



Sunday 5th July

5th Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Ephesians 6:10-20 (980/LP945) & Philippians 3:12-4:1 985/LP948)

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

TODAY

9.30am – HOLY COMMUNION at Café Church – HTwSF

11am – MORNING WORSHIP with Shooting Stars Group – St. Mary's

4pm – ALL AGE HOLY COMMUNION @ FUN @ 4 – HTwSF

MONDAY 6th JULY

9 – 11am – TODDLERS & TOAST – HTwSF

5.30 – 7pm – YOUTH GROUP – HTwSF



TUESDAY 7th JULY

7-7.15am – WAKE & PRAY – Zoom Meeting

10.30am – All welcome to the SALT get together – HTwSF

3.30 – 4.30pm – KIDS' CHURCH – HTwSF

7 – 7.30pm – EVENING PRAYER – Zoom Meeting

WEDNESDAY 8th JULY

9am -11am – DROP IN CAFE with jigsaw and book swap
& Prayers at 11am – HTwSF

6.30 – 8pm – YOUTH CAFÉ – HTwSF

THURSDAY 9th JULY

7 – 7.15am – WAKE & PRAY – Zoom Meeting

12 – 12.30 – MIDDAY PRAYER – St. Mary's

Prayer Link for ALL ZOOM prayer meetings:

ZOOM - Meeting ID: 892 4623 8444 / Passcode: prayer

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89246238444?pwd=MHpQZnl6Vnl2bStOSVY2VnlDb3lCdz09>

A note from Shana ...

This month has been an absolute blessing in Children and Families, and I thank everyone that makes it happen.

We had such a lovely time at the Praise Party in Southwell Minster, it was the first of its kind and we can't wait to do it all again next year.

The children had so much fun praising Jesus together in such a beautiful place. (And not forgetting a quick trip to the park after!)

Thank you to Michelle, Janine and Kerri for helping us to make it happen.

Shana Marsden
Children and Families Worker

CLEANING & GARDENING

Do you have a little time and energy to give to help keep our churches and gardens looking beautiful?

Regular CLEANING times are:

Thursdays

12.30-1.30pm – St Mary's

Fridays

10-11am – Holy Trinity with St Francis



Please speak to Michael at St Mary's or Ian at Holy Trinity with St. Francis for more information (or to one of the clergy if you don't know who they are) or just come along – every bit helps! And a HUGE thank you to everyone who already helps.



One - off GARDENING Sessions

will happen in July:

Saturday 25th July

10am-1pm – HTwSF

Friday 31st July

9am-1pm – St Mary's

Photo highlights from June



*Church Wardens at
Archdeacon's Visitation*



*Esther's 30th Birthday
in the Rectory Garden*





All Age Worship at Fun @ 4



SEND CHURCH (Below)



**9.30am Service
at Café Church**



Monday night Youth Group





Praise Party in Southwell Minster



(& a trip to the park!)

Heating Update at Holy Trinity with St Francis

The Church of England has a commitment to work towards being carbon neutral. As such we have been looking at alternatives and have a solution:

PHASE 1:

New heating system (reverse air conditioning) - £29,000

Loft insulation - £5,500

Electrics upgrade – TBC

PHASE 2:

Solar Panels - £21,000

Additional glazing on windows – TBC

We have already received generous donations of £10,000, but there is still a way to go to be warm this winter. Please consider:

- A one-off donation towards the heating project
- Undertaking a sponsored event to raise money
- Helping with the HEATING FUNDRAISER EVENT – a planning meeting will be held in person or on Zoom on Tues 14th July @ 7.45pm

Other funding and projects

PATHS, LIGHTING, DOORS: We have been awarded a grant to improve access to the Holy Trinity with St Francis building. Please pray the work gets approved so it can be undertaken over the summer. We will have new lit up paths with ramps and a new automatic door.

AUDIOVISUAL: We have also received some money towards improving the sound and visual equipment at Holy Trinity and this should be installed in July.

Summer 2026

We are aiming for a quieter August. Esther is on annual leave (stacked up from her maternity year) from 20th July – 24th Aug. Lydia is taking young people to DTI 29th July – 3rd Aug (but will return to do the Sunday services). She is also off work 10th – 14th & 17th – 21st Aug & 24th Aug – 4th Sept.

We do have an opportunity to join with other organisations across Clifton to provide activities on 29/7 (2-5pm), 5/8, 12/8 & 19/8 (all 3-5pm). If you are safely recruited and could help on one of those days, please let Penny know.

General Giving

As well as the heating challenge, bills are continuing to increase and we are behind on our parish share (which pays for Lydia, Esther & diocesan support). If you don't yet give regularly, please consider setting up a standing order, and if you do THANK YOU! Please prayerfully consider increasing your gift.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

SUNDAY 12th July

9.30am – MORNING WORSHIP at Cafe Church – HTwSF

9.30 – 10.30 – HOLY COMMUNION – St. Mary's

11am – HOLY COMMUNION with Shooting Stars Group – St. Mary's

4pm – FUN @ 4 – HTwSF

THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

- Sat 25th July – 10-12noon – SEND CHURCH – HTwSF
- Fri 31st July – 10-12 noon – COFFEE MORNING – St. Mary's (and gardening session 9am-1pm)
- Mon 27th July – 11am-3pm – SUMMER FUN EVENT AND HEATING FUNDRAISER — HTwSF – Please collect tombola prizes in advance
- Wed 29th July – Mon 3rd Aug – DTI FESTIVAL – Penny and Lydia take the older youth to the “Dreaming the Impossible” festival.
- Tues 4th & Wed 5th Aug – 9.30am-4pm – CLEAN-UP DAYS – HTwSF
- Sat 15th Aug – 9am – HARVESTER WALK – Starting at St Mary's at 9am
- Sun 30th Aug– 12 noon – JOINT PICNIC & SERVICE – in the garden at HTwSF – Bring Your Own picnic and enjoy lunch together, followed by a service to include school/work bag blessings for the coming year.
- Sat 5th Sept – 10 – 12 noon – SEND CHURCH – HTwSF
- Sunday 27th Sept – 11am – CLIFTON CHURCHES TOGETHER Joint Service – HTwSF (there will be no other service across the parish that day).

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