



St Mary's News and Notices

Second Sunday after Trinity 14 June 2026

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10.00am Holy Communion Service
Reverend Keith Hine

Induction of our new Rector

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.

The induction service for her will be conducted by Bishop Julie Conalty, Bishop of Birkenhead, on Wednesday 9 September at 7pm. Please make a note in your diary.

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.

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.



Warrington Youth for Christ



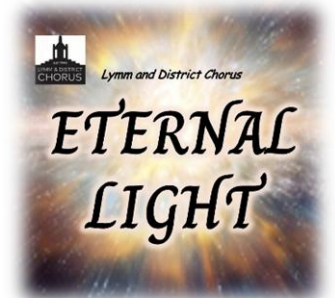
Simon Fawcett, Chair of Lymm and Thelwall Churches Together will be giving a short presentation on Youth for Christ on Sunday the 14th of June before the start of our Holy Communion service.

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.

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.

St Mary's Bookworms

The St Mary's Bookworms continue to meet approximately every two months. We have just read and discussed *Raising Hare* which we all enjoyed.

Our next choice is 'The Art of a Lie' by Laura Shepherd Robinson.
London, 1749.

Hannah Cole's world shatters with her husband's brutal murder. Her confectionery shop, the Punchbowl and Pineapple, teeters on the brink of ruin. Just as she uncovers a hidden fortune - money her husband secretly possessed - a new nightmare begins.

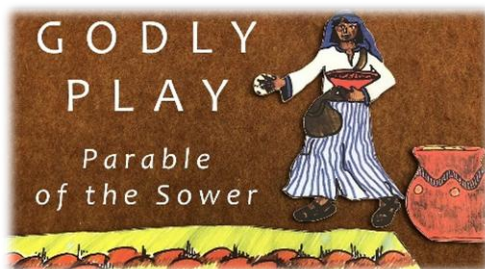
From Sunday Times bestselling author Laura Shepherd-Robinson comes a twisty, immersive thriller where the truth is a luxury that Hannah Cole can't afford and every secret is a step closer to her own undoing.



Sounds like a page turner? If you would like to read alongside us and come to our next meeting, you will be very welcome – we are always looking for new Bookworms. We meet on Tuesday 28th July at Maralyn's house.

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 June/July/August 2026

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	12.00pm Holy Baptism Revd Keith Hine
9 th Sunday after Trinity 02 August 2026		
10 th Sunday after Trinity 09 August 2026	10.00am Holy Communion Priest Reverend Anita Raggett	4.30pm Rushbearing Service
11 th Sunday after Trinity 16 August 2026	10.00am Holy Communion	
12 th Sunday after Trinity 23 August 2026	10.00am Holy Communion Priest Reverend Peter Mackriell	
13 th Sunday after Trinity 30 August 2026	10.00am Holy Communion Priest Reverend Christina Westwell	

Green Tips – clean up your patio the eco-friendly way

If your patio slabs look a bit grimy after the winter there are simple, cheap and effective products which you can use which won't harm plants and wildlife. A pressure washer can be effective, but it does use a lot of water which can prove expensive if you are on metred water and can be wasteful. So, what else can you use?

Can I Clean Patio Slabs Using Household Items?

Yes, you can clean your patio slabs with household items! Common ingredients like white vinegar, baking soda, and washing-up liquid can work wonders for most stains and dirt on your patio.

Preparation

Before you start cleaning, it's crucial to prepare the area. Remove any furniture and sweep the patio to clear loose debris. For stubborn dirt or stains, consider pre-treating the slabs with a cleaner or a vinegar solution.

Using Washing-up Liquid and Warm Water

For routine cleaning, a simple mixture of washing-up liquid and warm water is highly effective. Use a soft brush or mop to scrub the surface, paying attention to corners and edges where dirt tends to collect. This method is ideal for general cleaning without heavy staining.

Using White Vinegar and Water

White vinegar is an excellent solution for removing stains caused by moss, algae, or mildew. Mix equal parts of white vinegar and water in a bucket and apply it to the affected areas. Allow it to sit for about 20 minutes before scrubbing the slabs with a stiff brush.



Using Baking Soda for Stubborn Stains

Baking soda is a powerful tool for tackling stubborn stains on your patio slabs. Sprinkle the baking soda directly on the stain, then scrub the area with warm water. Baking soda works well for grease or oil stains and can be combined with vinegar for an added cleaning boost.

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**