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**ALL
SAINTS'
& HOLY
TRINITY**
WEEKLY E-NEWS



There are some weeks that remind us just how closely joy and sadness can sit alongside one another.

On Wednesday, many gathered at All Saints' to say goodbye to our friend Mike Galley. Mike served our the church faithfully for several years as Churchwarden and remained a familiar and highly regarded presence long after his formal duties had ended. It was lovely to see the church filled with family, friends and members of the community who came to give thanks for his life and to support Joy and the family. Mike will be greatly missed, and the affection in which he was held was evident for all to see.

Earlier in the week, the All Saints' church organ had received its regular service and maintenance. It is one of those jobs that largely goes unnoticed when everything is working as it should, yet it plays such an important part in our worship week after week. There is something reassuring about hearing it spring back into life after a thorough check over, ready to lead us through hymns, celebrations and, as this week reminded us, moments of farewell.

Perhaps both occasions speak of things we can sometimes take for granted. The people whose quiet faithfulness shapes our church communities and the familiar things that support and enrich our worship often become woven into the fabric of church life without us fully noticing.

As we move into June, this week's e-news brings together news, events and updates from across our churches and beyond. I hope you find something within these pages that informs, encourages, or simply brightens your day.

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Pew Sheet

First Sunday after Trinity

7 June 2026

HYMNS

636 – Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

45 – Father, we Love You

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SERVICES THIS WEEK

7 June	8.00am	Morning Prayer All Saints' Melbourn
	9.45am	Sung Eucharist Holy Trinity Meldreth
14 June	8.00am	Morning Prayer Holy Trinity Meldreth
	9.45am	Sung Eucharist All Saints' Melbourn

Saturday 6th June 11.30am Holy Trinity – Celebration of the life of Jill Price.

All are welcome and to the refreshments afterwards.

Festival du Piano – Friday 19 June at 7.00pm

Holy Trinity will be hosting this virtuoso piano recital by award-winning pianists of works by Chopin, Copland, Grieg, Schubert and Rachmaninoff. Claire and Toni will also be performing. FOHT are kindly running a licensed bar for the evening. Concert Tickets £15, under 19s £5 from Toni or online www.canntwins.com click on performance tab which will take you to tickettailor.com

Holy Trinity Church Fete – Saturday 27th June 11.00am–3.00pm

We are currently collecting **donations** for both the Bottle Tombola and the Chocolate Tombola.

Bottles of any kind, from wine and soft drinks to shampoo and bubble bath, would be very gratefully received, along with chocolate of every description for the Chocolate Tombola.

Donations may be left by the organ in either church or given directly to Richard Remnant or Steve Oakman.

Thank you very much for your support.

Safari Supper – Saturday 18 July at 6.30pm

All Saints' will be hosting a Safari Supper on Saturday 18 July. It promises to be a fun & sociable evening following the familiar format known to many and ready to be discovered by others. If you are interested in hosting diners for a starter, main course or dessert, or would simply like to find out more, please speak to Diane Blundell, Gill Sutcliffe, Jane Brett or Kimmi.

Coffee Rota Volunteers Needed

We are looking for a few more volunteers to help with the coffee rota after our services at both All Saints' and Holy Trinity.

If you feel you can help at All Saints', please speak to Avril and for Holy Trinity, please speak to Theresa. Thank you!

Sunday 7 June 2026 First Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT

O God,
the strength of all those who put their
trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our
mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your
commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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.

FIRST READING Hosea 5:15 – 6:6

A reading from the book of the prophet Hosea.

I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favour: Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth. What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgement goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt-offerings.

Or **Genesis 12:1-9**

PSALM Psalm 50:7-15

R Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving.

Hear, O my people, and I will speak: "I will testify against you, O Israel; for I am God, your God.

"I will not reprove you for your sacrifices, for your burnt offerings are always before me. **R**

"I will take no bull out of your house, nor he-goat out of your folds,

"For all the beasts of the forest are mine, the cattle upon a thousand hills.

"I know every bird of the mountains and the insect of the field is mine. **R**

"If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that fills it.

"Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats? **R**

"Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and fulfil your vows to God Most High.

"Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you and you shall honour me." **R**

SECOND READING Romans 4:13-end

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

The promise that Abraham would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") – Abraham believed in the presence of the God who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in

God who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

GOSPEL Matthew 9:9-13. 18-26

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners." While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

POST COMMUNION

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.



WHO IS WHO



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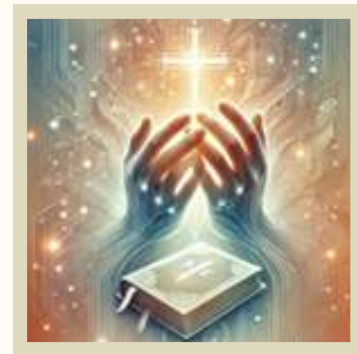
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Prayer Requests

We are happy to receive your prayer requests. Please let us know if there is anything or anyone specific you would like to pray for.



Prayer and Bible study groups

Prayer group meets on the first Wednesday of the month.

On the third Wednesday of the month, a group meets for Bible study.

Both groups meet between 11.00 and 12.00.

If you would like to join either or both groups, you will receive a warm welcome.

Please contact Pat Smith for more information.

Home Visits

If you are ever housebound or unable to attend church due to illness and wish to receive Holy Communion or prayers for the sick, please contact us to arrange a home visit.





A Church Near You is a website created by the Church of England to let people know more about churches across England. On this website each church has its own pages which hold lots of important information about the church including service times and events.

Please do look at the entries for Meldreth and Melbourn. If you log on to the website, you can find a church by entering the village name or postcode and selecting from the churches it gives you within a certain geographical area. (If you put in your own postcode it will bring up your local church first) we would be pleased to have your feedback on updates.

www.achurchnearyou.com

Melbourn

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/13861/>

Meldreth

<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/13862/>

SERVICES FOR JUNE 2026

Date	Time	Type of Service	Location
7 June	8.00am	Morning Prayer (BCP)	All Saints', Melbourn
	9.45am	Sung Eucharist	Holy Trinity, Meldreth
14 June	8.00am	Morning Prayer	Holy Trinity, Meldreth
	9.45am	Sung Eucharist	All Saints', Melbourn
21 June	9.45am	Sung Eucharist	Holy Trinity, Meldreth
	11.00am	Sunday @ 11	All Saints', Melbourn
28 June	9.45am	Sung Eucharist	All Saints', Melbourn

The Memory Warehouse

I am often told that moments like this come with age. I always disagree and insist that they are simply blonde moments.

You are out and about locally when someone approaches with a smile and greets you warmly. Instantly, you recognise them. In fact, you know perfectly well that you know them. The problem is that you do not know them well enough for all the details to arrive immediately. Their face is familiar, their voice rings a bell and you know you have spoken before, perhaps several times. The difficulty is working out exactly where, when and under what circumstances.



These are not close friends or people I see every week. More often they are people I have met at a village event, a fundraiser, a church service, a Community Hall function, a business breakfast or some other gathering over the years. We may have had several perfectly pleasant conversations, but perhaps only occasionally. Then, when they appear unexpectedly in front of me, my brain needs a little time to catch up.

