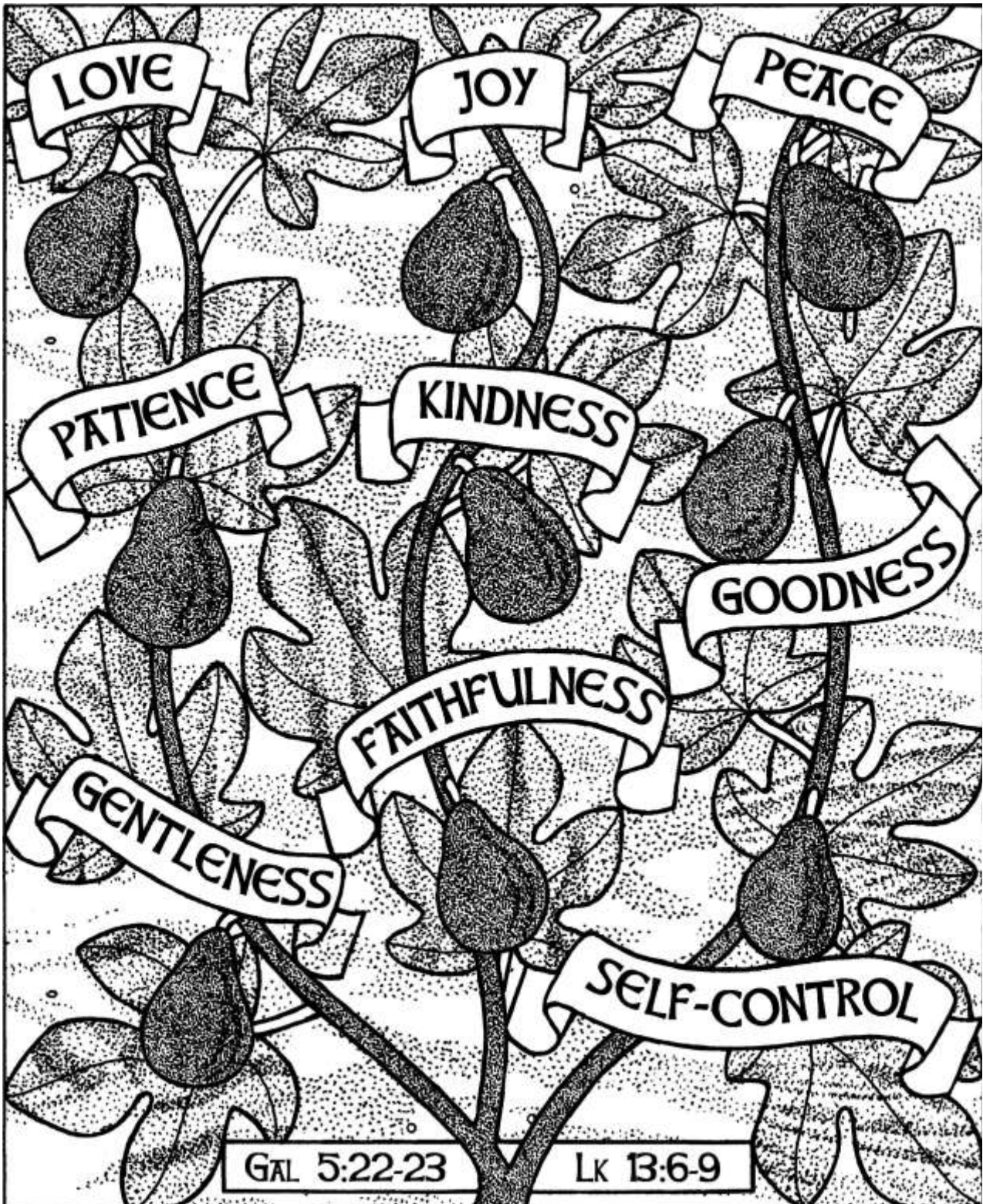


# All Saints' Croxley Green

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June 2026



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(Second Sunday of the Month)

**9.45am Parish Communion**

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Monday, Wednesday and Friday

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**June 2026**

**Revd. Canon Miriam writes:**

Dear Friends,

As June arrives, the world around us seems full of life. Garden and hedgerows bloom with colour, lighter evenings make the day stretch longer giving a sense of more time in the day, and there is a sense of growth and possibility in the air.

