



14 June 2026

## The Second Sunday after Trinity Welcome to our services today

- 9am Parish Eucharist at St John's & Breakfast Church in the Bede House  
10.30am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's  
1pm *Secret Garden teas in St Mary's until 4pm*  
6pm *Choral Evensong at All Hallows, Wellingborough for RSCM Sunday*

**Music: Organist St. John's:** Hilary Goodman **Hymns: 357, 787, 823.**

**Organist St. Mary's:** Rosemary Nayyar **Hymns: 333, 324, 272, 486.**

Anthem : *Teach me, O Lod - Attwood*

**The Benefice Online Service: 'Meeting Point'** is for you if you missed our services in church, or for further reflection during the week.

<https://www.stmaryhighamferrers.org/sunserv1>

- Mon 15 6pm Evening Prayer at St John's  
Tues 16 2 – 4pm Tea & Cakes at St John's  
*Architect's inspection of St Mary's all day, which may include a drone flying above the roof of the church*  
Wed 17 10am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel, St Mary's  
Thur 18 10am Holy Eucharist at St John's  
10am Coffee and Chat to 12noon at St Mary's  
7pm Celtic Service in the Chantry Chapel

### Sun 21 June Birth of John the Baptist

- 9am Patronal Eucharist at St John's  
10.30am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's  
4pm Tea, Biscuits & Church (TB&C)

**Children are welcome at all our Services in both churches;** we have children's areas with colouring and toys and are looking at ways to better include them in all we do. We understand that some of our services can seem long to little ones, and it is absolutely fine if they need to wriggle or play or move around.

### Collect

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Romans 5:1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

## Matthew 9:35-10:8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.'

## Post Communion

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## For your Prayers.

**Our prayers have been asked for:** Linda Bond, Robert Britchford, Jane Carpenter, Mary Coleman, Marian Cox, Pat Ellis, Peter Etheridge, Christine Franklin, Gill Headland, Sandra Hill, Kathy Jackson, Marion Knott, Sarah Martin, Sally Mayes, Val Robinson, Elizabeth Swindley, Niven Whatley, Stewart Wiles, Clare Yorke. **St John's:** Jo Barrie, Pauline Brown, Hilary Goodman, Lesley Littlejohn, Brenda May, Lynn Redgate, Alison Smith, David Webber.

**In memoriam:** Kenneth (John) Billington, Christine Kirk, Joan Dix

**Year's mind anniversaries:** Alfred Bradshaw, Fred Skinner, George Clifton, Joyce Connolly, James Pruden, Edith Lovell, Herbert Coker, Evelyn Gresham, Irma Ansell, Leonard Wells, Harry Leach, Carolyn Moore, Lily Palmer, Herbert Whiting, Thomas Toombs, Wilfred See, Joyce Branney, John White, Alfred Mephram, Ernest Newell, Ernest Braybrook, Nellie Newman, Frederick Underwood, Jeanette Garratt, John Millgate, George Wager, John Appleton, Alan Ainge, Richard Hawkins, Evelyn Shaw, Joyce Houghton.

## NOTICES

Last Monday, I was honoured to be commissioned as the Rural Dean for Higham for five years, leading the Deanery. This is in addition to my role in our Benefice as Vicar but it does mean I will have slightly less time here in the benefice. Quite how this all works I will find out but I will need to pass over some items that I currently do or undertake. Mthr Louise

**28 June 2026** is a special day for our Benefice when Brenda will become our Curate, after her Ordination at the Cathedral at 11am (the service will be livestreamed). We gather at St Mary's at 6pm for a Welcome Eucharist alongside Brenda's family and friends. All of our church family are welcome to a family friendly service, and afterwards in the Bede House. To help us plan and have enough orders of service, fizz and cake it would be helpful if you could put your name on the list in each church. If you know someone who might like to come along please do tell them. Thank you.

## ST MARY'S

**Aim High Festival, 19 September & Higham Sparkle, 21 November.**

We are putting together teams for both these events here on the St Mary's site. Please come have a chat, lets share the load between a group of people rather than it falling on just a few. Mthr Louise

5 July our last LEGO church before the summer break. And a bit of a party!

9 August Celebrating 150 years of the Mothers Union in our Sunday service.

16 August, our Patronal Festival followed by a picnic in the Vicarage garden.

## ST JOHN'S

Tea & Cakes 16 June, 21 July, 18 August, 15 September, 20 October

Knit & Natter 23 June, 28 July, 25 August, 22 September, 27 October

21 June, Patronal Festival, all welcome to join us as we celebrate our special day.

26 July, A fun concert of Brass Band music, with Raunds Temperance Brass.  
Tickets £12.50, please see posters for details.

20 September - Harvest Service and Supper, details to follow

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***Mthr Louise is off duty Mon 15 June, and at Launde Abbey 16 & 17 June***