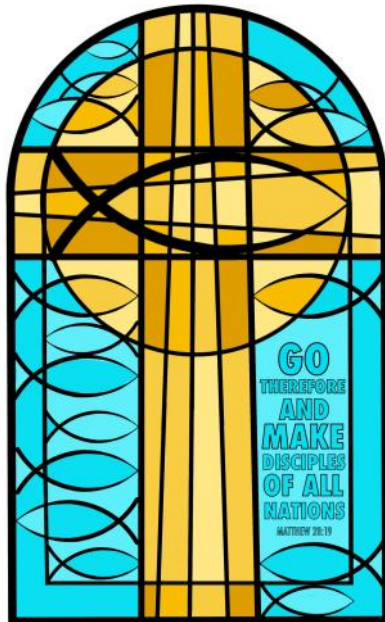


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July-August 2025

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JULY AND AUGUST SERVICES

ST MARY'S CHURCH (*Bathwick Hill roundabout*)

10.30am every Sunday, Parish Eucharist & Sermon

10.30am every Wednesday, traditional language Eucharist

9.30am every Friday, said Eucharist

Sunday evening services at 6pm:

—Choral Evensong: 6 July

—(said) Evensong: 20 July, 27 July, 3 August, 17 August, 24 August, 31 August



ST JOHN'S CHURCH (*opposite the Fire Station*)

9am every Sunday, Parish Mass & Sermon

9.30am every Tuesday and Saturday, said Mass

10.30am every Thursday, said Mass

Sunday evening services at 6pm:

—(said) Evensong: 13 July

—Sung Evensong & Benediction: 10 August



A LETTER FROM OUR PARISH PRIEST, FR PETER EDWARDS

Dear brothers and sisters

As many of you will have seen from the television news and newspapers, recent weeks have seen votes in the House of Commons on the difficult ethical issues of abortion and euthanasia in the UK. If enacted, these bills would effectively mean that the termination of a pregnancy would be legal up to full-term (instead of up to 24 weeks gestation at present), and euthanasia of terminally-ill persons would be allowed in certain circumstances through assisted suicide –doctors would have to diagnose that life-expectancy would be no more than six months.

There is no doubt that these are difficult ethical areas, about which people may well have strongly held views – and as ever, as Christians we should extend our love and charity to all those involved in making such decisions, and towards those who may hold views with which we profoundly disagree.

My own view in these matters concurs with the traditional teaching of the Church, that life is sacred from the moment of conception to that of natural death. Human beings are made in God's image, each of us is infinitely precious in God's eyes, and intended for an eternal destiny. Thus the Christian attitude towards human life must be one of reverence, and our worth to God implies the duty of cherishing, protecting, and preserving all human life.

In the weeks since the Third Reading of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill in the House of Commons, several Bishops of the Church of England have expressed their concern. In a public letter, +Michael (Bath & Wells, the CofE's deputy lead bishop on the issues of health and social care) warns that the safeguards build into the bill are not strong enough, voicing concerns about the potential for vulnerable people to be coerced or pressurised into seeking assisted suicide. He believes that improved access to palliative care, including hospices, should be provided.

+Sarah (London, a former Chief Nursing Officer for England and the lead bishop in this area) believes that the Bill's proposals are "unworkable and unsafe and pose a risk to the most vulnerable people in our society. If enacted, this legislation would come into force amid serious shortfalls in adult social care, a post code lottery in palliative care and well documented pressures on the NHS, multiplying the potential risks to the most vulnerable. It does not prevent terminally ill people who perceive themselves to be a burden to their families and friends from choosing 'assisted dying.' And it would mean that we became a society where the state fully funds a service for terminally ill people to end their own lives but shockingly only funds around one third of palliative care. Every person is of immeasurable and irreducible value, and should be able to access the care and support that they need – a principle that I know is shared by those all faiths and none. We must oppose a law that puts the vulnerable at risk and instead work to improve funding and access to desperately needed palliative care services."

And similarly, +Paul (Oswestry) has pointed out that should the Bill become law, "its passing will forever change the medical profession as well as society's attitudes to the ill and vulnerable. It will contribute to the Culture of Death, not the Culture of Life for which the Church labours and longs."