At this time of political uncertainty and increased tension between nations there is much anxiety and fear, perhaps leaving us with a sense of helplessness and hopelessness. Many of us live with busy schedules, worries about the future, or the weight of daily responsibilities. Yet this season encourages us to pause and notice the signs of grace around us: a kind word, a helping hand, a moment of peace, or the beauty of creation on a summer morning. God's presence is often found in these simple moments. Nature itself reminds us that change can be gentle, patient and full of hope. For me I see this when I walk Bodie early in the morning. I walk around the fields behind Cophorne Road and I am delighted to see that a colony of wild bees has once again, for at least the third year running, set up home (or hive or is it nest?) in the trunk of an old tree. Watching them busily and methodically cleaning the entrance hole to nest before setting off in search of pollen is a wonderful sight. It is amazing that in the order and cycle of life we are so dependant on these hard working intuitive pollinators for food production. They are essential for pollinating around 80% of the crops we grow in this country along with other foods such as apples, strawberries, beans, oil seed rape and potatoes as well as flowers. We are so dependant on them so the next time you are out and you see a bee buzzing around remember how important they are and pray God's blessing on them as they go about their work.

June is also a popular time for people getting together for community events. Croxley is no exception to this with the coming together of the whole village for Croxley Revels which this year will be on June 20<sup>th</sup>. As always, we will be having a stall selling cakes and providing games and challenges for children such a hook a duck, ping pong jam

jars and the like. I do hope that you will come along and support us on the day. Help to make cakes in the days running up to the event would also be appreciated. These can either be made at home, or you might like to join Janet Martin's team of jolly cake bakers in the hall kitchen. Look out for further details about days and times in my weekly letters nearer the time. Help to set up, cover the stall and clear up would also be appreciated, please let Ann Palmer know if you are able to help or sign the sheet at the back of the church.

A hugely significant event in our church calendar is fast approaching - Sam Jones will be ordained as a Deacon at St Albans Cathedral on Saturday 5th July at 4pm.

We have been deeply privileged to walk alongside Sam as she has explored her vocation, discerned her calling, and faithfully completed three years of theological training at St Mellitus College. Over this time, we have watched her grow in confidence, wisdom, and spiritual maturity, and we have been richly blessed by her ministry, teaching, and presence among us. This is a moment of real thanksgiving and celebration — for Sam, for our Church community, and for all that God is doing in and through her. Do come along and be part of this joyful service as she takes the next step in her call to ministry.

Sam will serve her curacy at All Saints' Church Leavesden. Her last Sunday with us will be 21<sup>st</sup> June. Please hold Sam and her family, Simon, Carys and Nerys in your prayers over the coming weeks.

We are also looking forward to the Galliard Recorder Band concert performing 'A few of our favourite things' followed by tea and cake on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm. Entry is free but donations are welcome for the work of Chiltern Music Therapy, a not for profit charity which provides tailored therapy sessions that utilise music to support communication, cognition, motor skills, mental health and emotional well-being for people of all ages and abilities. Do come along, the band is fantastic.

As we move into summer, may we each find time to rest, reflect, and be renewed. May we carry hope into the lives of others, especially those who are lonely, anxious, or struggling. And may we remember that even small acts of kindness can shine brightly in someone else's day.

With my love and prayers

*Miriam*

# Parish Register and Records

## WEDDING

28<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Beth KIRCHER and Jack CORBIN

## FUNERAL

28<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Brian MAIN

13<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Angela PEEL

## BURIAL OF ASHES IN THE GARDEN OF REST

25<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Kenneth TOLMIE-THOMSON



## June Gospel Readings

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Trinity 1

Matthew 9 v 9-13 10 v 18-26

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Trinity 2

Matthew 9 v 35 – 10 v 8

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June

Trinity 3

Matthew 10 v 24 - 39

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Trinity 4

Matthew 10 v 40 - end



## Back by Popular Demand...

### ...The Galliard Recorder Band

If the memories you have of recorder playing are “Three Blind Mice” at primary school, then you are in for a very pleasant surprise at this concert!