At this point, I am convinced that a small man inside my head takes charge. Most days he runs a highly efficient warehouse packed with memory files, all neatly organised and carefully labelled. Then somebody appears, says hello, and the warehouse manager suddenly finds himself facing a major operational challenge.



Alarms begin sounding. Staff rush up and down endless aisles. Filing cabinets are flung open. Archive boxes are dragged from dusty shelves. One assistant is searching church records, another is looking through village event files, while a third is investigating Community Hall activities from several years ago. Meanwhile, I am standing there smiling politely and trying to look as though everything is entirely under control while the warehouse manager desperately searches for the correct folder.

The challenge, of course, is to keep the conversation flowing while the search operation continues. I ask sensible questions, listen carefully for clues and hope that at any moment somebody in the warehouse will emerge triumphantly waving the right file. Most of the time they get there eventually. Unfortunately, it is not always as quickly as I would like.



The really frustrating occasions are when the answer arrives several hours later. I can be making a cup of tea, driving the car or settling down for the evening when a triumphant voice suddenly echoes around the warehouse. "I've got it!" By then, of course, the person has long since disappeared and the information is completely useless.

The more I think about it, the more I realise that this is simply one of the consequences of being part of a busy community. Through church, local events, the Community Hall, business activities and countless other encounters, we meet far more people than we probably realise. Some become close friends. Others are familiar faces whose paths cross with ours from time to time. Their files are all safely stored away somewhere in the warehouse, even if locating them occasionally requires a little more effort than expected.

So, if we happen to meet and I seem momentarily distracted, please do not take offence. I almost certainly recognise you. The warehouse manager has simply misplaced your file for a few moments and is searching for it as fast as he can.

NEWS

Archbishop Challenges Society to Put Humanity Before AI



Archbishop of Canterbury has raised what she described as urgent new questions about artificial intelligence, asking whether the technology ultimately makes human life “more human”.

Opening a debate in the House of Lords on the impact of AI on society and relationships, she praised AI as a remarkable achievement of human creativity that has already contributed to significant discoveries and advances. Yet she warned that its growing influence also presents profound ethical, social, and political challenges.

Archbishop Mullally highlighted concerns about the spread of misinformation, the increasing use of AI generated content, and the danger of a breakdown in public trust. She warned that the greatest threat may not be that people believe false information, but that they become so sceptical they trust nothing at all. Such cynicism, she suggested, could undermine confidence in both information and personal relationships.

Drawing on Christian teaching, she emphasised that every person possesses inherent dignity and value as a bearer of God’s image. Human vulnerability and dependence on others, she argued, are not weaknesses but essential aspects of humanity that should shape discussions about technology.

Throughout her speech, she referred to Pope Leo XIV and his recent encyclical, which warns against allowing AI to become a new source of power and inequality. Both church leaders stressed the importance of ensuring that technological progress serves humanity rather than dominating it.

The Archbishop raised concerns about AI systems that facilitate harmful behaviour, including recent evidence suggesting some chatbots can encourage violence against women and girls. She also questioned the impact of AI on employment, particularly for younger generations entering a rapidly changing workplace.

While recognising the enormous benefits AI can bring to healthcare and other sectors, she insisted that technology must never replace the compassion, judgement, and human presence needed in life’s most vulnerable moments.

Concluding the debate, she argued that AI should be developed responsibly, at a human pace and with human wellbeing at its centre, ensuring that people remain more important than profit, convenience, or technological advancement.

Carving a Legacy at Winchester Cathedral



Winchester Cathedral has launched a major new appeal to help fund the restoration of the south nave aisle, inviting supporters to leave a lasting mark on the building's future.

The Stone by Stone campaign aims to raise £1.5 million over the next ten years to repair and conserve the cathedral's external south nave wall. As part of the appeal, donors can sponsor individual stones, with larger gifts receiving special recognition.

A donation of £500 will support the cleaning, conservation, or repointing of a single stone and includes a behind the scenes tour and talk from the cathedral's stonemasons. Those contributing £1,000 will have their initials carved on the back of a replacement stone and receive a photograph of the completed work. Donors giving £2,000 will also be invited to climb the scaffolding and view the conservation project at close quarters.

Recent surveys revealed significant deterioration to parts of the south nave aisle, including gargoyles, window surrounds, door openings, stained glass, and supporting metalwork. Conservation teams have also identified problems caused by Victorian repairs that used hard cement mortars, which can trap moisture and accelerate the decay of historic stone.

Chris Herron, one of the cathedral's stonemasons, said that discovering marks and messages left by previous generations was one of the most rewarding aspects of the work. He believes the opportunity for modern donors to leave their initials reflects a long tradition of people contributing to the cathedral's care and preservation.

The Dean of Winchester, the Very Revd Chris Palmer, said the project was about safeguarding both the building and the traditional craft skills needed to maintain it. He stressed that regular conservation work helps prevent far larger repair bills in the future.

Alongside protecting the cathedral's historic fabric, the campaign will also highlight the expertise of its stonemasons, whose work ensures that one of England's greatest medieval buildings can be preserved for generations to come.

LGBTQ+ Choir to Make Cathedral Debut at Southwark



A renowned LGBTQ+ choir will make its cathedral debut on Saturday when it performs at Southwark Cathedral in a concert marking the beginning of Pride Month.

The Fourth Choir, which has previously appeared at major venues including the Barbican Centre, Wigmore Hall, and Shakespeare's Globe, as well as at the BBC Proms and on BBC Radio 3, was invited to perform after being heard by the cathedral's Precentor, Canon Kathryn Fleming.

The concert programme, entitled *A Requiem for Those Who Had None*, remembers the thousands of people across Europe who were executed between the 12th and 19th centuries because of same sex relationships.

At the heart of the programme is the Requiem by the Spanish Renaissance composer Tomás Luis de Victoria. Movements from the work will be interwoven with readings from the book *James and John* by Sir Chris Bryant, who will read excerpts himself.

The book recounts the story of James Pratt and John Smith, the last men executed in Britain for sodomy. Arrested in Southwark in 1835, they were publicly hanged at Newgate Prison later that year.

The choir will also perform music by the Franco Flemish composer Dominique Phinot, who was reportedly executed in 1556 for what contemporary accounts described as homosexual activity. Other works include music by the recently rediscovered Italian nun and composer Raffaella Aleotti and the contemporary New York based trans composer Michael Bussewitz-Quarm.

The Dean of Southwark, the Very Revd Dr Mark Oakley, said that it was important to remember a history in which LGBT people were executed simply because of their identity or the people they loved.

He described the concert as more than an act of remembrance, arguing that while such executions have ended, shame and exclusion can still persist. He said that the cathedral wished to stand alongside LGBT people by acknowledging the past while helping to shape a more hopeful future.

Law Commission Urges Regulation of Emerging Funeral Methods



The Law Commission of England and Wales has recommended the introduction of legislation to regulate emerging funerary methods, including alkaline hydrolysis, often referred to as “water cremation”, and human composting.

