOR ADDITIONAL FLOWER ARRANGERS – We are looking for some new talent from other members of our congregation in Woodbridge! Please have a word with Sue Smith-Lyte, as there is lots of help and advice to encourage you.

OPEN GARDENS in **Great Bealings**, planned for **Saturday 22nd June** has been postponed.

ELECTIONS FOR THE DIOCESAN SYNOD are now open (**until 14th June**). Please ask Katharine Turner for forms, and speak with Penny Bird for further information / encouragement to belong!

DIARY DATES

- **Week commencing Monday 27th May – The Parish Office will be closed.**
- **Thursday 30th May at 7.30pm** – Corpus Christi Choral Eucharist (with full choir) at **St Mary's, Woodbridge.** Please put this in your diaries!
- **Sunday 2nd June at 11am at St Mary's, Woodbridge** – our **'Patronal Festival'** with guest preacher, Canon Michael Robinson, Bishops' Chaplain. This will be followed by a 'Bring & Share' Benefice Lunch. Posters available to take away! Please sign up at the back of the church if you can offer food contributions for 'mains' or 'puddings,' and / or have a word with Kirsten Berridge for further information.
- **Sunday 9th June, 12noon to 12.30pm** – CTWA (Churches Together) "Songs of Praise" at **The Tea Hut** to open the annual Woodbridge Regatta. Singers welcome: please see Sarah Dodds. Fr Nigel is doing the prayers.
- **Friday 14th June** – Annual Church Crawl to Iken and Snape with lunch at the Plough & Sail! Please contact Anna Ashton (01394 384299) or Margaret Lowe (01394 383486) for details, and to book, before the end of May.
- **Saturday 15th June at 3pm** – Friends' Concert with Joyspring Jazz and Innominando Tango Band, **St Mary's, Woodbridge**
- **Sunday 30th June – 10am** our **'Buildings Appeal Launch'** at **St Mary's, Woodbridge,** with Bishop Tim Stevens. This will be followed by Adnams 'fizz' and canapés in **St Mary's House** – with your help and contributions!
- **Saturday 6th July 11am to 3pm** – our **Summer Fair at St Mary's, Woodbridge.** Watch out for forthcoming stall offers and lots more!

TODAY'S Readings
Sunday 26th May
(Trinity Sunday)
Isaiah 6. 1-8
Romans 8. 12-17
John 3. 1-17

***Evening Prayer:**
26th May
Psalm 104. 1-20
Ezekiel 1. 4-10, 2-28
Revelation 4

2nd June
Psalms 122, 127, 128
Zechariah 2. 10-end
John 3. 25-30

Readings for NEXT WEEK
Sunday 2nd June
Zephaniah 3. 14-18
Romans 12. 9-16
Luke 1. 39-49

Readings for
Sunday 9th June
(Trinity 2)
2 Corinthians 4. 13 – 5.1
Mark 3. 20-end

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

(please [click here](#) for the Diocesan Prayer Diary)

- Among the sick: for Ann Pickard, John Sanderson, and Barbara Mellor
- Among the recently departed: for Jennifer Workman, Thomas Daldry, Tommy Tucker, Canon Geoffrey Tarris, and Norma Cashmore

“O God, who is the light of the minds that know You, the life of the souls that love You and the strength of the wills that serve You, help us so to know You, that we may truly love You, so to love You, that we may fully serve You, whom to serve is perfect freedom: through Jesus Christ, our Lord.” (Gelasian Sacramentary)

**COLLECT
(PRAYER FOR THE WEEK
from 26th May)**

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

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER
(26th May)**

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

COLLECT and POST COMMUNION PRAYER for **Sunday 2nd June** will be included in the order of service.

Please contact the Benefice Office for all Baptism, Wedding and Funeral enquiries, and enquiries regarding bookings for the church or St Mary's House, on 01394 388820 or parish.office@stmaryswoodbridge.org

Usual Benefice Office Opening Hours are Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9am to 12.30pm, Thursdays and Fridays 9am to 4pm BUT CLOSED week commencing Monday 27th May.

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