The point that the bishops make about palliative and hospice care is an area that I am personally extremely concerned about—a result of such legislation being passed would, I believe, eventually lead to the closure of all hospices, and palliative care being restricted only to those who could afford it privately since it would be cheaper on a purely cost basis to encourage the terminally ill to seek premature death.

Please join me in praying for our Members of Parliament and all those involved in making decisions as they consider these issues further, and as they seek to work for the wellbeing of all – particularly the most vulnerable – in our society.

With prayers and all best wishes,

Fr Peter

SERVICE MUSIC AT ST MARY'S for JULY AND AUGUST 2025

6 July - Trinity 3C

10.30am Sung Mass (Fr Peter Edwards)

E: Through all the changing scenes of life NEH467

O: Rock of ages, cleft for me NEH445

C: In the cross of Christ I glory NEH379

R: There's a wideness in God's mercy NEH461 (t NEP700 *Corvedale*)

setting: Greening

psalm: 66

motet: Stainer: How beautiful upon the mountains

organ: Parry: Chorale Prelude on *Croft's 136th*

6pm Choral Evensong (Fr Peter Edwards/Dr Marilyn Kirby)

Off: Glory to thee, my God, this night NEH244

R: O Love divine, how sweet thou art NEH424

introit: Batten: O Praise the Lord

responses: Ebdon

psalm: 65

setting: Stanford in C

anthem: Howells: O pray for the peace of Jerusalem

13 July - Trinity 4C

10.30am Sung Mass (Fr Nigel Rawlinson)

E: How sweet the name of Jesus sounds NEH374

O: Jesu, lover of my soul NEH383ii

C: Hark my soul, it is the Lord NEP637 (t *St Bees*)

R: Jesus, Lord, we look to thee NEH481 (t NEH462)

setting: Archer: Bath & Wells Mass

psalm: 25

motet: Nardone: I give to you a new commandment

organ: Campbell: Pageantry

20 July - Trinity 5C

10.30am Sung Mass (Fr Peter Edwards)

E: Praise to the Lord, the almighty NEH440 (*omit **)

O: Lord of all hopefulness NEH239

C: Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness NEH280 (*omit**)

R: O thou who camest from above NEH431

setting: Statham in D

psalm: 15

motet: Farrant: O sacrum convivium

organ: Hielscher: Introduction & Toccata on *St Denio*

27 July - Trinity 6C

10.30am Sung Mass (Fr Peter Edwards/Fr Richard Hunt)

E: Crown him with many crowns NEH352

O: Father of heaven, whose love profound NEH358ii

C: Forgive our sins as we forgive NEH66 (t NEH63)

R: Thy kingdom come, O God NEH499

setting: Lloyd in E flat

psalm: 138

motet: Mudd: Let Thy merciful ears, O Lord

organ: Boëllmann: Toccata from *Suite Gothique*

3 August - Trinity 7C

10.30am Sung Mass (Fr Tony Wilds)

E: All my hope on God is founded NEH333

Gr: O people, listen: hear God's wisdom crying (*Psalms for Today* 49B, t NEH320i or another suitable tune)

O: God is love: let heaven adore him NEH364 (t NEH408)

C: Make me a channel of your peace CHE478

R: Now thank we all our God NEH413

setting: Inwood

organ: TBA

10 August - Trinity 8C

10.30am Sung Mass (Bp Alastair Redfern)

E: 'Lift up your hearts!' We lift them, Lord NEH398 (t NEH395)

Gr: Blest is the nation where the Lord (t NEH396 or another suitable tune)

O: Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart NEH339

C: Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us NEH297

R: Rejoice, the Lord is King NEH443

setting: Greening

organ: Franz Josef Stoiber: Preludio Concertante

17 August - Trinity 9C

10.30am Sung Mass (Fr Peter Edwards)

E: Through the night of doubt and sorrow NEH468

Gr: The Lord will come and not be slow NEH15

O: Judge eternal, throned in splendour NEH490

C: I am the bread of life CHE272

R: The head that once was crowned with thorns NEH134

setting: Inwood

organ: TBA

(Continued overleaf)

24 August - Trinity 10C

10.30am Sung Mass (Fr Neil Maxted/Mr Stephen Howard)

E: Let saints on earth in concert sing NEH396

Gr: Praise the Lord and bless his name (*Psalms for Today* 103A, t NEH285i)