The independent body, which reviews and recommends changes to the law, published its report on Thursday following a consultation that attracted 124 responses from faith groups, funeral professionals, local authorities, industry organisations, and members of the public.

At present, the law in England and Wales formally recognises burial, cremation, and burial at sea. Newer methods, while available in some parts of the world, are not covered by a specific legal framework. In Scotland, regulations have recently been introduced to permit alkaline hydrolysis.

The Commission recommends that both the UK and Welsh governments establish powers to regulate each new funerary method individually as it becomes available. The proposed system would mirror existing cremation legislation, with broad principles set out in primary legislation and detailed regulations introduced through secondary legislation.

Professor Alison Young, the Commissioner for Public Law, said the proposals would create a “clear, future proof legal framework” that would allow governments to regulate new options safely while preserving existing choices.

The report emphasises three key principles that should underpin regulation: protecting the environment, safeguarding public health and safety, and ensuring the dignified treatment of human remains. While some consultees questioned the inclusion of human dignity because of differing cultural interpretations, the Commission concluded that respect for human remains should remain central to any future regulations.

The Commission also recommends that every use of a new funerary method should be formally registered, in much the same way as burials and cremations are recorded today. Such records could assist criminal investigations and provide valuable information for family historians.

Under the proposals, using an unregulated funerary method would become a criminal offence. In serious cases, where environmental damage, risks to public health, or undignified treatment of human remains occurred, imprisonment could be available as a penalty.

The recommendations, together with draft Bills for England and Wales, have now been submitted to both governments for consideration.

Safari Supper

There are some events that people remember, and then there are those that people talk about long after they have finished. A Safari Supper has a habit of being both.

Returning to Melbourn on Saturday 18 July, this much loved evening offers something a little different from the usual supper out. It is not simply a meal, but a gently unfolding experience, where the next destination is part of the fun.

The idea is simple, though the execution is rather more adventurous. Guests enjoy four courses during the evening, with each one served at a different venue somewhere around Melbourn. Where that might be remains a closely guarded secret until the moment arrives, adding just the right amount of curiosity and anticipation along the way.

There is something rather lovely about the rhythm of the evening. Moving between venues brings a sense of occasion, while also creating space for conversation, laughter and that easy sociability that these events do so well. It is as much about the company and the jollity as it is about the food.

Tickets are £30 per person, with all proceeds going towards All Saints' Church Development Fund, supporting the ongoing work to create a more flexible and welcoming space for both church and community use.

Booking forms are available from Diane (01763 221415) or Gill (01763 262530), and places tend to fill steadily. The closing date for returns is 30 June, though it would not be a surprise if it fills before then.

Safari Supper relies on a number of hosts, each providing just one course during the evening. If you would be happy to open your home for a single course, Diane or Gill would be very pleased to hear from you.

It promises to be an evening of good food, good company and a little bit of mystery along the way.



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Travel Talk with Gayle



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The Canary Islands: Which One's For You?

Just four hours from the UK, the Canary Islands promise year-round sunshine, easy travel and great value. Each island has its own charm, from golden beaches and scenic trails to relaxed resorts and local cuisine. With warm weather and a welcoming spirit, it's no wonder the Canaries shine in every season.

This week, it's the turn of

Gran Canaria: The Island of Endless Variety

Gran Canaria is often described as a miniature continent and it's easy to see why. Within a short drive, you can move from golden sand dunes to pine forests, mountain villages and lively seaside resorts. It's the most diverse of the Canary Islands, offering a wonderful balance of sunshine, scenery, and sophistication. With a mild climate year-round and an easy pace of life, Gran Canaria is perfect for travellers who enjoy both relaxation and exploration.

It's an island that combines character and comfort. Greener than Fuerteventura, more laid-back than Tenerife and softer in landscape than Lanzarote, Gran Canaria feels both familiar and surprising. Thanks to its microclimates, you can sunbathe on the coast while clouds gather over the mountain peaks, an ever-changing view that adds to its charm. For those who like variety without needing to travel far, this island truly delivers.

The Island's Resorts

If you're after sunshine and buzz, Playa del Inglés is the place to be. With golden sands, a long beachfront promenade and endless bars and restaurants, it's got energy day and night. It's perfect for travellers who love a lively vibe but still want all the comforts close at hand.

Next door, Maspalomas offers a more refined tone. Famous for its rolling dunes, just like a slice of the Sahara, it's home to elegant hotels, manicured gardens and one of the island's most iconic landmarks, the Maspalomas lighthouse. Along the coast, Meloneras continues this sense of understated luxury, with its five-star hotels, palm-lined promenade, designer boutiques

and sea-view restaurants. Together, they create Gran Canaria's most exclusive stretch, perfect for couples or travellers seeking somewhere a little special.

Further west lies Puerto de Mogán, a postcard-perfect fishing village turned boutique resort. Often called Little Venice for its canals and flower-filled balconies, it's ideal for those who enjoy a slower pace. The marina is the ideal spot for coffee or an evening meal while the sun dips below the Atlantic.

Puerto Rico, meanwhile, is a long-standing family favourite. Its sheltered bay makes it ideal for swimming and the nearby marina offers a range of boat trips. With a relaxed atmosphere, great weather and plenty of dining choices, it's a resort that suits all ages.



Must-do Activities

The Maspalomas Dunes are a true natural wonder. Whether you explore them on foot, take a sunset stroll or simply admire them from a viewpoint, they're unforgettable. The shifting sands, golden light and sense of space make this one of the island's most captivating sights.

For sea lovers, a dolphin-spotting cruise from Puerto Rico is a must. The waters around Gran Canaria are rich in marine life, and sightings are common all year. It's a tranquil and memorable way to spend an afternoon on the water.

Walkers and nature enthusiasts should make time for the Agaete Valley, a lush, green pocket in the island's north. With its palm groves, vineyards and mountain trails, it's perfect for gentle hiking or photography.

If you prefer to stay by the sea, Las Canteras Beach in Las Palmas offers calm swimming waters, golden sands and a lively promenade filled with cafés and tapas bars.



And of course, Gran Canaria's dining scene deserves attention. From fresh seafood and traditional tapas to fine dining in Meloneras, food here is best enjoyed slowly, with a glass of local wine and good company.

Gran Canaria is a destination that has it all, beaches, mountains, charm and culture, yet it never feels hurried or crowded. It's the perfect island for those who value comfort, warmth and variety, where every day brings something new to discover under the ever-present Atlantic sun.



Please get in touch if you have any questions.

