

PENTECOST SUNDAY



St Mary's News and Notices

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10.00am Holy Communion Service with Holy Baptism
Reverend Chris Moore

Jill Postlethwaite

It is with the greatest sadness that we have learned of the death of our dear sister in Christ, Jill Postlethwaite, on 18th May. Jill joined the congregation of St Mary's relatively recently when she moved to Lymm three years ago, but Jill soon became a much loved and valued member of our church family. She will be sorely missed by us and by her many friends in the retirement community at Minerva Place.

Our prayers are with her husband Brian and her family. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Prayer during our Church Vacancy

To help us in our worship during our Church Vacancy a special prayer has been developed which we hope everyone will be willing to use and to pray daily, at our services on Sunday or whenever we meet as a group. It is important that we ask for God's help in everything we do and especially as we go forward working together to bring a new Rector to St Mary's. We all have a part to play in what is happening and we can all influence the outcome. With God's help we will succeed in getting the right person to help us grow in faith and to lead us forward in whatever God puts before us. **Derek and Ian.**

Vacancy Prayer



O God our Father, send your Holy Spirit to our Church of St Mary's Lymm, to fill us with vision, energy, and love. Help us to bring new life to our community and fellowship, and in unity and expectation, remain ever faithful to your calling.

Guide with your heavenly wisdom those involved in bringing a new minister to this Church that whomever we receive may be a wise and gentle shepherd. We pray that the minister of your choice will hear your call and respond in faith, ready to serve us with joy, and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Services May/June 2026

Pentecost 24 May 2026	10.00am Holy Communion with Holy Baptism Priest Reverend Chris Moore
Trinity 31 May 2026	10.00am Holy Communion Priest Reverend Christina Westwell
1st Sunday after Trinity 07 June 2026	10.00am Holy Communion Priest Reverend Anita Raggett
2nd Sunday after Trinity 14 June 2026	10.00am Holy Communion Priest Reverend Keith Hine
3rd Sunday after Trinity 21 June 2026	10.00am Holy Communion (with Godly Play in FR) Priest Reverend Peter Mackriell
4th Sunday after Trinity 28 June 2026	10.00am Holy Communion Priest Ven Dr Michael Gilbertson, Archdeacon of Chester

Green Tips: How can unplugging idle electronics reduce energy use?

Your TV, laptop charger, and games console all steal electricity when switched off. This sneaky waste is called “**vampire power**” or phantom power. It can add £35-£80 to your yearly bills, depending on device usage, for absolutely nothing.

The solution is simple. Unplug devices when you’re not using them. Or plug everything into a smart power strip. One switch turns off multiple devices at once.

Smart plugs let you control things from your phone. You can even set timers to cut power automatically at night: this small habit makes a real difference.

The average home has several devices constantly drawing power. Cutting this **phantom power** saves money and reduces demand on power plants, and less demand means fewer fossil fuels burnt. It’s one of the easiest ways to support **sustainable living goals** every single day.

Some of the biggest energy vampires are:

- Computers and monitors
- Games consoles
- Mobile phone chargers
- Printers and scanners
- Coffee makers and kettles
- Microwaves
- Televisions



Newer Energy Star-rated appliances are designed to minimize standby power usage.

But for older, inefficient models, unplugging them when not in use can lead to worthwhile energy savings.

So, check for appliances that feel warm when switched off, or refer to their user manuals to see if they consume standby power. Then get in the habit of unplugging the energy vampires when not needed.

Please Pray

- For our Churchwardens, Lay Readers, visiting clergy and all involved in running our church during our period of vacancy
- For those with responsibility for appointing our new rector
- For the family and friends of Jill Postlethwaite
- For the children being baptised today
- For those being prayed for by St Mary’s Prayer Circle
- For all those affected by the warfare in the Middle East and for a lasting peace there
- All those suffering as a result of conflict in Ukraine

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