The skilled musicians play a variety of recorders from the extremely short to the very long. The music is very varied to suit everyone’s taste with the theme “A Few of My Favourite Things”.

The conductor introduces each piece with a humorous anecdote relating to the music or composer before the piece is played.

There will be an interval with tea and cakes. There is no charge for the concert, but donations will go to The Chiltern Music Therapy Centre (please see the Sunday Coffee Charity page opposite for more information).



Do come along on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm for an entertaining afternoon!

*Jane Bates*



## The Christian Aid Arts Café at St Oswald’s Church

The Christian Aid Arts Café, held at St Oswald’s, was a great success.

There were crafts to buy and try, there was live music in the church, an exhibition of art created by local schools and, of course, tea and cake to enjoy while catching up with friends.

Thank you to everyone who helped by baking or serving.



**CHURCHES TOGETHER QUIZ NIGHT**  
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## Holy Week Meal

On the Tuesday of Holy Week, in the wonderful setting of our Church, about 50 people gathered to share the Holy Week Meal. It was an uplifting occasion that brought everyone together.



## Pictures from the Easter Morning Sunrise Service on The Green



# Easter Butterflies

Carys and Nerys had reared some butterflies with the plan that they would be released on Easter Day . . .

but



...things don't always go according to plan!

When the butterflies did make an appearance, a few days late, they were released in the Church Garden with the help of people at Thursday service.



## **Annual Meetings held on Sunday 26th April**

At the Annual Meeting of Parishioners, Anne Oke and Lyndon Palmer were re-elected as Churchwardens for 2026/27.

### **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)**

The meeting was attended by Revds. Miriam and Paul, and by 29 members of the congregation.

### **Electoral Roll Revision, April 2026**

Chris Fagan, the Electoral Roll Officer, reported that the annual revision of the Church Electoral Roll had resulted in the new Roll having 100 members, two more than the previous Roll. Three new applicants had been enrolled.

### **Elections and Appointment**

Sam Beard, Gill Main and Ann Palmer were re-elected as lay representatives to serve until 2029, joined by Lin Welch who has replaced Sam Jones. Lin Welch was elected to serve for one year, the remainder of Sam Jones's term following her resignation from the PCC. Fran Bennett and Andrew Nobbs were re-elected as lay representatives on the Deanery Synod. The meeting also re-appointed the Independent Examiner of the Parish Accounts, Dot Reynolds.

### **Reports**

The APCM received the minutes of the Annual Meetings held in April 2025, the Annual Report for 2025 and the 2025 Annual Accounts with the report of the Independent Examiner. They also received a lively summary leaflet on the year's events produced by Nik Bennett. Copies of these documents are displayed at the back of the Church and you are encouraged to read them. If you wish to have your own copy, please see Chris Fagan, the PCC Secretary. The Report and Accounts were accepted by the APCM and will be sent to the St Albans Diocese and the Charity Commission.

The Annual Report includes reports by Revd. Miriam as Vicar, the Churchwardens, the Parish Safeguarding Team, the Treasurer, Secretary and other Parochial Church Council officers; reports on the work of PCC Committees and working groups and on other major events like the Beer Festival and the Christmas Market, accompanied by photographs.

Our Treasurer, Andrew Nobbs, reported that the finances had performed well, transforming a budgeted General Fund deficit into a surplus of over £9,658 which had been added to reserves. There had been significant increases in Church income, from congregational giving, Hall bookings and fundraising events.

The Churchwardens, Anne Oke and Lyndon Palmer, reported on their work in maintaining the fabric and contents of the Church and the Hall, including conducting all statutory safety checks. They thanked everyone who had contributed to keep All Saints' in good condition, carrying out repairs and looking after the gardens.