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Dates for the Diary

Date	Time	Event	Venue
19 June	7.00pm	Festival du Piano	Holy Trinity Church
27 June	11.00am	Summer Fête	Holy Trinity Church
14 July	7.00pm	This is My Theatre Production: The Great Gatsby	All Saints' Church
18 July	TBA	Safari Supper	Locations in Melbourn followed by All Saints' Community Hall
23 August	2.00pm	Dahlia Day	18 Greenbanks Melbourn
5 September	7.00pm	Friends of Holy Trinity This is My Theatre Production: The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland	Holy Trinity Church
13 September	1.30pm - 4.30pm	Friends of Holy Trinity 21st Anniversary Classic Car Show	Holy Trinity Church
25 September	TBA	Festival du Piano	Holy Trinity Church
17 October	7.00pm	All Saints' Quiz Night	All Saints' Community Hall
24 October	7.00pm	Cambridge Rock Choir	All Saints' Church
14 November	10.00am - 1.30pm	All Saints' Christmas Fayre	All Saints' Community Hall

28 November	7.00pm for 7.30pm	Tidings and Tinsel	All Saints' Community Hall
28/29 November	TBA	Christmas Tree Festival	Holy Trinity Church
16 December	7.00pm	This is My Theatre Production: A Christmas Carol	All Saints' Church

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**11
JUNE**

7.00pm for 7.30pm
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
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Award winning pianists play
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Grieg and Rachmaninoff

The Cann Twins
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Mohan Dasgupta
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Aymeric Tsyganov
Eloise Scotland
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Friday 19 June 2026

7.00pm

Holy Trinity Church

Meldreth

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Tickets

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**Saturday 20th
June 2026**

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for St George's
Church,
Thriplow

5:30PM-7:30PM

By kind permission of Sir William
and Lady Russell

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The Great Gatsby



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Diocese Daily Prayers

Friday 5 June

Today we pray for the Benefice of West Walton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Barbara Burton and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for everyone who is involved with Deanery Development Planning across the diocese and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Eastern Zambia - The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Saturday 6 June

Today we pray for the Benefice of Wisbech Saint Mary and Guyhirn with Ring's End, Gorefield and Southea with Murrow and Parson Drove, its parishes of Gorefield, Southea with Murrow and Parson Drove, Wisbech St Mary And Guyhirn With Ring's End. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Sandra Gardner and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for the Diocesan Secretary and from the Anglican

Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Northern Zambia - The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Sunday 7 June

Today we begin praying for the Deanery of Yaxley, served by the Rural Dean, The Revd Canon Sarah Gower and the Lay Chair Mr George Martin. We pray for those working for our emergency services and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

Pentecost

Monday 8 June

Today we pray for the Benefice of Alwalton and Chesterton, its parishes of Alwalton, Chesterton (P'boro). We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon Sarah Gower and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for Dagmar, Bishop of Huntingdon and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Zanzibar - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Venerable Bede

Tuesday 9 June

Today we pray for the Benefice of Christ Church, Orton Goldhay and Orton Malborne. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon Sarah Gower and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for all who work to promote a safer church; for the diocesan safeguarding team, and parish safeguarding officers and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Zaria - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Augustine, Archbishop of Canterbury



Wednesday 10 June

Today we pray for the Benefice of Elton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Diane Kutar. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister(s): Mrs Jane Randells, Mr Nigel Smith and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for the Archdeaconry Mission and Pastoral Committees and the work they do and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Central Zimbabwe - The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Thursday 11 June

Today we pray for the Benefice of Fletton. We pray for their volunteers, PCC members, Churchwardens and congregations during the interregnum. We pray for members of The Bishop's Council and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Ziwa Rukwa - The Anglican Church of Tanzania
Lanfranc, Archbishop of Canterbury

Friday 12 June

Today we pray for the Benefice of Hampton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Rachel Hilditch, The Revd Dave Bubb. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister(s): Dr Sue Grant, Ms Zsuzsa Meszaros-Knight, Dr Francis Young and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for the Mission and Ministry team in the diocesan offices and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Zonkwa - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)



All Saints' Bonus Ball 2026

Still Time to Join the Fun



The All Saints' Bonus Ball for 2026 is now in full swing, and our monthly draws are well under way.

With £50 up for grabs each month and plenty more chances to win ahead, now is a perfect time to get involved. For just £12 for the whole year, your chosen number is entered into every remaining draw, giving you a year-long

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Some Bonus Ball numbers are still available, including some "favourites", so do have a think before they disappear.

Every number sold helps support the care and future of All Saints', keeping our church at the heart of village life.

To renew or choose a number, please contact Kimmi.

Good luck to everyone in the next draw.

A MOMENT IN TIME

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY



5 June

- 1916** - General Lord Kitchener drowned when HMS Hampshire hit a mine off the Orkney Islands
- 1967** - The Six-Day War began
- 1968** - Presidential candidate and U.S. Senator Robert F. Kennedy was fatally shot
- 1972** - The funeral in Windsor of the former King Edward VIII, who abdicated in 1936



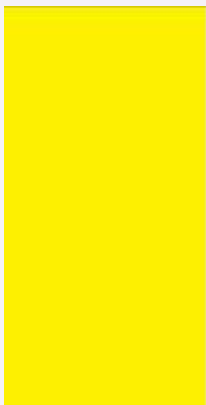
6 June

- 1844** - The Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) was formed in London
- 1936** - Gatwick Airport officially opened in Surrey
- 1944** - D-Day



7 June

- 1329** - Robert I 'the Bruce', king of Scotland died
- 1628** - The Petition of Right was granted the Royal Assent by Charles I
- 1929** - Vatican City became an independent sovereign state
- 1939** - King George VI became the first British monarch to visit the United States
- 1977** - Queen Elizabeth II's Silver Jubilee



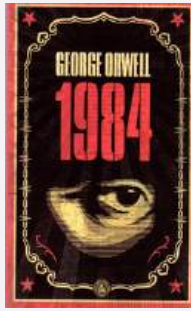
8 June

793 AD - Norsemen raided the Lindisfarne monastery in Northumbria, the beginning of the Scandinavian invasion of England



1901 - The opening of Cromer Pier

1949 - George Orwell published Nineteen Eighty-Four



1985 - Barry McGuigan won the world featherweight title

9 June

68 AD - Roman Emperor Nero commits suicide

1549 - The Church of England adopted the Book of Common Prayer

1870 - Death of Charles Dickens

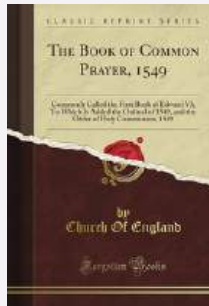
1873 - Alexandra Palace in London burned down, after being open for only 16 days

1904 - Musicians who left the Henry Wood Orchestra after a disagreement, formed the London Symphony Orchestra

1934 - Donald Duck makes his first screen appearance in The Wise Little Hen

1975 - The first live transmission from the House of Commons

2023 - Former Prime Minister Boris Johnson resigned as an MP



10 June

1688 - The birth of James Francis Edward Stuart, the Old Pretender

1692 - Bridget Bishop became the first person hanged for witchcraft during the Salem Witch Trials in Massachusetts

1864 - Cricket authorities in England legalised over-arm bowling

1931 - Chester Zoo opened its doors to the public for the first time

1935 - Alcoholics Anonymous was founded

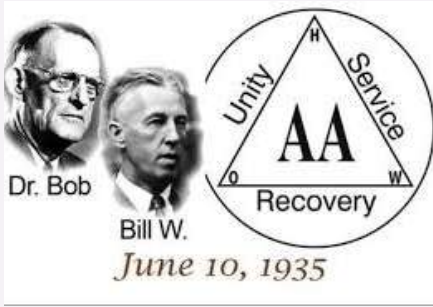
1940 - Italian dictator, Benito Mussolini, officially declared war on Great Britain and France

1964 - Cilla Black's "You're my World" was number one in the UK Singles Chart, holding top spot for 4 weeks

2000 - London's new Millennium Bridge was closed for safety checks



Bridget Bishop
The First To Die



11 June

1488 - James III of Scotland was murdered

1509 - King Henry VIII married Catherine of Aragon

1935 - Robert Watson-Watt demonstrated the first public use of radar technology

1952 - Cricketer Denis Compton hit his 100th century

1959 - The Hovercraft was demonstrated for the first time

1997 - House of Commons voted for a total ban on handguns

2026 - International Day of Play



CHILVERS *Chuckles*



This feature page is here to bring you a little levity, laughter and fun each week. With Peter Chilvers' quick wit and charm leading the way, we hope this space will brighten your day and keep you coming back for more.