O: Alleluya, sing to Jesus NEH271

C: Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands NEH306

R: King of glory, King of peace NEH391

setting: Greening

organ: Denis Bédard: Postlude II (*Trois Postludes*)

31 August - Trinity 11C

10.30am Sung Mass (TBA/Dr Marilyn Kirby)

E: Come down, O love divine NEH137

Gr: God of mercy, God of grace NEH366

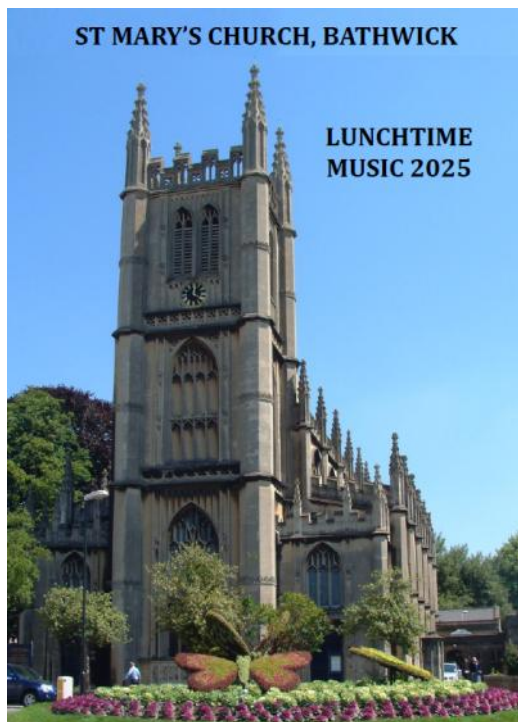
O: Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord NEH186

C: Just as I am, without one plea NEH294

R: O for a heart to praise my God NEH74

setting: Inwood

organ: G.F. Handel: Hornpipe (*Water Music Suite*)



THURSDAYS, 12:30pm - 1:10pm 2025

May 8th - David Bednall - Organ
Director of Choral Music, Clifton Cathedral, Bristol

June 12th - Gary Desmond - Organ
Director of Music, St Mary's

July 10th - Dr Barry Rose OBE - Organ
Formerly of Guildford, St Albans and St Paul's Cathedrals

August 14th - Sara Foster - Soprano
Gary Desmond - Piano

September 11th - Gary Desmond - organ

October 9th - Young Musicians
from Kingswood School, Bath

Light refreshments available before and after each recital

Retiring collection in support of
St Mary's Choral Bursary Fund for Student Singers

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Celebrating the restoration of our
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Martin Baker
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Friday 6th June 2025 at 7.30pm

Tickets £20/£10 (under 25s)
Available from the Parish Office (01225 447450)
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NB: In 2026, our Lunchtime Concerts will be moving to
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Psalm 24 | Psalm 130

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Psalm 90

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SAVE THE DATE....

CHARITY PARISH BREAKFAST

Our next Charity Parish Breakfast will be held on Saturday 13th September 9.00am - 12.00pm at St Mary's Church Hall.

Enjoy a delicious traditional breakfast followed by a talk by a representative from one of the charities we support at St Mary's.

Donations of £5 appreciated.

All welcome so don't forget to bring a friend!

Hope to see you there.



WALSINGHAM PRAYER GROUP

Prayer meetings are usually on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 5pm.

The next prayer meeting will be on:

**Sunday 13th July at 5pm and Sunday 10th August at 5pm
at St John's.**



See Chris Plummer at St John's for more information or telephone her on 01249 712894 - *All welcome.*

Food items Bath Foodbank are currently in need of:

Instant mash, instant coffee, chocolate bars, jars of tomato pasta sauce, tinned custard, pulses (tinned), vegetarian meals (tinned) long life juice and (UHT) milk.

Non food items Bath Foodbank are currently in need of:

Deodorant.

Donation boxes are available at the back of both churches

Bathwick Parish Pilgrimage to Glastonbury

This year's Pilgrimage at Glastonbury is on 6th September.

Fr Peter and I hope that as many as possible will come along to this most enjoyable Parish outing. We experience the joy of worshipping together with many other pilgrims in the open air at the historical site of Glastonbury Abbey ruins.

The day starts at 12 noon with Mass. After this we have our picnic lunch together al fresco. The procession of The Blessed Sacrament starts at 3pm, when we sing our way from St John's Parish Church round to Magdalene Street entrance back into the grounds, for Solemn Benediction in the Nave.

