

Knowing Jesus, making Jesus known

1 – 6 June

The Lord is here. **His Spirit is with us.**

Read and reflect on Scripture

Read aloud **Isaiah 40: 28–31.**

Read quietly to yourself. Is there any word or phrase holding your attention?
Can this help guide your prayers?

- Reflect on past six months. Give thanks for prayers answered.
- Give thanks for God's kindness in creation, in your family life and in the life of the church.
- Look forward in expectation and pray for incoming vicar Joseph and Titilayo, Martha, Mary, Mercy and Michael as they prepare to join us at St Mary's.
- Ask for God's guidance in how we can support each other and work as a team to spread the good news.
- For St Mary's church finances.
- Preparations for holiday clubs here and through CPAS / Ventures holidays.
- The speaker on 7 June, Shaun Atkins.
- Musicians, as they lead us in worship.

Psalm 121

Collect

O Lord, from whom all good things come:
grant to us your humble servants,
that by your holy inspiration
we may think those things that are good,
and by your merciful guiding may perform
the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

8 – 13 June

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Read aloud **Habakkuk 2: 1–3.**

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- Clarity in navigating transition in church, family and work environments.
- Appointment of an Administrator for the church office.
- Peace and stability in Iran and all the Middle East.
- New PCC members and Deanery Synod representatives: Richard Frossell, Jon Joy, Sue Lambert, John Lambert, Claire Brice, Hazel Sanders.
- CMS Pioneer Mission training on 29 June.
- Stewartby outreach.
- Lunch Club on 8 June.
- St Mary's Preschool staff and children.
- Those reading in Sunday services.
- The speaker on 14 June, Emma Hearn.

Psalm 46: 7–11

Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge
of your truth,
and draw us more deeply
into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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14 – 20 June

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Read and reflect on Scripture

Read aloud **Colossians 3: 15–17.**

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- Thankful, contented hearts.
- Outreach in to Wootton and Stewartby.
- Joy of fellowship with church family.
- Revd Joseph and family moving to Wootton on 20 June, that they may soon settle and feel welcome.
- The PCC's annual review of youth work.
- St Mary's mission partners: Jude and YP Gayet in Belgium.
- Faithfulness and courage of persecuted Christians across the world.
- All who lead us in prayer, worship and care.
- Leaders of growth groups, children's and young people's groups.
- Those who lead prayers in Sunday worship.
- The speaker on 21 June, Shaun Atkins.

Psalm 100

Collect

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

21 – 30 June

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Read and reflect on Scripture

Read aloud **Deuteronomy 8: 1–5.**

Read quietly to yourself. Is there any word or phrase holding your attention?
Can this help guide your prayers?

- Government and decisions that have to be made.
- Peace, integrity and justice in our troubled world.
- A hunger to know more about God.
- St Mary's mission partners: *Festive* – Christian contact with students in further education.
- Stewartby prayer meeting on 29 June.
- *Open the Book* ministering in primary schools.
- St Mary's Holiday Club: pray for Emma and all the team of helpers.
- Wootton Fun Fest at the Recreation Ground on 27 June.
- For those who are unwell, waiting for hospital appointments and those who care for them.
- Those in residential care, that they do not feel isolated.
- The speaker on Sunday 28 June (TBA).

Psalm 42: 1–4

Collect

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all your creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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.

The Lord's Prayer