Stay tuned for weekly snippets to make you smile!



You gotta laugh...



A woman once went to a jumble sale and bought a very old and very large bureau.

While she was cleaning it she must have pressed a secret button and a large panel in the back of the bureau popped open and three people fell out, shouting "Where am I? Where am I?"

That's how she realised she must have bought a missing persons bureau.



A woman told a friend that whenever she saw a mirror she could not resist looking into it for at least a few minutes to admire her flawless complexion.

She said to her friend "Do you think that's vanity?"

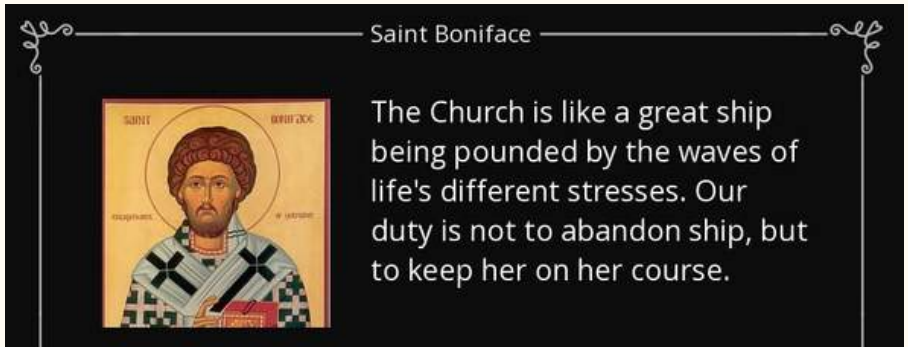
"No" said her friend "More like imagination!"



Saint of the Week

22 May

Saint Boniface



Saint Boniface is remembered as one of the great missionary saints of the Church and is often known as the “Apostle of Germany”. Born around 675 in Wessex, England, he was given the name Wynfrith. From an early age he felt called to religious life and entered a monastery where he became a respected scholar, teacher and preacher.

Although he enjoyed a successful life in England, Boniface felt drawn to missionary work among the peoples of mainland Europe. In 716 he travelled to Frisia, part of the modern Netherlands, but his first mission met with little success. Undeterred, he later travelled to Rome, where Pope Gregory II commissioned him as a missionary bishop and gave him the name Boniface.

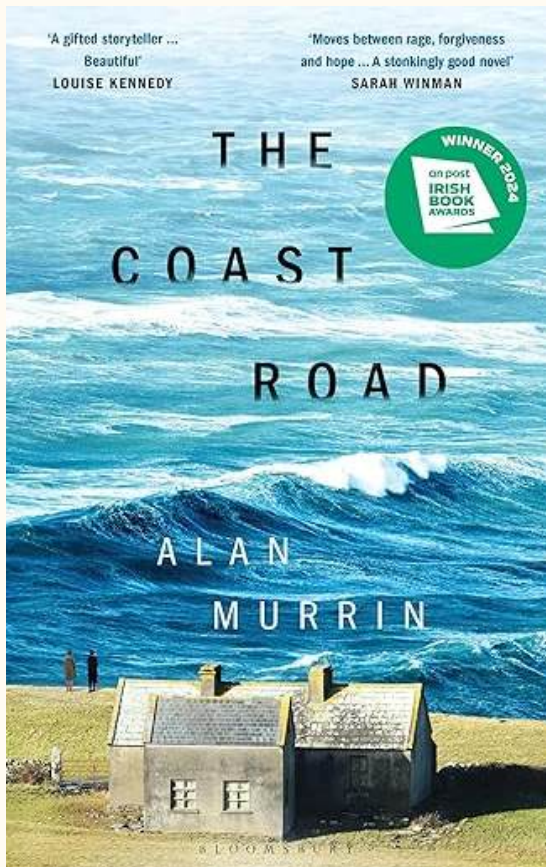
Boniface spent much of his life preaching the Christian faith throughout what is now Germany. He worked tirelessly to strengthen the Church, establish new dioceses and found monasteries. One of his most famous actions was the felling of the sacred Oak of Thor at Geismar. Many local people believed the tree was protected by pagan gods, but when Boniface cut it down and nothing happened to him, many were persuaded to listen to his message about Christianity.

As well as evangelising, Boniface sought to reform and organise the Church. He maintained close links with Rome and helped ensure that churches across the region followed consistent teaching and practice. Several monasteries founded through his influence became important centres of prayer, learning and culture.

In 754, while on a missionary journey in Frisia, Boniface and a group of companions were attacked and killed. Tradition says that he met his death peacefully while preparing to confirm new Christians. He was buried at Fulda, where his tomb remains an important place of pilgrimage.

Saint Boniface is commemorated on 5 June. His courage, determination and faith continue to inspire Christians throughout the world.

Our E-News Weekly Book Recommendation



THE COAST ROAD Alan Murrin

Alan Murrin's debut novel, *The Coast Road*, is a compelling and atmospheric story set in County Donegal in 1994, against the backdrop of Ireland's heated debate over divorce. The novel explores the lives of women trapped by social expectations, religious pressures, and the limitations imposed by a deeply conservative society.