Anne Oke, the Parish Safeguarding Officer, reported on the important work done in applying the Church of England's Safeguarding policies within the parish:

The PCC conducted annual reviews of the Safeguarding Policy, adoption of the House of Bishops 'Promoting a safer Church' for children, young people and vulnerable adults, for reporting of Serious Incidents to the Charity Commission and for awareness of Domestic Abuse. They also ensured that all groups using the Hall were adhering to All Saints' Church's safeguarding procedures and spread awareness of safeguarding among the congregation by holding a Cake and Conversation afternoon which was well-attended.

Other achievements during 2025 were maintaining a full range of services and greater inclusion of young members of the congregation in services; preparation of five young people for their confirmation in November; holding courses and two retreats to explore aspects of the Bible and Christian spirituality; continuing refurbishment works to the Church Hall and undertaking repairs and refurbishment of the Church organ following water damage from a leaking roof.

The report authors expressed thanks to those who had contributed towards achieving these results. Full details are contained in the Annual Report.

Speaking to her final Annual Meeting, Miriam said 2025 had been an amazing year. The Annual Report gave vivid evidence of a vigorous Church life and outreach to the community. She thanked everyone who had journeyed with her through nineteen years of her ministry at All Saints' and she was happy that the Church had built good

foundations for future development. She gave personal thanks to her ministry staff team for their support to her, but also to everyone who had contributed their time, talents and efforts to this wonderful work.

## **Notes from the PCC Meeting held on 6th May**

### **PCC Membership 2026/27**

Following the elections at the Annual Meetings, the PCC membership is:

Revd. Miriam, Revd. Paul and Revd. Tolu

Anne Oke and Lyndon Palmer, the Churchwardens

Deanery Synod lay representatives – Fran Bennett and Andrew Nobbs

Lay members (elected) - Jane Bates; Sam Beard; Chris Fagan; John Galloway; Gill Main; Janet Martin; Andrew Nobbs; Ann Palmer, Wendy Shafe and Lin Welch.

The PCC also appointed members to its committees and working groups and also to posts with particular responsibilities, as follows:

### **PCC Officer Posts:**

Lay Vice-Chair – Ann Palmer

Assistant Churchwardens – Gill Main and Ann Palmer

PCC Secretary – Chris Fagan

PCC Treasurer – Andrew Nobbs

Planned Giving Officer – Janet Martin

Safeguarding officer – Anne Oke

Assistant Safeguarding Officer – Lin Welch

Health and Safety Officer – Ann Palmer

Electoral Roll Officer – Chris Fagan and Wendy Shafe

Appointments to the following Committees and Working groups were made:

Finance and Standing Committee – Chair Revd. Miriam – Lyndon Palmer from July

Pastoral and Evangelism Group – Chair Revd. Miriam – Lyndon Palmer from July;

Buildings Committee – Chair Lyndon Palmer;

Hall Committee – Chair John Galloway;

Social and Fundraising Committee – Chair Ann Palmer;

Music Maintenance and Development Committee – Chair Revd. Miriam – Revd. -Paul from July;

Communications Team – Chair Lyndon Palmer;  
Magazine Team – Leader Wendy Shafe;  
Garden Team – Janet Martin and Andrew Nobbs;  
Eco-Church Group – Leader Janet Martin

Each of these bodies does very useful work and can report to the PCC on any major items of concern. Memberships include PCC members and also non-PCC members. The PCC wants to encourage people to find out about their work and to think about possibly joining one or more of the groups to help take their work forward. If you want to know more about any of the jobs or groups listed, please speak to Revd. Miriam, Chris Fagan or any of the people above.

### **Appointment of Sidespeople for 2026/27**

John Galloway; Val Hunt; Valerie Kendle; Sue McKeague; Janet Martin; Andrew Nobbs; Ann Palmer and Marjorie Stevenson. More people are needed in order to allow the existing members some weeks off.