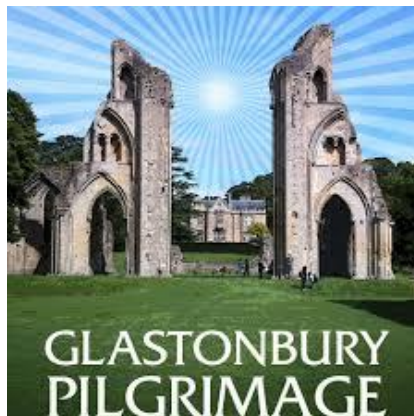
Should you wish to come and need transport, please let me know and I will arrange for someone to take you with them. It would really help to know who will be going and who has room in their car for passengers. Please let me know this as well.

On the day you will need attire appropriate for the weather, a picnic lunch and either a picnic chair or a blanket to sit on.

Hope we get a really good number of Bathwick congregations coming along. It is a very special day in the life of the church.

Chris Plummer - St John's.

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SOME CHARITY FOR OTHERS IN JULY AND AUGUST

ST JOHN'S CHURCH gives away 10% of its general income at the end of each year to support 12 charities. Each month we remember the work of one of these charities. Please support these good causes.

Charity for July: **THE MISSION TO SEAFARERS**

This mission supports Seafarers in over 260 ports in 71 Countries around the world. It operates a global network of Chaplains and volunteers who offer a Christian welcome, practical and financial support, access to legal advice, and family liaison services. The Seafarers Centres offer "home away from home", providing a range of facilities including telephone and email services, enabling seafarers to contact their loved ones. The Centres also provide an opportunity for relaxation away from their ship, and the chance to seek counselling and spiritual support. St John's continues to help this vital work which helps the Seafarers in their sometimes lonely and dangerous lives.

Charity for August: **WIZZIBUG WHEELCHAIRS FOR KIDS**

There is often no funding for powered wheelchairs for children under five years old, "DESIGNABILITY", only with donations, make and provide Wizzibug wheelchairs free to children who will benefit. Each wheelchair is designed to a child's 'request,' (the wheelchair could resemble a car, ladybird etc.) and is made at the RUH. When a child grows out of the wheelchair it is returned for reuse, and the child goes on to the next size.

Mary Barry

ST MARY'S CHARITIES FOR JULY AND AUGUST 2025

ST MARY'S CHURCH makes weekly collections during the Sunday services using the "Alms" envelopes which are given away to a different charity each month. **In July** we will be supporting the **Genesis Trust** which supports homeless and vulnerable people in the Bath area. It provides help to support people with their immediate needs and then journeys with them as they gain confidence, learn new skills and make choices to restore and rebuild their lives. The charity has recently been granted planning permission for the refurbishment of their Gateway Centre which had to close last summer due to severe flooding.

In August all weekly collections will go to **Bath Welcomes Refugees** except for the first Sunday of the month, August 3rd when we will be supporting the **Mission to Seafarers** as Sea Sunday this year fell on 12th July. The Mission provides help and support to the 1.89 million crewmen and women who face danger every day to keep our global economy afloat. Day and night, 365 days a year, Port Chaplains are available to give that support which is tailored to their individual needs. Over 200 ports provide a range of welfare work from ship visiting and Christian services to running Seafarers' Centres.

Bath Welcomes Refugees provides a variety of resources and some free services to refugees and their families. The charity has over 200 volunteers supporting children and adults, refugees and asylum seekers, from Syria, Afghanistan, Ukraine and other countries. Their mission is to harness the power of local relationships and the good will of the Bath people to help refugees and asylum seekers to feel welcome, access resources and find a new home and community. Support can range from providing a few items of furniture to assisting in every aspect of resettlement, home building and job finding.

Robin and Sarah Davies



Postcards

We now have postcards of our icon which are on sale either via the office or at the back of St Mary’s Church for 50p each.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

When Bear Grylls was a teenager at school he heard a visiting Vicar say ‘Jesus Christ came to kill religion and bring life’. This intrigued him sufficiently that he began to read about Jesus and it lead him to grow in faith.