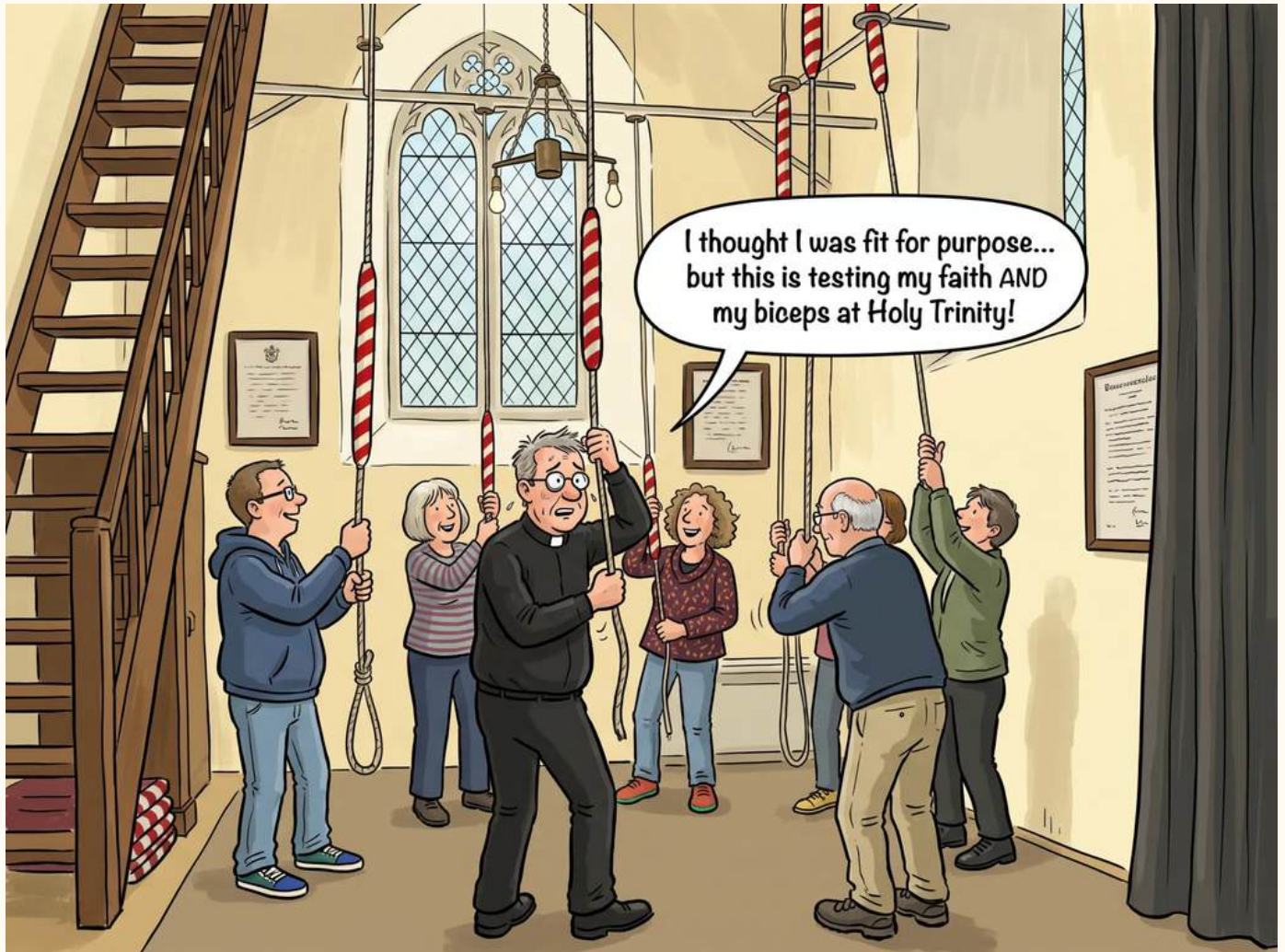
At the heart of the story are two women whose lives become intertwined. Colette Crowley has returned to her hometown after leaving her husband and children to pursue a relationship in Dublin. Her return causes a stir in the close knit community, where gossip and judgement are never far away. Worse still, her estranged husband refuses to allow her access to their children, leaving her isolated and desperate.

The other central character is Izzy Keaveney, a housewife married to a local politician. Although her life appears respectable from the outside, she struggles with an unhappy marriage and the quiet frustrations of a life shaped by the expectations of others. When Izzy befriends Colette, both women begin to question the roles assigned to them and the choices available in a society where divorce remains illegal.

Murrin vividly captures the atmosphere of a small Irish town where reputation matters and where women often find themselves constrained by tradition. Through richly drawn characters and sharp observation, he examines themes of marriage, motherhood, friendship, freedom, and resilience. The novel also highlights the impact of the 1995 divorce referendum, reflecting a country on the cusp of significant social change.

Beautifully written and emotionally powerful, *The Coast Road* is a thoughtful exploration of women seeking independence and dignity in a world determined to limit them. It is an assured debut that has earned widespread praise for its insight, compassion, and memorable characters. Rich in atmosphere and human understanding, it lingers in the mind long after the final page.

FAITH & FUNNIES: DIVINE LAUGHTER



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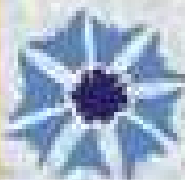
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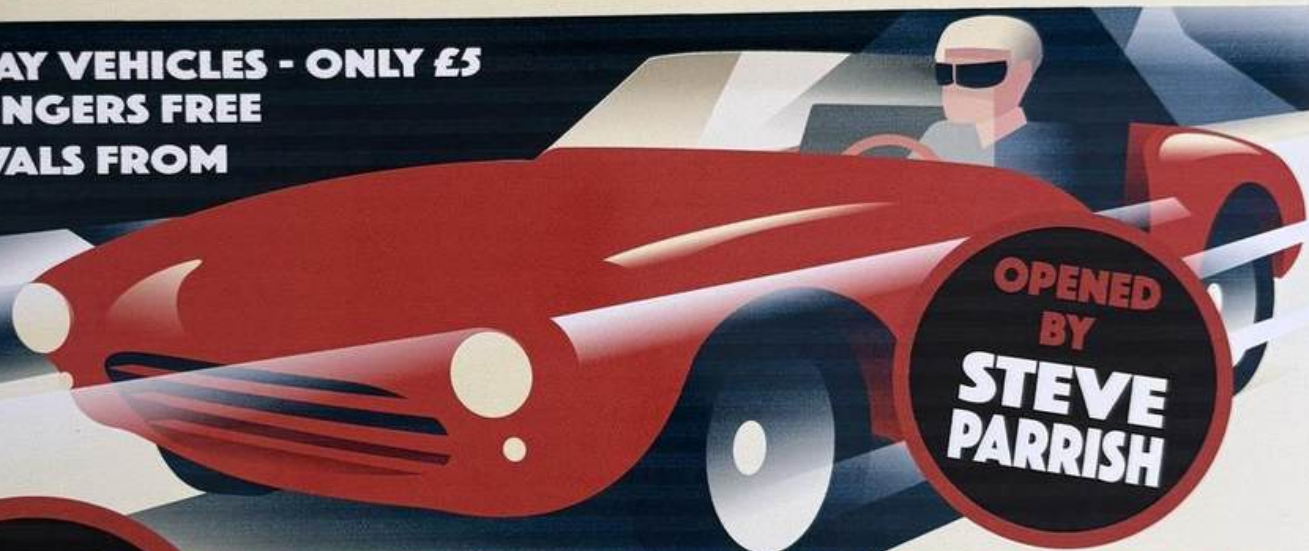
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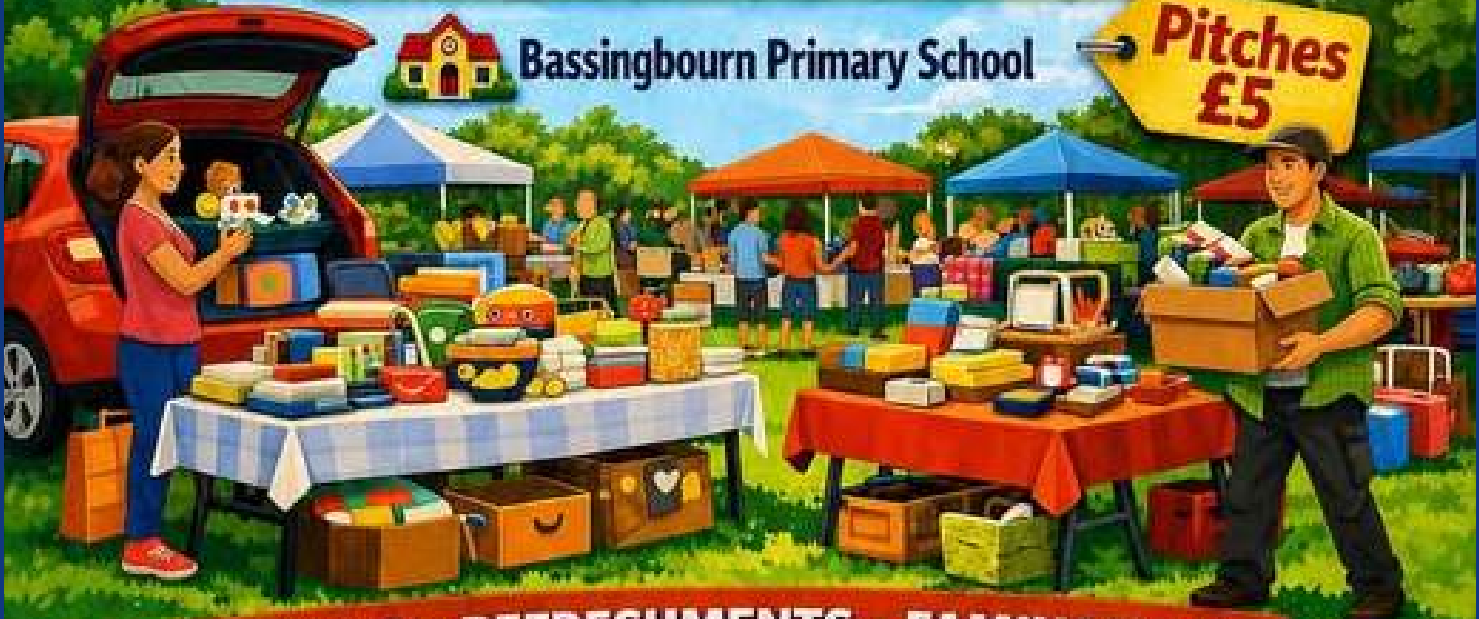
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A Day of Handmade Treasures & Family Fun