### **Safeguarding – Reporting of Serious Incidents**

The PCC reviewed its policy and arrangements for reporting Safeguarding Serious Incidents to the Charity Commission and the National Safeguarding Team and for reporting non- Serious Incidents. It appointed a Trustee Group responsible for reporting Serious Incidents: the Parish Safeguarding Officer, The Vicar, Chris Fagan as a PCC representative and a Churchwarden. For reporting non-Safeguarding Serious Incidents it appointed the Vicar or a Churchwarden. Revd. Paul Palmer was also appointed to the Trustee Group.

### **Finance Report**

Treasurer, Andrew Nobbs, reported that for the first four months of the year income and expenditure were broadly in line with the budget for 2026. However, the future renewal of the Telecoms equipment contract in 2026 would involve a probable reduction in rental income of about £17,000 in 2027.

PCC members considered possible ways of compensating for this loss of income, including a campaign to increase congregational giving.

*Chris Fagan*  
*PCC Secretary*

## June Prayer Diary

<b>Date</b>	<b>In our Church Family</b>
1st	Anne Harris
2nd	Clare Hearnshaw
3rd	Gretel and Ron Hibbert
4th	Francis Hilsden
5th	Matthew, Sarah, Emily and William Hilton-Dennis
6th	Phil and Linda Hobbs
7th	Val Hunt
8th	Karen, Paul, Amelie and Olivia Jarvis
9th	Sam, Simon, Cerys and Nerys Jones
10th	Adam and Asia Keene
11th	Valerie Kendle
12th	Margaret and Roger Kircher
13th	Anni and Tom Lowery
14th	Lorraine, Nigel and Isobel McCobb
15th	Jean McLaughlin

<b>Date</b>	<b>In our Church Family</b>
16th	Sue and Roger McKeague
17th	James McShane
18th	Gill Main
19th	Jude, Yin and Alex Man
20th	Jane, Ed, Joseph and Ben Manning
21st	Janet, Graham, Zoe and Samantha Martin
22nd	Sue Middleton
23rd	Jan Mills
24th	Miriam and Rao Mugan
25th	Judith and David Muir
26th	Faith Nazir
27th	Sheila Newman
28th	Andrew Nobbs
29th	Anne and Chris Oke
30th	Margaret and Dick Paddick



# Social and Fundraising Committee Diary

## Croxley Revels : Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June

The Revels are almost here and, as usual, we are looking for help in setting up in the morning, manning the stall during the afternoon and with dismantling at the end of the day.

If you can help in any way (even for only half an hour), please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the Church or speak to me, Lyndon or Miriam.

We are also looking for donations of loaf-tin size cakes to sell on the stall. If you think you might be able to provide a cake, please speak to either myself or Janet Martin.

## Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July

On **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July**, we will have our next of this year's social evenings at **The Coach & Horses** from **7pm**. Everyone is welcome. There is no need to book, just come along if you can and enjoy an evening of conversation and fellowship.

Further upcoming events to put in your diaries are :-

**13<sup>th</sup> September : Bingo Afternoon**



**14<sup>th</sup> September : Pub Social Evening**



**20<sup>th</sup> September : Harvest BBQ**



**9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> October : Beer Festival**



**21<sup>st</sup> November : Christmas Market**



*Ann Palmer*

## Hold the Date...

We will be celebrating Miriam's time with us here at All Saints', and her retirement, with an afternoon tea on Sunday 19th July. More details in the next magazine.

## Smile Lines *from Parish Pump*

### **Quiet prayers**

The little boy was saying his go-to-bed prayers in a very low voice. "I can't hear you, dear," his mother whispered.

"Wasn't talking to you," said the small one firmly.

### **For the wicked**

A little boy had been very naughty and as a punishment his mother told him he would go without his favourite vegetable. He sat down for a meal, and his mother served, carrots, corn, – – and ? "It's no use waiting," said his mother, "I told you, no peas for the wicked."

### **Motoring holiday**

Lost Husband: Where are we now?

Wife: Halfway between Paris and Marseilles, dear.

Husband: Don't bother me with details. What country are we in?

### **Golf**

Golfer: "I'd move heaven and earth to break 100 on this course."

Caddie: "Try heaven, you've already moved most of the earth."