PRAYER OF THE MONTH

O God, teach me the art of continual thankfulness and to appreciate all your blessings to me.
Help me, Lord Jesus. Amen



ST MARY'S CHARITIES FOR 2025

This is based on the decision made by the PCC on 20th November 2024 to have one local charity a month and three national charities in those months where there are 5 Sundays in the month.

January

Mercy in Action

February

Bath Life Project (this is proposed as an alternative to Bath City Pastors who have requested a pause in donations. It is a Christian local charity working with people with learning disabilities)

March (5 Sundays)

Bath Women's Refuge

April

Dorothy House

May

Bath Food Bank with Sunday May 11th for Christian Aid as we also give food donations to the charity

June (5 Sundays)

Developing Health and Independence with June 8th 2025, Pentecost, having a collection for Bathwick honorary/assistant clergy

July

Genesis Trust

August (5 Sundays)

Bath Welcomes Refugees with one Sunday for a collection for the Mission to Seafarers as Sea Sunday falls in July

September

Bath Open Christmas

October

Goa Anglican Centre

November (5 Sundays)

Pastoral Fund with Combat Stress on Remembrance Sunday, November 9th

December

Julian House (to include the Christmas collections or The Clewer Initiative as 2024)



St Mary's Summer Fete

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped in any way with St Mary's Summer Fete. Special thanks must go to our stall holders, those who helped with the setting up/taking down, and especially those involved with the B-B-Q on a very hot and humid day! While we raised a very creditable £1,215.80 this was down by £370 on last year.

If we are to continue to hold this annual event it is essential new people get involved, especially as some of the present team of stall holders have been doing this for many years and none of us are getting any younger, as they say! As we recognise that planning for new stalls can take time, PLEASE give some thought to any way you could help next year and have a chat to myself or fellow members of the Restoration Action Group (RAG) Andy and Nicky Parker and Dawn Lennard.

Remember RAG has the responsibility of raising funds for all restoration and refurbishment projects at St Mary's, which in the past have included funds towards the refurbishment of the organ, new church lighting and the refurbishment of the kitchen. A new and important project being actively considered by the Fabric Committee of the PCC, which will require significant funding is the installation of solar panels.

As was said at St Mary's Annual Parish Council Meeting, we really need new people to join RAG, so PLEASE PLEASE give this some thought and speak to myself or other team members. As that famous Kitchener WW1 recruitment poster said, "Your country needs you" or in this case "RAG Needs You"!!!

Marilyn Kirby - Secretary RAG



Listening to young people

Later this month I shall be joining young people from around our diocese on a visit to the Taizé community in France. Taizé offers the opportunity to take a step back from daily life, meet people from around the world, join in a week of prayer, worship and Bible teaching, and reflect on our life of faith. In churches we often speak about God. To visit Taizé is to have a big encounter with God.

This will be the third time I have helped lead a Bath and Wells group on this pilgrimage. Some of our young people will be making a return visit, others attending for the first time. I am looking forward to seeing all they gain from the experience and to simply spending time listening to them and all they have to say.

The opportunity to spend an extended time listening to young people is an utter privilege. While more young people are showing an interest in faith, the Church of England is undeniably still dominated by the older generations. Whenever I can, I value immensely the chance to listen to young people – of their hopes and dreams, their fears and perspectives, their insights and understanding.

Such listening is essential if young people are to be fully part of the life of our Church. It's vital if we are to continue to see the shoots of growth that are happening across our diocese and the wider church.

We're pursuing this challenge of listening to young people in lots of different ways. It doesn't just happen at Taizé! Our Young Leaders Hub is one arena. Elsewhere we are looking at how young people can play their full part within the life of our diocesan decision-making bodies and in the national church too. I urge you to do the same where you are.

'Nothing about us without us' is a challenge that's sometimes extended when discussing how young people can participate fully wherever they find themselves. What an aim and a prize this would be for us all to pursue.

Michael Beasley - Bishop of Bath and Wells

Lavender



The three lavender bushes in St Mary's Garden are now flowering but what do you associate with lavender? I expect many of us remember our mothers and grandmothers really rating Yardley's Lavendar water and talcum powder (*I remember being delighted when my grandmother offered me a spray when I was going somewhere special*) but here is a little more about these fascinating plants.

