



ST MARY, WINGFIELD

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11 MAY 2025 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Welcome to our Service today
And welcome if you are reading this at home

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

9.30am – Morning Prayer

484 – The King of Love my Shepherd is

231 – I heard the voice of Jesus say

490 – The Lord's my shepherd

186 – Great is Thy faithfulness

THE COLLECT

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

PSALM 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;
3 he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.
5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

FIRST READING

Acts 9.36-end

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

GOSPEL READING

John 10.22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah,* tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand.* The Father and I are one.'

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WINGFIELD APCM – Wednesday, 14 May @ 6.30pm

COMMUNITY CAFÉ – Wednesdays from 10am-12noon, Holy Trinity will be holding a weekly community café – coffee/tea and biscuits will be provided on a donation basis.

WEEKLY PRAYERS at noon every Thursday in the Saxon Church for Israel and Palestine using prayer from Sabeel based in Jerusalem, 11.50 - 12.10. Everyone warmly welcome.

SUE RYDER GRIEF KIND SPACE AT THE HUB - run weekly on Thursdays between 10am-12pm. A drop-in group so there is no need to register just turn up on the day. You can find support and also meet other people who are going through a similar experience.



CHUPPA SUNDAY – next week at 9.30am
– Poems and Songs of Praise! All welcome -
and don't forget to save room for the cake!

MESSAGE FROM JENNY - for May 11th Vocation Sunday Reflection

Traditionally, the Church marks this day as Vocation Sunday - a time to remember that Jesus continues to call us today. Each of us can hear and respond to that call in different ways. While some may literally hear Jesus speaking to them - though that is rare - many experience that call through Scripture, hymns, songs, the beauty of creation, and many other ways. At times, Jesus speaks to us through others, sharing His message of love and acceptance in deeply personal ways.

As Jesus says, *"My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me."* (John 10:27)

So, how do you hear His call? And how will you respond?

At the heart of vocation is the idea of belonging. For some, St Mary's Wingfield is a quiet sanctuary for reflection; for others, it's a vibrant place of service and activity. What unites us is our shared commitment to belonging - to one another and to God. This sense of belonging isn't limited to Sunday worship. God invites us into a wide and creative range of ministry and mission, both inside and beyond our church walls.

Come and join us. Whether helping out with a community event, sharing in a moment of prayer and worship, or simply having a conversation over Chuppa tea and coffee; there is a place for you here. Together, I am sure we can renew the church's mission, sharing the love of God in Jesus Christ.

Yours, Jenny

CHURCHWARDENS AND PCC - As we enter this APCM season, we extend our heartfelt thanks to our Churchwardens, PCC Treasurers, Secretaries, members, and Deanery representatives for all their dedication and service. Your commitment, support, and hard work are greatly appreciated as we begin this new season together. Thank you for all you share as partners in the gospel.

TEAS AT WESTWOOD – Sunday, 25 May @ 2pm. Join this beautiful, companionable, and delicious event, raising funds for St Mary's Westwood. A fantastic opportunity for cake-tasting in stunning surroundings, to visit this historic church, situated next to Westwood Manor, as well as seeing friends from across our Benefice. We all look forward to seeing you there—Jenny, Jill, Jonathan, Chris, Rebecca, Jan, and the Westwood team.

THIS WEEK @ HT

CANTAMUS CONCERT – TODAY @ 4pm.
The Passing of the Year - an afternoon of music reflecting on time, changing seasons and celestial bodies. Tickets £15 / £5 concession

MORNING PRAYER – Tuesday,
Wednesday & Thursday @ 8.30am –
everyone welcome

MAINLY MUSIC – Tuesday @ 10.30am –
fun & friendship for pre-school families
(contact Marlene on 864412 if you'd like to
come)

SAXON CLUB – Tuesday @ 2.30pm – fun
& friendship for 'seniors' – Theme: Quiz on
events in May.

COMMUNITY CAFE – Wednesday, 10am –
12noon. All welcome.

FORGET ME NOT CAFÉ – Thursday @
11am-12.30pm – lots of fun, music and good
company.

BRATTON COMMUNITY BRASS BAND

CONCERT – Saturday @ 7.30pm (doors open 7pm) - Join Bratton Silver Band - recently crowned West of England 3rd Section Champions 2025, and the Warminster Military Wives Choir in the beautiful surroundings of Holy Trinity Church, Bradford-on-Avon for an unforgettable evening as we mark the 80th anniversary of VE-Day with music, memories, and reflection. Tickets available now from the Bratton Brass Band website.

FUTURE EVENTS @ HT

SONGWAYS & CLARITY CONCERT –

Sunday, 18 May, 4-5pm. "Welcome in the May", vibrant songs of light, hope and joy. Free admission with retiring collection for DEC

SECRET GARDENS TEAS – Sunday, 25 May, 2pm-6pm.

ASCENSION DAY – Thursday, 29 May
10am Said Service of Holy Communion, St Mary Tory & 6pm Ascension Communion service, Holy Trinity

INFORMAL SONGWAYS PERFORMANCE

– Friday, 13 June @ 11.15am. As part of the Wild Waters Festival. Free entry – retiring collection for Wiltshire Wildlife Trust.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Please pray for all who are sick, remembering especially: Wendy Fuller, Roger Hutchings & Deb Pazikel.

Pray for all those who mourn and for those who have recently died.

Please let Revd Jenny know of any pastoral need, including prayer or a visit.

FOR PRAYER THIS WEEK

We pray for the children, families, teachers, staff and community of The Mead School. We look forward to connecting with the

School for many opportunities in these weeks, months and seasons ahead. We wish you a good term ahead.

- Our outreach in our local community
- All who are housebound
- Family life
- The newly baptized
- The Mothers Union
- The Children's Society



We continue to work together in our shared commitment to Safeguarding: **'The Benefice of Bradford on Avon Holy**

Trinity, Westwood and Wingfield takes its responsibilities surrounding the safeguarding of children, young people, and adults who may be at risk, very seriously. We work in partnership with the Diocese of Salisbury to ensure that we work in accordance with best practices at all times.'

SAFEGUARDING - If you have any Safeguarding concerns please speak to the clergy or our Safeguarding Adviser for the Benefice: Andrea Unwin 07553161654

Email: safeguarding@htboa.org

If you are concerned that someone you know is at risk of or is being abused, or presents a risk to others, please seek advice from:

safeguarding@salisbury.anglican.org

to speak to a caseworker, or the Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor 01722 438651 and press option 3

NEXT WEEK – 18 MAY THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.30am – Chuppa

Readings:

Acts 11.1-18

John 13.31-35