### **Car travel**

A minister was looking at potential cars down at the dealership. Pointing to one, he asked the salesman: "Cargo space?"

Confused, the salesman replied slowly and clearly: "Car no do that... no go heaven. Car go road."

### **Home visit**

Several women visited a sick elderly lady in their church. After a while, they rose to leave and told her, "Well, don't worry, we will keep you in our prayers."

The old woman replied: "Actually, if you would just wash up the dishes in my sink, I can do my own praying."

### **Going somewhere**

Older people often go to another room to get something, and when they get there, they stand there wondering what they came for. It is not a memory problem. It is God's way of helping older people get more exercise.

### **Moon**

For centuries, people thought the moon was made of green cheese.

But then astronauts visited it, and they say that the moon is really a big hard rock.

Well, that's what happens to cheese, when you leave it out.

## 1st June Mary, the Blessed Virgin, visits Elizabeth



Mary – the virgin mother of Jesus. For centuries, the eastern and western churches have considered her pre-eminent among all the saints.

In the gospels, Mary makes her first appearance as a teenager. Nothing is known of her childhood, and what we do know of her is found mostly in Matthew 1 – 2 and in Luke 1 – 2. If you read both accounts, you’ll notice that Luke’s account seems to give the story from Mary’s standpoint, whereas Matthew concentrates more on Joseph’s side of things. In both accounts the virginal conception of Christ is clearly stated. Mary’s quiet devotion to God and her total acceptance of His will shine forth.

Her visit to Elizabeth, when both were pregnant, is a moving and poignant account of two humble, ordinary women, suddenly caught up in a great event that would shape world history. Their trusting faith in God and acceptance of His will, shine through.

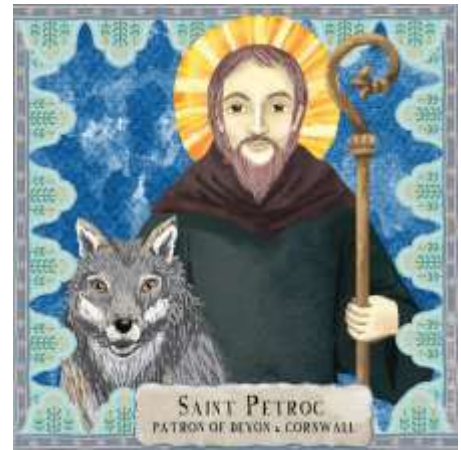
After Jesus is born, Mary fades into the background, and makes few appearances: when the family visits Jerusalem and she loses her son on the way home; when she urges Him to help the wedding party in Cana with its wine problem; and when Jesus gives her into the keeping of the beloved disciple when He is dying on the cross. Mary’s last appearance is in Acts chapter one, just before Pentecost.

Mary obviously joined the early Church, but her role was never one of teaching and preaching, and indeed she remained so much in the background that nothing more about her is known for certain. Both Ephesus and Jerusalem have claimed to be the place of her death.

Mary, chosen to be the mother of Jesus Christ, one who is both God and Man, holds a unique place in the history of mankind. Down the centuries that have followed, the Church has paid special honour to Mary – and well deserved it is. “All generations shall call me blessed...”

## 4<sup>th</sup> June St Petroc the founder of Padstow

If you would like to be in Cornwall this summer in search of peace and quiet, Petroc is the saint for you. Especially if you used to find Padstow a bit too crowded for your liking! He would have sympathised.



This 6<sup>th</sup> century abbot is Cornwall's most famous saint. Petroc set sail from South Wales, landed at Haylemouth, and founded a monastery at Lanwethinoc – now called Padstow, after him (Petroc's Stow).

Padstow must have been popular even in those days, because about 30 years later Petroc, in search of some peace and quiet, moved on to build another monastery at Little Petherick (Nanceventon). Here he must have decided to try some 6<sup>th</sup> century equivalent of 'Fresh Expressions', because he engaged with his local community by building a mill and a chapel.

In time, Petroc began feeling crowded again. So he tramped off to the remote wilds of Bodmin Moor, where he lived as a hermit – until some 12 monks turned up to join him. Firmly, Petroc kept them all housed in a monastery on a hilltop, while he enjoyed his private space in a cell by the river.