Lavandula is one of the known species of perennial flowering plants in the sage family, *Lamiaceae*. It is native to the Old World found, primarily, across the drier, warmer regions of the Mediterranean. Lavenders are popular, aromatic, drought-tolerant garden plants, easy to grow and associate well with other shrubs and perennial plants

However, as well as being pleasing to the eye, lavender is grown commercially for the production of its essential oil, which comes from the distillation of the flower spikes of certain lavender species. This oil has cosmetic uses, and many people believe it has medicinal qualities, including helping with mood, anxiety, and depression; it is important to remember however that Lavender essential oil, in contrast to the plant form, is toxic when swallowed.

Lavendar spikes are pretty, delicate flowers which do perfume the air so, as they are now in full bloom, it was easy to relate to one of Father Antony's examples on Trinity Sunday – a root (Father), a stem (Son), a flower to fill the air (Spirit).



Jenny Jones

MONTH'S MIND

Please pray for those whose anniversary of death falls in July

1st	Elinor Windsor-Aubrey, Maud Paul, Jack Powell, Stuart Harding, Nicholas Pace
2nd	Nellie McDonald, John Michael Jones
3rd	Lewis Moore, Barbara Kemp, Arthur Lansfield, Dorothy Evans, Doris Evans
4th	Mary Mead, Alexander Douglas (Priest), Gertrude Neilsen, Norah Weaver
5th	Francis Douglas, Winona Drayson
6th	Emily Gott, Irene Carpenter
7th	Phyllis Spencer, Noelene Jones, Caroline Sowden
8th	Alice Dury, Walter Pole, Eileen Hamilton-Jackson, Margaret Swallow
9th	Thomas Wren, Edgar Millen (Priest), Miriam Ellis
10th	Hylda Hodgkinson, Mary Ommanney, Stephen Doughty
11th	Edith Clark, Annie Cox, Daniel Hardick, Kathleen Kelly
12th	Ronald MacDonnell, Hugh Semple, Howard Spencer
13th	Mary Hillier, Noel Phillips
14th	Frederick Rogers, Frances Dunn, Doris Adams, George Lester-Garland (Priest), Dame Cicely Saunders
15th	Gladys Young, Albert Ernest Avery
17th	Wilfrid Wrench, Edith Garland, Katrina (Kate) Walden
18th	Francis Evelyn (Priest)
19th	Charles Willis, Anthony Hossack, Doris Baker
21st	Ernest White, Geoff Whittaker
22nd	Barbara Miles, Ivy George
23rd	Ethel Burnett, Suzanne Smart, Maurice Robinson
24th	Harriet Wheeler, Denys Goodman (Priest), Gladys Pearce
25th	Lucy Craddock, Olive Forbes, Amy Westbrook, Thelma Brooke-Clarke
26th	Arthur Evans (Priest), Patrick Wood-Ingram
27th	Waldemar West, John Webster, George Gravell (Priest), Kathleen Mary Jessop
28th	Gladys Maslen, Flora Hardick, William Henry Sansom.
29th	Humphrey Blake, Evelyn Lowe
30th	Florence Powell, Philip George (Priest)
31st	Edith Hallet, Sidney Bowler, Joan Smith, Mary Stevens, Ivan Wallis, Evelyn Windsor-Aubrey, Joan Ackland

**Rest Eternal Grant To Them O Lord and Let Light Perpetual Shine On Them
May They Rest In Peace and Rise In Glory.**

**If you would like a name included in the Month's Mind,
please speak to the Clergy or leave a message at the Parish Office
These will be remembered by name at St John's Mass at 10.30am
on Thursday 24 July.**

MONTH'S MIND

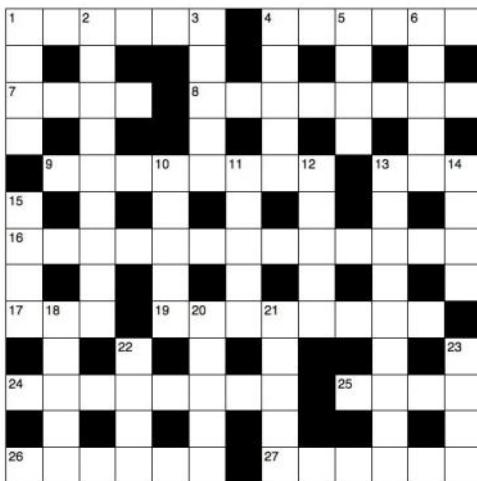
Please pray for those whose anniversary of death falls in August