*Saturday 1st August
10am - 4pm*

Dogs welcome

Refreshments and food will be available inside the pub, with hot drinks and sweet treats served outside.

To enquire about a stall,
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Discover something special...

- Beautiful handmade gifts
- Jewellery
- Garden ornaments
- Home décor
- And so much more

SCAN ME!



A Cuppa and a Chat at Coffee Stop



Come along to the All Saints' Community Hall in Melbourn for our weekly Coffee Stop, held every Saturday morning from 10.30am to 12.00pm. Here, you can enjoy a good cup of tea or coffee along with some biscuits in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. It's a nice opportunity to take a break, catch up with old friends or make some new ones, all while supporting a good cause.

The Coffee Stop is more than just a chance to enjoy a hot drink; it's a community gathering that helps bring people together and supports the ongoing efforts of the Supporters of All Saints' (SOAS) in maintaining and enhancing our church and its activities. So, why not drop in this Saturday? We'd love to see you there and share in the simple pleasure of good company and a hot drink.



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INSPIRING WOMEN

Ladies of Melbourn and surrounding areas, are you looking for a vibrant community to connect with? Look no further than Melbourn WI! Bringing together women of all ages for fun, friendship, and a variety of fantastic activities.

Held every fourth Wednesday of the month at 8pm at All Saints' Community Hall in Melbourn. Meetings feature informative and humorous speakers, creative workshops, and plenty of opportunities to chat and socialise. And of course, no gathering is complete without tea, cake, and sometimes even wine!

Whether you're looking to make new friends, learn something different, or simply have a good time, Melbourn WI is the place to be. Why not go along and pay a visit, nothing to lose and they'd love to have you join them!

For more information, email MelbournWI@gmail.com.
A warm welcome awaits you!

Melbourn & Meldreth Women's Group



The Melbourn and Meldreth Women's Group is a friendly organisation that gathers monthly, alternating between All Saints' Community Hall in Melbourn and the Meeting Room at Holy Trinity Church in Meldreth. Their meetings commence at 7:45 pm and last for approximately 90 minutes, with a small fee of £2 to cover costs. Refreshments are provided afterwards, allowing a great opportunity for socialising.

For more information about the group or if you need a lift to a meeting, please contact any of the committee members: Diane Blundell on 01763 221415, Sue Toule on 01763 260955, Angela Leach on 01763 262793, or Janet Backer on 01763 2214924.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY SHEETS

is unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. And this gave him great pleasure. Ephesians 1:5 (NLT)

Complete the activity below.

The words below have been written in code. Use the letters in the decoder at the top of the page to help break the code (the letters on top are the correct answers, the letters on the bottom are the code). Write the correct word on the line provided beside each code word.

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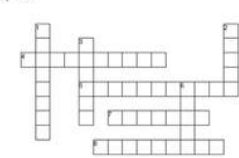
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 5. 6-1-13-9-12-25
 6. 20-18-21-20-8
 7. 16-18-15-13-9-19-5-4
 8. 16-12-1-14

CHOOSE	KINDNESS	TRUST	ADOPT
FAMILY	TRUTH	PROMISED	PLAN

FAMILY	BELONG	PROMISED	INHERITANCE	PURCHASED
KINDNESS	TRUST	GUARANTEE	ADOPT	BELIEVE
CHOOSE	PRaise	WISDOM	HEAVENLY	SECRET
PLAN	FREEDOM	PLEASURE	SPIRITUAL	BLESSED

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Complete the activity below.



CROSS

- Remaining the same
- Money or property left to children by their parents
- The ability to go wherever one chooses without restriction
- Assurance that something will be done as promised, to make certain

DOWN

- A considerate and thoughtful act
- To have selected something from several possibilities
- A group of persons consisting of one or two parents and their children
- To take into one's family and raise as one's own child

UNCHANGING	INHERITANCE	CHOOSE	FREEDOM
GUARANTEE	KINDNESS	FAMILY	ADOPT

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Complete the activity below.

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If you would like copies of activity sheets for children emailed to you each week, they are available on request by contacting Pat Smith on 01763 262575

USEFUL INFORMATION SECTION



SUFFOLK & CAMBRIDGESHIRE



Supporting the Blood Runners

Blood Runners are requesting donations of your old, **outdated mobile phones** and **used printer ink cartridges**. You can drop them off in the collection box located at All Saints' Community Hall in Melbourn.

The proceeds from dismantling the phones and used printer ink cartridges will support the Blood Runners (SERV) charity. This organisation has volunteers who deliver human tissue for the NHS to hospitals and laboratories throughout the East of England. The funds raised will help maintain the charity's vehicles, primarily motorbikes.

