



## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

***This Bumper newsletter covers all the services  
and activities for the month of August***



### PRAYER POINTS for August



August is deliberately quiet, while the amazing team of staff and volunteers take some well-deserved rest.

*A HUGE thank you to everyone who is involved in the life of our church and helps to make Jesus known in our community – please do enjoy a slightly quieter month!*

**Here are some ideas of what to pray for over the summer:**

- For parents, children and young people in Clifton – for safety and fun as the hot weather continues.
- For older people who feel lonely or who struggle in the heat.
- For those in our community who are struggling and don't know which way to turn, that Jesus would meet them and bring them strength and comfort.
- For our church staff and volunteers to have opportunity to rest, meet with God and be refreshed ready for the autumn term.
- For God to direct our decision making as we work out what the rhythm for the autumn will be and how to balance opportunities and capacity.
- For each of us to know God's presence in our lives, and to hear his voice this summer, that we would be inspired to pray, to read his word and to worship him with our whole selves.

### SAD NEWS

We are sad to let you know that our dear friend Doreen Gannon has died after a short time in hospital. Doreen has been a big part of our church for a very long time and her presence in the 9.30 services will be greatly missed, as will her care for others – even in her 90s she would ring and visit those who couldn't get to church. Please remember her son Kevin and family in your prayers. Funeral details to follow....

## **SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST**

**9.30am – HOLY COMMUNION** at Café Church – HTwSF

**11am – ALL AGE MORNING WORSHIP** - St. Mary's

**4pm – ALL AGE FUN @ 4 with COMMUNION** – HTwSF

*Collect: Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.*

## **TUESDAY 4th AUGUST**

**9.30am – 4pm – CLEAN-UP DAY** – HTwSF

**10.30am – All welcome to the SALT get together** – HTwSF  
(Sharing in Prayer and Learning Together from the Bible)

**7-7.30pm – ZOOM EVENING PRAYER**

## **WEDNESDAY 5th AUGUST**

**9.30am – 4pm – CLEAN-UP DAY** - HTwSF

**9 – 11am – DROP IN CAFÉ** – HTwSF

**with jigsaw & book swap & Prayers at 11am**

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## **SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**9.30am – MORNING WORSHIP** at Café Church – HTwSF

**9.30am – HOLY COMMUNION** - St Mary's

**11am – ALL AGE HOLY COMMUNION** – St. Mary's

**4pm – ALL AGE FUN @ 4** – HTwSF

*Collect: Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

## **TUESDAY 11th AUGUST**

**10.30am – All welcome to the SALT get together** – HTwSF  
(Sharing in Prayer and Learning Together from the Bible)

**7-7.30pm – ZOOM EVENING PRAYER**

## **WEDNESDAY 12th AUGUST**

**9 – 11am – DROP IN CAFÉ** – HTwSF

**with jigsaw & book swap & Prayers at 11am**

## **SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**9am – HARVESTER WALK** – Starting at St. Mary's. Walk along the Trent, praying along the way to then enjoy breakfast together at the Harvester. Option to meet at the Harvester at 10.15am (ish)

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## **SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**9.30am – HOLY COMMUNION** at Café Church – HTwSF

**11am – ALL AGE MORNING WORSHIP** - St. Mary's

**4pm – ALL AGE FUN @ 4** - HTwSF

*Collect: God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.*

## **TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**10.30am – All welcome to the SALT get together** – HTwSF

(**S**haring in Prayer **a**nd **L**earning **T**ogether from the Bible)

**7-7.30pm – ZOOM EVENING PRAYER**

## **WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**9 – 11am – DROP IN CAFÉ** – HTwSF

**with jigsaw & book swap & Prayers at 11am**

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## **SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST – 12<sup>th</sup> after Trinity**

**9.30am – MORNING WORSHIP** at Café Church – HTwSF

**11am – ALL AGE HOLY COMMUNION** – St. Mary's

**4pm – ALL AGE FUN @ 4** – HTwSF

*Collect: God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

## **TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**10.30am – All welcome to the SALT get together** – HTwSF

(**S**haring in Prayer **a**nd **L**earning **T**ogether from the Bible)

**7-7.30pm – ZOOM EVENING PRAYER**

## **WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**9 – 11am – DROP IN CAFÉ** – HTwSF

**with jigsaw & book swap & Prayers at 11am**

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## **SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST – 13<sup>th</sup> after Trinity**

**12 noon – JOINT PICNIC & SERVICE** – *in the garden at HTwSF – Bring your own picnic and enjoy lunch together, followed by a service to include school/work bag blessings for the coming year.*

*Collect: Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

### **TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**7 – 7.15am – WAKE & PRAY** – Zoom

**10.30am – All welcome to the SALT get together** – HTwSF  
(Sharing in Prayer and Learning Together from the Bible)

**7 – 7.30pm – ZOOM EVENING PRAYER**

### **WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**9 – 11am – DROP IN CAFÉ** – HTwSF  
with jigsaw & book swap & Prayers at 11am

### **THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**7 – 7.15am – WAKE & PRAY** - Zoom meeting

**12 – 1pm – MIDDAY PRAYER** – St. Mary's

### **SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**10 – 12 NOON – SEND CHURCH** – HTwSF  
**7pm – BINGO & KARAOKE FUNDRAISER** – HTwSF

