

Sunday 28th June 2026
Fourth Sunday after Trinity

- 10.00 a.m. Church Family Communion with Children's Church
10.30 a.m. Ordination of Andy Wells at Guildford Cathedral
3.00 p.m. Ordination of Lydia Padfield at Newcastle Cathedral
4.00 p.m. Celebration Tea for Revd Andy Wells!

Collect for Today

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Service Readings

Jeremiah 28:5-9 (*p.742*), Romans 6:12-end (*p.152*) and Matthew 10:40-end (*p.10*)

Please pray for

... Dave Barclay, Esme Doran, Violet Guo, Sheila Kirkland, Mark & Jan Knott, Julie Lodge, Paddy Payne, David Richards, Sue & John Smith (Zoë's parents), Mike Woodcock and Paul Young.

... the family and friends of Gwendoline Harry and Olave Prosser whose anniversary of death is at this time.

... those who live and work in Bannisters Road, Beechcroft Drive, Benbrick Road and Bray Road.

... the Koens family in Papua New Guinea supporting the work of Bible translation through vehicle maintenance, teaching, missionary care.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Financial Giving

Donations are welcome at all our services. If you don't give regularly via the Parish Giving Scheme, please put your donation in the bowl, tap the card reader on your way out, or use the QR code on the back of this news-sheet. Thank you.

Dear Friends

Today I'm giving thanks for those being ordained today - those known to us and unknown to us.

Guildford Cathedral hosts Andy Wells' ordination; further north at Newcastle Cathedral, Beverly's daughter Lydia Padfield is being ordained today too; further west in Exeter, some of us might know Toby Humphreys, son of Alan Humphreys, who attended here regularly and is now in a care home. Blessings on them all!

Blessings too today on the hundreds of others across Britain being dog-collared, claimed and commissioned for service, this Petertide.

This what now? It's Petertide: the church season around the feast of St Peter on 29 June.

Peter began life as Simon, but had several names to come: Jesus called him 'the rock', he changed his name to disciple Peter, then later was known as Saint Peter, one of the first martyrs and Rome's first pope. This from someone who denied Jesus three times!

How transformative. God's power to transform lives is there for all to see today - this afternoon at those ordinations, and this morning as we meet - even us un-ordained, myself included.

Bless you this week,

Paul Young

Mission Focus for June: Clare and Andrew Koens, Papua New Guinea

Clare and Andrew provide support to the Wycliffe Bible translators. Please pray for Andrew, who has been experiencing crippling joint pain (especially in his knees) since October. Andrew looks after the motorbikes and other machinery used by translators, and Clare is providing staff care, teaching, and coaching. Please pray for the education needs of Levi, Heidi and Eowyn.

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Notices

Ordinations TODAY! Please pray for Andy Wells and Lydia Padfield who will be ordained Deacon in their home cathedrals today. And also, for Revd Toby Humphreys who will be ordained priest in Exeter Cathedral.

Revd Andy's Celebration Tea: Please come along at 4pm today to celebrate with Andy and his family. We'll have a special tea party for Andy on the grass outside the hall and welcome our new curate! (If the weather changes, we'll move inside).

Alison's re-licensing service: On Saturday 4th July at 5pm, Alison will be re-licensed as a Licensed Lay Minister at Guildford Cathedral. Do come along to the service to show Alison our support.

Confirmation Service: On Sunday 5th July, we'll be welcoming Bishop Christopher to our 10am service to confirm five of our young people and an adult. The confirmation will take place within a communion service and so we won't be 'cafe-style' this time. Please come along and support our candidates as they take this important step in their Christian journey. The collection that day will be in aid of the Bishop of Guildford's Community Fund, so please come with something for the collection bag. Thank you.

Pet Service: On Sunday 12th July at 4pm we'll be inviting all pets to our service. Please come along, we'll be giving thanks for our pets and all they mean to us and praying for God's blessing.

The St Francis 800 Years Pilgrimage: On Saturday 18th July, Jay Whittaker and the Guildford Area Franciscans will be leading a pilgrimage from St Francis Westborough to Guildford Cathedral via All Saints. The pilgrimage will start at 10.30am and end with a service in the Lady Chapel. Put the date in your diary and more information will be available soon.

Diary for the Coming Week

Morning prayer Mon, Tues and Weds 9.15am in the Reading Room and on Zoom. Thurs Holy Communion at 9.30am in the Reading Room.

Weds 1 st	Men's Coffee Morning, Reading Room, 10.30am Sharing & Learning Group, 5 Elmside, 7.45pm
Thurs 2 nd	Holy Communion, Reading Room, 9.30am
Fri 3 rd	Baby & Toddler Group, Church, 10.00am Friday Group, 43 Poltimore Road, 3.00pm
Sat 4 th	Band Rehearsal, Church, 10.00am Relicensing Service for Alison Moulden, Guildford Cathedral, 5pm
Sun 5 th	Holy Communion, Reading Room, 8.00am Church Family Communion with Confirmation and Children's Church, 10.00am Tea Time Church, Reading Room, 4.00pm

Daily Readings for the coming week

Mon 29 th	Ps. 71, Isaiah 49:1-6, Acts 11:1-18
Tues 30 th	Ps. 89:1-18, Judges 14, Luke 18:1-14
Weds 1 st	Ps. 119:105-128, Judges 15:1-16.3, Luke 18:15-30
Thurs 2 nd	Ps. 92, Judges 16:4-end, Luke 18:31-end
Fri 3 rd	Ps. 92, 2 Samuel 15:17-21, John 11:1-16
Sat 4 th	Ps. 97, Judges 18:1-20,27-end, Luke 19:11-27

Service Readings for Sunday 5th July: 5th Sunday after Trinity

Zechariah 9:9-12, Romans 7:15-25a and Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end

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