



## St Mary's News and Notices

### First Sunday after Trinity 07 June 2026

1<sup>st</sup> after Trinity 07 June 2026  
10.00am Holy Communion Service  
Reverend Anita Raggett

#### News from our Wardens – our new Rector is announced

We are excited to announce that the Reverend Amy Ruston is to be appointed as our Rector. Amy is currently Assistant Curate at St Philip and St James Church, Alderley Edge and St Catherine's Church Birtles.

#### Message from Revd Amy Ruston to us

I am really looking forward to becoming your new rector in the next few months and joining the community of Lymm with my family. Tom, my husband is also a member of the clergy, and we have a 19-month-old son Arthur and our golden retriever. We are looking forward to getting to know everybody. Please pray for us as we prepare to come and join you.

#### Christian Aid Week

Thank you to all who delivered envelopes during Christian Aid Week. Lymm Churches Together have again raised more than £2000 and we hope that the information we distributed will also have resulted in donations sent directly to Christian Aid.

#### 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.



#### Warrington Youth for Christ



Simon Fawcett, Chair of Lymm and Thelwall Churches Together will be giving a short presentation on Youth for Christ on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> of June before the start of our Holy Communion service.

#### Lymm and District Chorus – Save the Date – Wednesday 24 June 7.30pm

As part of the Lymm Festival, L&DC will be (again) singing in church on Wednesday, 24th June at 7.30pm.

#### Tickets are £12 and are on sale at the venue only on the day.

There will be songs that you know well and the programme centres on **Howard Goodall's** deeply moving '*Eternal Light: A Requiem*' – a modern classic that blends lyrical beauty with profound reflection. Howard Goodall wrote the signature tune 'The Lord is my Shepherd' for the Vicar of Dibley.



See page 20 of the Lymm Festival booklet for details.

## Parochial Church Council Membership - our new PCC

At our Annual Parish meetings on 17<sup>th</sup> 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
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)
	TOTAL elected lay members = 9
	PCC Co-opt (Max 2)
	(2 one-year vacancies available)

### Prayer during our Church Vacancy

We give thanks for the appointment of Revd Amy Ruston as our new Rector. It is important that we continue to ask for God's help in everything we do and especially as we go forward working together with Revd Amy as she joins us in Lymm at St Mary's.

### Prayer as our new Rector prepares to take up her ministry in Lymm

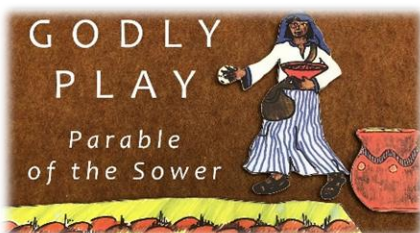


O God our Father, send your Holy Spirit to our Church of St Mary's Lymm, to fill us with vision, energy, and love. Thank you for sending Revd Amy to us. Help us with her to bring new life to our community and fellowship, and in unity and expectation, remain ever faithful to your calling.

Guide with your heavenly wisdom Revd Amy and all of us at St Mary's as we support and welcome Amy and her family to this Church. May she be a wise and gentle shepherd. She has heard your call and responded in faith, ready to serve us with joy. May she lead us by example in loving obedience to your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Next Godly Play – Sunday 21 June at 10.00am

Our next Godly Play session will be at 10.00am on Sunday 21 June in the Fellowship Room, beginning in our 10.00am service. For children young and old, you are welcome to join us to explore the Parable of the Sower.



If you know any families who would or may like to start coming to St Mary's, this is the perfect 'way in' for them. It's very relaxed and a wonderful way for all ages to explore God's Word. Please think who you could invite.

## Services May/June/July 2026

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



### Green Tips - kill those weeds safely

Sometimes the best natural cleaning hacks are the simplest, and what most people don't realise is that it's very easy to kill weeds with boiling water - and it won't cost you a penny. In fact, it's one of the best ways to get rid of weeds naturally, and without using any nasties in your garden.

Just boil a kettle of water and carefully pour it directly onto the weeds that are growing between your paving stones. While the area is still wet, sprinkle a small amount of table salt on top of the weeds. Within a couple of days, the weeds will have died, making them easy to pull out or simply sweep away.

### There's still time to book your place at the 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 6<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am – 3.30pm**.

All-Age Eco Day packed with adventure, fresh air, and something for everyone! Come and explore the <https://www.facebook.com/100064729955141/videos/1010366811562538/>

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

**Book your free place through Eventbrite:**

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



## **Please Pray**

- For our Churchwardens, Lay Readers, visiting clergy and all involved in running our church during our period of vacancy
- For Revd Amy Ruston, her husband Tom and son Arthur
- 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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**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**