



St Mary's News and Notices Trinity Sunday 31 May 2026

Trinity **31 May 2026**
10.00am Holy Communion Service
Reverend Christina Westwell

Jill Postlethwaite

Jill's funeral will take place at Walton Lea Crematorium on Wednesday 4th June at 11.20am. The Postlethwaite family would welcome your attendance to remember our dear friend Jill. Friends from St Mary's are also very welcome to the reception afterwards at Lymm Golf Club.

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

St Mary's Children's Choir – Songs from the Musicals

The children's choir is doing a concert of songs from the musicals on **Saturday 11th July at 6pm** as a fundraiser for choir robes. It should be a most enjoyable event and your presence to support them would be very much valued if you're free - there are also musical parts for you and the audience to sing!

Admission is free - retiring collection for new choir robes.



Parochial Church Council Membership - our new PCC

At our Annual Parish meetings on 17th May, our Church Wardens, new elected PCC members and Deanery Synod members were decided upon. The full membership of the new PCC is as follows:

| Non-elected Members | Elected Members |
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| Clergy: vacant | Permitted Number 9 (Electoral Roll 71<100) |
| Elizabeth France (Warden) | |
| George Bainton (Warden) | Peter Clark |
| Derek Buckthorpe (secretary) (Diocesan Synod Rep + Reader Rep) | Mike Hall |
| Ian Bunday (Deanery Synod) | Simon Fathers |
| Jill Wasey (Deanery Synod) | Kath Buckley |
| | Carol Roberts |
| | Vanessa Lees |
| | Alexia Hine |
| | Janet Morris |
| | David Young (Treasurer) |
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| | TOTAL elected lay members = 9 |
| | PCC Co-opt (Max 2) |
| | (2 one-year vacancies available) |

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/July 2026

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| Trinity 31 May 2026 | 10.00am Holy Communion Priest Reverend Christina Westwell | |
| 1 st Sunday after Trinity 07 June 2026 | 10.00am Holy Communion Priest Reverend Anita Raggett | |
| 2 nd Sunday after Trinity 14 June 2026 | 10.00am Holy Communion Priest Reverend Keith Hine | |
| 3 rd Sunday after Trinity 21 June 2026 | 10.00am Holy Communion (with Godly Play in FR) Priest Reverend Peter Mackriell | |
| 4 th Sunday after Trinity 28 June 2026 | 10.00am Holy Communion Priest Ven Dr Michael Gilbertson, Archdeacon of Chester | |
| 5 th Sunday after Trinity 5 July 2026 | 10.00am Holy Communion Priest Reverend Keith Hine | |
| 6 th Sunday after Trinity 12 July 2026 | 10.00am Holy Communion Priest Ven Dr Michael Gilbertson, Archdeacon of Chester | |
| Wednesday 16 July 2026 | Lymm High School Founders' Day | |
| 7 th Sunday after Trinity 19 July 2026 | 10.00am Family Service BBQ or Picnic afterwards at Church Hall Garden | 6.30pm Said Holy Communion Priest Reverend Keith Hine |
| 8 th Sunday after Trinity 26 July 2026 Episcopal Visitation | 10.00am Holy Communion Bishop Julie, Bishop of Birkenhead | |
| 9 th Sunday after Trinity 02 August 2026 | 10.00am Holy Communion Priest Reverend Peter Mackriell | |

Green Tips: Are you going to the Chester Diocese Eco Day at Foxhill?

Reverend Jill Elston has let us know about a fantastic day out for us all at Foxhill House, Frodsham on **Saturday 6th June 9.30am – 3.30pm.**

All-Age Eco Day packed with adventure, fresh air, and something for everyone! Come and explore the great outdoors.

Come and explore the great outdoors with:

- **Woodland Walks** – Discover hidden trails, breathe in the forest air, and enjoy the beauty of nature
- **Wildlife Activities** – Get hands-on with nature-based experiences and learn about the creatures that call our woodlands home.
- **Youth-Led Activities** – Such as exciting challenges, team games, and creative sessions designed and led by young people.



<https://www.facebook.com/100064729955141/videos/1010366811562538/>

Bring your enthusiasm, your sense of adventure, and a picnic!

We will be outside all day so dress for the weather and remember the ground is often uneven and sometimes steep.

- Bring your own picnic and water bottle.
- Bring a picnic blanket or deck chair.
- Dress for the weather.
- All under 18s will need parental or guardian supervision.

Please share lifts or come by public transport where possible as parking is limited.

Book here

Book your free place through Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/all-age-eco-day-tickets-1984383217622>

We can't wait to see you there.



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 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

Contact Details

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Church Wi-Fi Wifi name = St Marys Church Wifi code = Welcome2Everyone **FIRE EXITS VIA THE MAIN ENTRANCE, THE DISABLED ENTRANCE BY THE TOILETS AND THE EXTERNAL DOOR VIA THE FELLOWSHIP ROOM**