1st	Patrice Peel, Edward Green, Dennis Wheeler
2nd	Minnie Hawes, Josephine Green, Mary Stevens
3rd	Marjorie Gilliat, Julia Guillaume
4th	John Bishop, Oscar Drewe-Harris, Thomas Harvey, Millicent Robbins, Edith Jones
5th	Lorna Hemingway, Novice Mary Veronica CLG, Dennis Turner
8th	Alistair Martain, Bessie Craddock, Nicholas Monsarrat, Magdelene Hoskyns, Agnes May Ozzard.
9th	Charley May, Leslie Hunt, Dora Hooper
10th	Mollie Tatham, Henry Loades, John Robinson, Katharine Lynn, Dorothy Lawrence, Maurice Kemmery, Margaret Edith Sewell.
11th	Thomas Cockeram, Irene Ellis, Grace Wills, Ada West, Tim Mitchell
12th	Eliza Nunn, Mary Strong, Roger Boothroyd
13th	Olive Tompkins, Rose Porch
14th	Irene Percival, William Francis, Rosemary Beesley
15th	Ruth Rivers, Margaret Payne, Sheelagh Mason
16th	Henry Stobart, Nellie Chatley, George Coles, Ada Nash, Bridget Goldsmith, Maureen Hatch
17th	Alice Dunn, Herbert Napier (Pr.), Francis Watkins, Berkeley Ozzard, James ('Bill') Wilans, Phyllis Clough
18th	William Curtoys (Pr.), Ellen Mitchell, Blanche Frampton, Norman Wheatley
19th	Jessie Springett, Dora Ledden, Alice Mayhew
20th	Charles Roberts, Harriet Patch, Winifred Maslen
21st	Agnes Angood, Lilian Bowyer, Wayne Billett, Joseph Shape
22nd	Frank Steed, John Barry, Minnie Talbot
23rd	Frederick Lee, Christina George, Ivy Crow, Frank Jordan
25th	Elizabeth Brown, Maud Bradford, Phoebe Ingham, Mabel Newing, Ada Joan Redwood, Stanley Cotterill
26th	Gwen Holland, Connie Baynton Coward, Margaret Hole
27th	Cecil Cope, Florence Allen, Mary Hardick.
28th	Edith Springett, Henry Harris, Bernard Cooper (Pr.), Robin Thwaites
29th	Constance Brocklebank, Evelyn Harris, Frederick Hanks, William Paine George Arnold Emery, Victor Chama (Pr.)
30th	Mabel Hodge, Agnes Harris, Adolph Naumanis, Cecil Mary Pegrum, Aileen Eyers
31st	John Goodenough Lynn

**Rest Eternal Grant To Them O Lord and Let Light Perpetual Shine On Them
May They Rest In Peace and Rise In Glory.**

**If you would like a name included in the Month's Mind,
please speak to the Clergy or leave a message at the Parish Office
These will be remembered by name at St John's Mass at 10.30am
on Thursday 21 August.**

CROSSWORD



Across

- 1 'I pray that out of his glorious — he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being' (Ephesians 3:16) (6)
- 4 'Saul's father Kish and — father Ner were sons of Abiel' (1 Samuel 14:51) (6)
- 7 'Praise the Lord, O my — ' (Psalm 103:1) (4)
- 8 See 5 Down
- 9 Laws (1 Kings 11:33) (8)
- 13 'Who of you by worrying can — a single hour to his life?' (Luke 12:25) (3)
- 16 Artistry (Exodus 31:5) (13)
- 17 'Your young men will see visions, your — men will dream dreams' (Acts 2:17) (3)
- 19 How David described his Lord (Psalm 19:14) (8)
- 24 'If this city is built and its — — restored, you will be left with nothing in 'Trans-Euphrates' (Ezra 4:16) (5,3)
- 25 'The holy Scriptures, which are able to make you — for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus' (2 Timothy 3:15) (4)
- 26 Intended destination of arrows (Lamentations 3:12) (6)
- 27 Eve hit (anag.) (6)

