



Sunday 7th June

1st after Trinity

Readings: Acts 16:11-15 (921/LP890) &
Philippians 1:1-26 (983/LP946)

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

TODAY

9.30am – HOLY COMMUNION at Café Church – HTwSF

11am – ALL AGE MORNING WORSHIP – St. Mary's

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

MONDAY 8th JUNE

9 – 11am – TODDLERS & TOAST - HTwSF

5.30 – 7.30PM – YOUTH GROUP - HTwSF



TUESDAY 9th JUNE

7-7.15am – WAKE & PRAY – Zoom Meeting

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

(Sharing in Prayer and Learning Together from the Bible)

3.30 – 4.30pm – KIDS' CHURCH – HTwSF

WEDNESDAY 10th JUNE

9am -11am – DROP IN CAFE with jigsaw and book swap

& Prayers at 11am – HTwSF

6.30 – 8pm – YOUTH CAFÉ – HTwSF

THURSDAY 11th JUNE

7 – 7.15am – WAKE & PRAY – Zoom Meeting

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

SATURDAY 13th JUNE

9am-12noon – GARDENING SESSION – St Mary's

10am-12noon – SEND CHURCH – HTwSF

For all children with SEND and their families –
call in anytime and stay for as long as you would like to.

4.30 – 6.30pm – 30th CELEBRATIONS for ESTHER

BBQ tea at Lydia's house (The Rectory, 569 Farnborough Road)

Please bring and share some meat/salad/snacks/drinks

A note from Lydia...

This week we had a special moment as we headed over to Southwell for the licensing of the new team of wardens for this year. Things have changed a lot in the six years I've been ministering in Clifton, but what hasn't change is the supported offered by those we minister with – it has always felt like a team effort and I pray it will continue to do so.



The APCM was a good moment to take stock – to celebrate growth... and to wonder how to sustain it! I am looking forward to working with the new PCC to look ahead and seek God's guidance for this next season.

One of the standout things to celebrate as we looked back has been the work with schools. We are now running after school worship in two of the Clifton Primary Schools and the head at Farnborough recently said this about our partnership with them through lunch clubs, the Youth Café and pastoral support provided by Penny,

*“The outcomes have been significant.
We have seen a reduction in suspensions,
an increase in appropriate referrals to early help services,
improved access to SEND funding, and earlier identification of needs.
Just as importantly, there has been a noticeable strengthening of the
community, with families speaking incredibly positively about
both the school and the provision offered by the team.”*

A lot of these initiatives we couldn't even dream of just a few years ago, but **wow**, look what God is doing here among us!

If you would like to contribute to the youth and children's work in Clifton, you can give in the usual way, or this summer we are hoping to gift all the Highbank Faith and Fun children with a Jesus Storybook Bible. They are £16 each and there are 16 of them regularly attending. Please let Lydia know if you can sponsor one!

Love and blessings, *Lydia*

Collect:

God of truth, help us to keep the law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ, your Son. **Amen**



Photo highlights from May



Lydia walked up Snowdon to raise money for charities, including the Holy Trinity with St Francis heating fund



Joint Service at St. Mary's on 31st May





Confirmation at Southwell



The Prayer Day for Thy Kingdom Come 12 noon to midnight





PRAYER:



WAKE & PRAY: Tuesdays and Thursdays 7-7.15am – we read a Psalm and pray together (with or without your camera on!)

EVENING PRAYER: Tuesdays 7-7.30pm

Both of the above are on ZOOM –

Meeting ID: 892 4623 8444 / Passcode: prayer

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89246238444?pwd=MHpQZnl6Vnl2bStOSVY2VnIDb3lCdz09>

MIDDAY PRAYER: Thursdays 12-12.30pm – St Mary's

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!



One - off GARDENING Sessions
will happen in June:

Saturday 13th June

9am – 12 noon – St Mary's

Saturday 20th June

9am – 12 noon – HTwSF

Some gardening tools are available,
but please do bring your own if you prefer.
Refreshments will be provided.

Sad news:

We are very sorry to let you know that Louisa Sellers has recently passed away.

Louisa was one of "The Wise" in our recent film, released early this year.

Please hold her family and friends in your prayers.

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

SUNDAY 14th JUNE

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:

- **Saturday 20th June – 1.20-3.30pm – PRAISE PARTY for 5-11s - Southwell Minster**
- **Friday 26th June – COFFEE MORNING – 10-12 noon – St. Mary's**
- **Saturday 25th July – 10-12noon – SEND CHURCH – HTwSF**
- **Sunday 26th July – 2-4pm – SUMMER FUN EVENT AND HEATING FUNDRAISER – HTwSF**
- **Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th August – CLEAN-UP DAYS – HTwSF**
- **Sunday 30th August – 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.**



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