



St Mary's News and Notices

Third Sunday after Trinity 21 June 2026

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10.00am Holy Communion Service
Godly Play in Fellowship Room
Reverend Peter Mackriell

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.

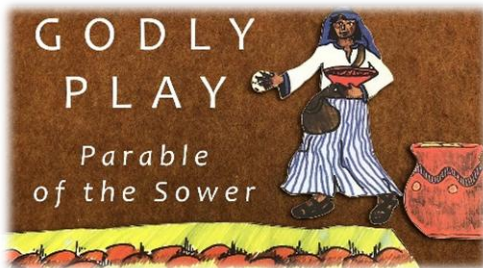
The induction service for her will be conducted by Bishop Julie Conalty, Bishop of Birkenhead, on **Wednesday 9 September at 7pm**. Please make a note in your diary.

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.

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.



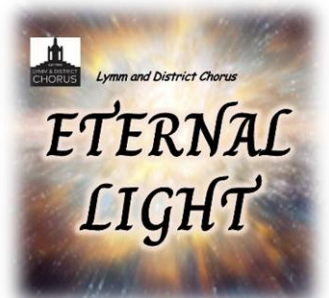
If you know any families who would or may like to start coming to St Mary's, this is the perfect 'way in' for them. It's very relaxed and a wonderful way for all ages to explore God's Word. Please think who you could invite.

Lymm and District Chorus – This week - 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.

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.



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. 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.



Community Christmas Tree Festival – making the most of summer produce

Are you planning to make some jam this year while the summer fruit is plentiful? Have you got an abundance of lavender or other herbs which could be dried and sold in small bags as gifts? Have you got a recipe for making flavoured oils and vinegars for that extra special salad dressing?



Please help us by planning to make a little extra for us to sell when our Christmas Tree Festival comes around in December. Thank you!

Services June/July/August 2026

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 – time for a walk?

Do you always do the same walk? Why not shake it up and try a new route. Here are some options from Lymm Parish Council. Walking from your front door rather than driving somewhere to is not only good for you but is good for the planet!

<https://www.lymmparishcouncil.gov.uk/footpaths#:~:text=Longer%20walking%20routes%20that%20pass%20through%20or%20close,Wood%20and%20the%20Bridgewater%20Canal%20from%20Lymm%20Village>

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
- For those facing hunger because of climate change
- For children and families in Gaza
- 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**