But even here Petroc was not alone. One day a terrified stag came rushing through the woods, pursued by the hunt. Petroc flung open the door of his cell, and the panting animal took refuge. When the huntsmen arrived on the scene, they did not dare to argue with the famous holy man, and went their way. The stag's gratitude made him tame, and Petroc would come to be portrayed with a stag as his special emblem.

Petroc was buried in the monastery in Padstow but in c.1000 his shrine and relics, including his staff and bell, were translated to Bodmin. Here they have stayed ever since, except for a short, unplanned trip to Brittany in 1177, when they were stolen and carted off by a naughty Canon of the Church. Henry II intervened, and everything but a rib of Petroc was eventually returned.

## All in the month of June

It was:

150 years ago, on 19<sup>th</sup> June 1876 that Nigel Gresley, railway engineer, was born. He designed some of the best-known steam locomotives in Britain, including the Flying Scotsman.

80 years ago, on 8<sup>th</sup> June 1946 that the London Victory Celebrations following WW2 took place. Allied forces paraded through London, cheered by crowds that stretched from Buckingham Palace to Regent's Park. Countrywide, an estimated 12 million people joined in various celebrations.

50 years ago, from 23<sup>rd</sup> June to 27<sup>th</sup> August, the 1976 British Isles Heat Wave took place. One of the hottest and driest summers on record, it dried up rivers and evaporated reservoirs. Domestic water supplies were rationed, and public standpipes were installed in some areas. September and October both saw very heavy rainfall.

40 years ago, on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1986 that the 'Hand of God' goal took place during the quarter-final of the 1986 FIFA World Cup in Mexico City. Argentine football player Diego Maradona scored a goal against England using his hand, which the referee mistakenly thought was his head, and allowed the goal. England was knocked out of the World Cup as a result, and Argentina won it.

25 years ago, on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2001 that Crown Prince Dipendra, heir to the Nepalese throne, massacred eight members of the royal family, including the King and Queen. He then shot himself and died three days later.

20 years ago, on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2006 that American bishop Katherine Jefferts Schori became the first woman to be elected as a primate in the Anglican Communion. She became the Presiding Bishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church from November 2006 until 2015.

10 years ago, on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016 that Muhammad Ali, American world heavyweight boxer, died. He was regarded as the greatest heavyweight boxer of all time.

*From Parish Pump*

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I just wanted to send a quick message to thank you all for the amazing support and generosity for my London half marathon in April! Thanks to you, I've raised over £700 to help people, families, and friends affected by Alzheimer's. Crossing that finish line, and with a new personal best time, made all those months of hard training worth it and I know Grandma would be so grateful for your support. Knowing this money will go towards such an important cause means the world.

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After Jesus is born, Mary makes few appearances: when the family visits Jerusalem and she loses her Son on the way home; when she urges Him to help the wedding party in Cana with its wine problem; and when Jesus gives her into the keeping of the beloved disciple when He is dying on the cross. Mary's last appearance is in Acts, just before Pentecost.

Mary, chosen to be the mother of Jesus Christ, one who is both God and Man, holds a unique place in history. Down the centuries that have followed, the Church has paid special honour to Mary – and well deserved it is. “All generations shall call me blessed...”



Mary	Ordinary	Family	Beloved	Unique
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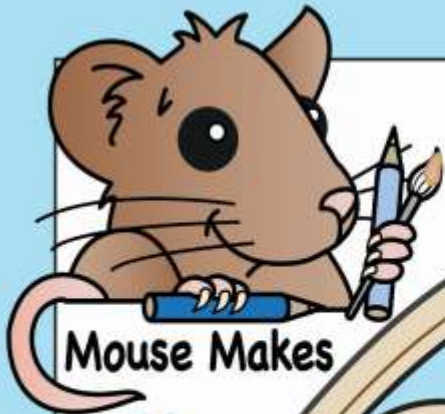
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"May the grace of the Lord  
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 with you all."

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