The charity greatly appreciates your donation, and you might spot a Blood Runner on the local main roads as they speed by, carrying out their vital work for the NHS.



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Whether you're a new or experienced trustee, the Charity Commission's 5-minute guides will help you increase your knowledge and understanding so that you can fulfil your trustee role with confidence

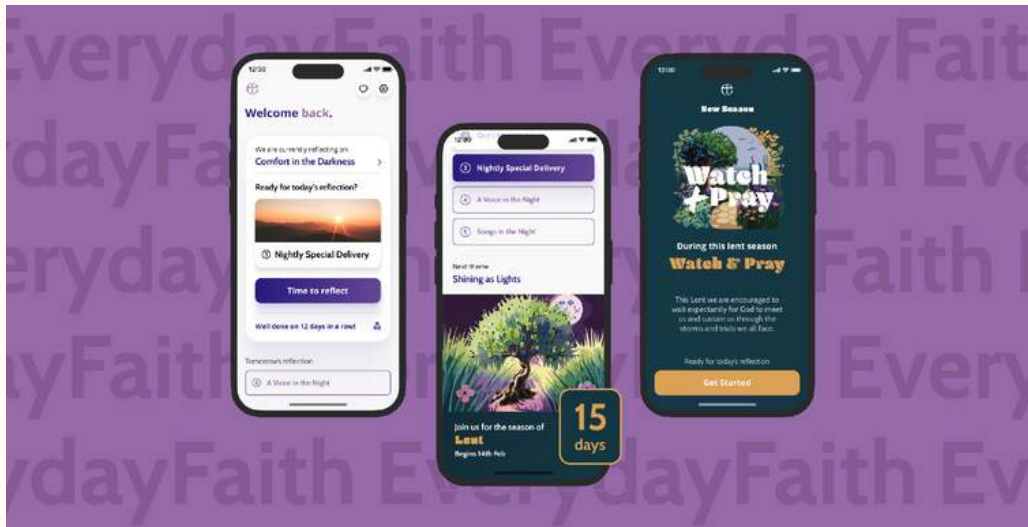
Each of the 5-minute video guides gives short and clear advice on the key topics all trustees need to know.

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Everyday Faith



Everyday Faith is the new daily devotional app from the Church of England designed to inspire, equip and encourage you in your faith every day of the week, not just on Sundays.

The idea for Everyday Faith is twofold. The app forms part of one of the Church of England's objectives of missional discipleship: "To become a church of missionary disciples where all God's people are free to live the Christian life, wherever we spend our time Sunday to Saturday." But the app also responds to overwhelming demand from our users for an app that delivers inspirational reflections year-round rather than being focussed on seasonal content during Lent and Advent. We wanted to create a space encouraging Christians to grow in their faith daily.

Everyday Faith is about where and how we encounter God as we go about our lives. Where is God in our daily lives? How do we find God in the fullness of everyday life? Whether you wish to develop your faith or support others in theirs, Everyday Faith is designed to support you in your life discipleship or vocational journey.

The app will provide you with carefully curated daily reflections, including selected Bible readings, a simple prayer to prepare you for the day ahead, and thoughts based on that week's theme.

The Everyday Faith app is optimised for Apple devices running iOS 15.0 and above, and Android 14 and above.



Just Search for
Everyday Faith

Safe Spaces



Safe Spaces is a free and independent support service, providing a confidential, personal, and safe space for anyone who has been abused by someone in the Church or as a result of their relationship with the Church of England, the Catholic Church in England and Wales or the Church in Wales.

The service is open to anyone over 18 who lives in England and Wales. If you live outside of England and Wales, but suffered abuse by someone in the Church or as a result of your relationship with the Church of England, Catholic Church in England and Wales or the Church in Wales, we will always endeavour to provide support, but this may be limited due to the services that are available outside of England and Wales.

Safe Spaces Helpline:

0300 303 1056

Monday to Friday: 09:00–21:00

Saturdays: 09:00–13:00

Sundays: 13:00–17:00

www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk



Don't forget to join our WhatsApp Group

Find out what's happening and hear all the news. Be the first to receive updates on all of our events, delivered straight to your phone.

Please use the QR code to join, alternatively contact Kimmi with your mobile number and we will be very happy to add you.

Look forward to seeing you there!

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How to Support Us

Parish Giving Scheme

A simple way to support us is by using the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). This is an innovative and efficient donation management service that supports churches in the United Kingdom. Designed to streamline the process of regular giving, the PGS simplifies administration for parishes while maximising financial contributions from donors. The scheme allows parishioners to make their donations through a Direct Debit system, offering flexibility with monthly, quarterly, or annual contributions. One of the key benefits of PGS is its automatic Gift Aid collection, which significantly enhances the value of donations at no extra cost to the donor or the parish. To cover card payment processing costs and additional bank charges, PGS charges 1.5% of the gift's value. However, this is offset by passing the full 25% value of HMRC's Gift Aid contribution back to the church. 'One-Off Gifts', making a single payment using your Debit, Credit Card or Apple/Google Pay wallet is also another option.

This scheme reduces the administrative burden on churches and volunteers by managing the entire donation process, including setting up direct debits, processing payments, and handling Gift Aid claims. Donors also benefit from the ease of adjusting their giving amounts and schedules to suit their financial circumstances, creating a more consistent and reliable income stream for the churches.

Launched in 2011, the PGS has grown steadily, supported by the Church of England and other Christian denominations, and is praised for its effectiveness in sustaining church activities and community outreach programs. By adopting the Parish Giving Scheme, churches can focus more on their mission and ministry, assured of a stable financial foundation.

Donors can either log in to use their existing account or continue as a guest if they haven't registered with PGS before. For easy access please use the QR code below:



Easy Fundraising Scheme

Another excellent way to support us is by signing up to the Easy Fundraising Scheme. The Easy Fundraising scheme is a simple yet effective way for churches, organisations, schools, charities, and community groups to raise funds without asking supporters for direct donations. This online platform partners with over 7,500 retailers, including major brands and small businesses, to facilitate a donation every time a supporter shops online.

Here's how it works: supporters sign up for free on the Easy Fundraising website and select a cause to support. When they shop online through the platform, a percentage of their purchase price is donated to their chosen cause at no extra cost to the shopper. The donation rates vary depending on the retailer, but the contributions can quickly add up with regular use.

The scheme benefits both supporters and organisations. For supporters, it provides a convenient way to contribute to their favourite causes without spending extra money. For organisations, it offers a steady stream of fundraising income with minimal effort required. They can track donations, promote their cause through the Easy Fundraising tools, and engage their community to maximise contributions.

Easy Fundraising is especially advantageous for churches and small charities that do not have the resources for traditional fundraising campaigns. By leveraging everyday online shopping habits, it transforms routine purchases into valuable support, making it a popular and accessible fundraising solution.

You can support All Saints' and Holy Trinity by signing up, follow the links:



All Saints' Church Easyfundraising page:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/allsaintsmelbourn/>

Holy Trinity Church Easyfundraising page:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/holy-trinity-meldreth/

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