

# ST MARY, WINGFIELD

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## 12 JULY 2026



## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

**9.30am – Holy Communion**

### **HYMNS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE**

- 235** - I, the Lord of sea and sky
- 293** - Lead us Heavenly Father lead us
- 26** - Alleluia, sing to Jesus
- 288** - King of Glory, King of Peace

## **COLLECT**

Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward you  
that we, loving you in all things and above all  
things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## **FIRST READING**

### **Isaiah 55. 10 - 13**

For as the rain and the snow come down from  
heaven, and do not return there until they have  
watered the earth, making it bring forth and  
sprout,  
giving seed to the sower and bread to the  
eater,  
so shall my word be that goes out from my  
mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty, but it shall  
accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed  
in the thing for which I sent it.

For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in  
peace; the mountains and the hills before you  
shall burst into song, and all the trees of the  
field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn  
shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier  
shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the  
Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that  
shall not be cut off.

## **GOSPEL READING**

### **Matthew 13. 1-9, 18 - 23**

That same day Jesus went out of the house  
and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds  
gathered around him that he got into a boat  
and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on  
the beach. And he told them many things in  
parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to  
sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the  
path, and the birds came and ate them up.  
Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they  
did not have much soil, and they sprang up  
quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But  
when the sun rose, they were scorched; and  
since they had no root, they withered away.

Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns  
grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on  
good soil and brought forth grain, some a  
hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let  
anyone with ears listen!'

'Hear then the parable of the sower. When  
anyone hears the word of the kingdom and  
does not understand it, the evil one comes and  
snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is  
what was sown on the path. As for what was  
sown on rocky ground, this is the one who  
hears the word and immediately receives it with  
joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures  
only for a while, and when trouble or  
persecution arises on account of the word, that  
person immediately falls away. As for what was  
sown among thorns, this is the one who hears  
the word, but the cares of the world and the  
lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields  
nothing. But as for what was sown on good  
soil, this is the one who hears the word and  
understands it, who indeed bears fruit and  
yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another  
sixty, and in another thirty.'

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have led us to the living water:  
refresh and sustain us  
as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **MESSAGE FROM JENNY –**

These readings from Isaiah and Matthew fit  
together in a really striking way. Not just  
because both mention seed, but because they  
show two sides of the same reality: what God  
does, and how we respond.

In Isaiah, God's word is like rain and snow  
falling on the earth. It doesn't come back  
empty, but brings life, growth, and eventually  
joy. Matthew, Jesus tells of the Sower,  
scattering seed across all kinds of ground. The  
seed is the same everywhere, but the response  
depends on the soil it encounters. Isaiah  
reminds us that God is always at work, even  
when we can't see it. Matthew invites us to  
become good soil, open and ready for the word  
to take root and grow.

Yours  
Jenny

## **SPECIAL THANKS -**

Special thanks to +John who presides and preaches at this morning's Holy Communion at St Mary's.

## **BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION -**

If you would like to be baptised and confirmed as an adult please could you get in touch directly with Jenny, who welcomes your enquiry and preparation towards what would be a special service – all welcome.

## **HOLY COMMUNION ARRANGEMENTS –**

### **WEEKLY WEDNESDAY HOLY COMMUNION**

– Holy Trinity, 10am - all welcome to this Benefice service.

**GLUTEN FREE WAFERS** – these are available for those who need them. Please let the welcomers know when you arrive and inform the priest when you come to receive Communion.

## **NOTICES**

**NOTICES FOR WEEKLY BULLETINS** – please send all messages for the bulletin by Wednesday 12pm to Annie on: [beneficeoffice@htboa.org](mailto:beneficeoffice@htboa.org)

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**BIRTHDAYS** - Happy Birthday, prayers and blessings to all those with birthdays in this season.

## **THIS WEEK @ HT**

**MORNING PRAYER** – Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays @ 8.30am.

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

[marlene.haffenden@googlemail.com](mailto:marlene.haffenden@googlemail.com)



**SAXON CLUB** – Tuesday @ 2.30pm – fellowship and various activities for seniors.

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

**FORGET ME NOT CAFÉ** - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 11am - 12.30pm

## **FUTURE EVENTS AROUND THE BENEFICE**

### **CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY SUMMER HOLIDAY CRAFT AND PLAY MORNINGS -**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30 - 12noon.

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August, 10.30 - 12noon



£3 per family. Parents must be present - ALL WELCOME!

**TRIO PARADIS CAFÉ CONCERT** - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 10.45 am. This month's theme is - Shall We Dance? A 45-minute concert of mostly classical music, introduced by the performers. There is a pop-up cafe open from 10am where you can meet friends and make new ones over tea/coffee and home-made cakes.

### **CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF HOLY TRINITY'S HENRY WILLIS ORGAN -**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August – 12.00pm Lunch hour Organ Concert - Jean-René André, Organiste Titulaire, Rennes Cathedral

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August – 5.00pm Summer Organ Concert - Timothy Parsons

Director of Music, Wells Cathedral

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September – 5.00pm Hymns and Pimm's - more info to follow but not to be missed!

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September – 12.00pm Lunch hour Organ Concert - Marcus Sealy, former Sub Organist at Bath Abbey



Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September –  
7.00pm Autumn Concert, Salisbury Cathedral  
Choir

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October –  
time tba 'Come and Sing Evensong' - directed  
by Simon Lole – details to follow

### **FOR OUR PRAYERS**

**Please pray for all who are sick,  
remembering especially:** Wendy Fuller,  
Roger Hutchings, Deb Pazikel, Richard Vigar,  
Mike Stillwell

**Prayers for Maddie Cooper and her family,**  
with love and warmest prayers from The  
Rector and St Mary's Church, Wingfield.

**Pray for the recently departed and all who  
mourn them, especially:** Maddie Cooper

**Please *always* let Revd Jenny know of any  
pastoral need, including prayer.**

### **FOR PRAYER THIS WEEK**

- For all those preparing for Baptism and Confirmation in this season, particularly for Hector.
- Our Benefice-affiliated schools: St Laurence, Fitzmaurice Primary, The Mead School, Westwood and Iford Primary School, all parents, pupils, teachers and staff.
- Churchwardens and PCCs in the benefice.
- Visitors and holiday makers to our church and town.
- All our Lay readers and LPAs.
- Charities supporting the vulnerable and homeless.
- Our church community and its outreach.

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](mailto: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](mailto:safeguarding@salisbury.anglican.org)  
to speak to a caseworker, or the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser 01722 438651, option 3

**NEXT WEEK – 19 JULY - SEVENTH  
SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**9.30am** - Chuppa

#### **Readings:**

Wisdom of Solomon 12. 13, 16 – 19  
Matthew 13. 24 - 30, 36 - 43