Down

- 1 'For I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find — for your souls' (Matthew 11:29) (4)
- 2 Where Peter was when he denied Christ three times (Luke 22:55) (9)
- 3 Remarkable early 20th-century Indian evangelist, a convert from Hinduism, — Sundar Singh (5)
- 4 'Now the king had put the officer on whose — — leaned in charge of the gate' (2 Kings 7:17) (3,2)
- 5 and 8 Across The Lover describes this facial feature of the Beloved thus: 'Your — is like the tower of Lebanon looking towards — ' (Song of Songs 7:4) (4,8)
- 6 'Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled — your waist' (Ephesians 6:14) (5)
- 10 Trout (anag.) (5)
- 11 Easily frightened (1 Thessalonians 5:14) (5)
- 12 The ability to perceive (Ecclesiastes 10:3) (5)
- 13 One of the clans descended from Benjamin (Numbers 26:38) (9)
- 14 "It is one of the Twelve," he replied, "one who — bread into the bowl with me"" (Mark 14:20) (4)
- 15 Resound (Zephaniah 2:14) (4)
- 18 Traditional seat of the Dalai Lama (5)
- 20 Precise (John 4:53) (5)
- 21 Build (Ezekiel 4:2) (5)
- 22 Beat harshly (Acts 22:25) (4)
- 23 Darius, who succeeded Belshazzar as king of the Babylonians, was one (Daniel 5:31) (4)

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in Ruth chapters 1 and 2

When famine came to Bethlehem, Elimelech took his family to the nearby country of Moab. The two sons married local girls.

But Elimelech and his sons died, leaving Naomi, Orpah and Ruth as widows.



Naomi told her daughters-in-law she was returning to Bethlehem.



Go back to your parents' homes.

The girls cried, and Orpah left, but Ruth stayed.



I will stay with you. Your people and your God will be mine.



So Naomi and Ruth went back to Bethlehem.

Call me 'Mara' not 'Naomi' because God has made my life bitter.



*'Naomi' means 'Pleasant' 'Mara' means 'Bitter'

It was the start of the barley harvest. Poor people were allowed to glean - to pick up the ears of grain that had been dropped. Ruth went out to glean.

She picked a field, asked if she could glean, then worked hard



The field's owner, Boaz, arrived.

Who's that girl?



That's Ruth, who came from Moab with Naomi.



Boaz told Ruth she was welcome to work in his fields.

He told her to join his workers at lunch-time, and made sure she had more than enough to eat.



Ruth worked hard and took home a huge bag of grain.

I worked in Boaz's field.



He is a near relative!

Ruth worked all through the barley and wheat harvests in Boaz's fields.



Answers to June crossword

ACROSS:

8, Grandchildren. 9, Pro. 10, Marvelled. 11, Strut. 13, Startle. 16, Babysit. 19, Orate. 22, Eucharist. 24, Map. 25, Commissioners.

DOWN:

1, Egypt's. 2, Favour. 3, Edomites. 4, Thorns. 5, Blue. 6, Armlet. 7, On edge. 12, Tea. 14, Adoption. 15, Lot. 16, Breach. 17, Become. 18, This So. 20, Armies. 21, Expose. 23, Avid.

Bathwick Baby & Toddler Group Job Vacancy

We are looking for someone to lead our Babies & Toddlers Group on Wednesday and Friday mornings. For full job specification and details of remuneration please contact the parish office on (01225) 447450.



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SUNDAYS

ST JOHN'S



9.00am MASS & SERMON

followed by breakfast in the hall

6.00pm EVENSONG & BENEDICTION

*(usually 2nd Sunday of each month;
4pm November-March)*



ST MARY'S

10.30am EUCHARIST & SERMON

followed by tea/coffee and biscuits in the hall

*(this service is live-streamed whenever possible
on the Bathwick Benefice News Facebook page)*

6.00pm CHORAL EVENSONG *(usually 1st Sunday of each month)*
or **(SAID) EVENSONG** *(usually 3rd/4th/5th Sunday of each month)*

*For changes and details of other services please see the weekly Sunday leaflet
and p.4 of this magazine*

USUAL WORSHIP ON WEEKDAYS

TUESDAYS: St John's	9.30am	MASS
WEDNESDAYS: St Mary's	10.30am	TRAD. LANGUAGE EUCHARIST
THURSDAYS: St John's	10.30am	MASS
FRIDAYS: St Mary's	9.30am	EUCHARIST
SATURDAYS: St John's	9.30am	MASS

Morning Prayer is usually said around 9am and Evening Prayer around 5.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) by arrangement:

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