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## ***BIBLE READINGS for August***

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

**Psalm 100**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

**Psalm 4**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August**

**Psalm 139 (extracts)**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

**Psalm 84**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

**Psalm 121**



# ***Photo highlights from July***



***Some of the Youth Cafe kids came early to watch an England game. The place went wild when they won!***



***We took some pencil cases to decorate to some school summer fayres.***





## **Youth Summer BBQ**

**4pm worship  
with new screens  
and speakers thanks  
to a grant from the  
National Church via  
the diocese**



## **Toddlers & Toast Summer Celebration**





***SEND  
(Special Educational  
Needs & Disabilities)  
Family Fun morning***





***Kids' Church (left) and Youth Café (right) broke up for Summer!***



***We were delighted to baptise Kerri, Isla and Zara by full immersion at St Mary's and officially welcome them into God's family. It was a service full of JOY!  
Thank you Jesus!***



***In the school holidays, the drop-in café becomes a beautiful mix of generations. Why not come along for a cuppa and a cake and join in the fun – every Wednesday 9-11am.***



**A Fundraising event to raise money for a new heating system at Holy Trinity with St Francis raised £2,500! Thank you to everyone who prayed, planned, donated, helped and counted. And thank you Jesus – more Lord we pray!**



**Some of the Young People from across our parish who are undertaking the Young Leaders Programmes are currently enjoying the DTI festival (Dreaming The Impossible) Please pray for them as they come home and head back into everyday life after a little taste of heaven!**



# **CLEAN-UP DAYS**

at Holy Trinity with St. Francis



Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August &  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August  
9.30am – 4pm

Lots of different tasks for  
all abilities – come along &  
join in the fun!

## **HARVESTER WALK**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

Starting from St. Mary's at 9am.  
Walk along the Trent, praying along  
the way to then enjoy breakfast  
together at the Harvester.

Option to meet at the Harvester at 10.15am(ish).



## **JOINT SERVICE** **SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> August - 12 noon** ***JOINT PICNIC & SERVICE –***



In the garden at HTwSF – Bring  
your own picnic and enjoy lunch  
together, followed by a service to  
include blessings your school bag  
or work bag for the coming year.



# Things to look out for in the Autumn Term:



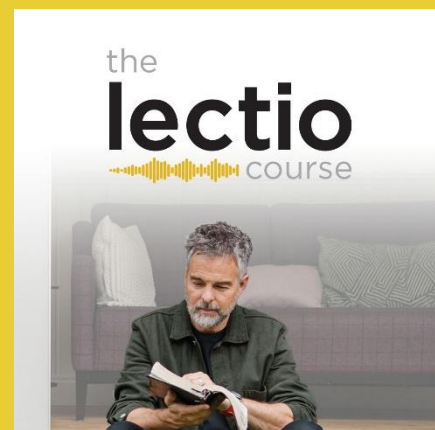
## THE LECTIO COURSE

**"How can I grow in my prayer life?"**

**"What on earth is God saying?"**

**"How do I make sense of the Bible?"**

The Lectio Course focuses on learning to hear God's voice through lectio divina, an ancient way of reading the Bible. These 5 weeks will equip you to grow in prayer, discern God's voice and fall in love with the Bible.



**STARTING THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPT & RUNNING FOR 5 CONSECUTIVE WEEKS**



## THE ALPHA COURSE

Returning by popular demand, the ALPHA course is a series of interactive sessions that explore the basics of the Christian faith.

- If you are new(ish) to faith (in the last couple of years), then ALPHA is for you!
- If you know people who are interested in the Christian faith but haven't come to church yet.... ALPHA is for them too!
- If you've been coming to church for a while but would like a refresher of the basics of the Christian faith, ALPHA is for you.

It will cover topics such as:

***"Why did Jesus die?"***

***"How can I resist evil?"***

***"Why and how do I read the Bible?"***

***"Does God heal today?"***

**TARTING TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCT**

## UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**9.30am – HOLY COMMUNION** at Café Church – *HTwSF*

**11am – ALL AGE MORNING WORSHIP** – *St. Mary's*

**4pm – ALL AGE FUN @ 4 with communion** – *HTwSF*

### **THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO:**

- **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept – 7.30-9pm – LECTIO – WEEK 1 – Hearing from God through the Bible** – *HTwSF*
- **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept – 7pm for 7.30pm – PCC MEETING** – *HTwSF*
- **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept – 10-12noon – COFFEE MORNING** – *St Mary's*
- **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept – 11am – CLIFTON CHURCHES TOGETHER Joint Service** – *HTwSF* (there will be no other service across the parish that day).
- **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct – 7.30-9pm – ALPHA – WEEK 1** – *HTwSF*
- **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct – 10-12noon – SEND CHURCH** – *HTwSF*
- **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – 5-7pm – LIGHT NIGHT** – *HTwSF*
- **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – 10am-12noon – SEND CHURCH CHRISTMAS SPECIAL** – *HTwSF*
- **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec – 3-5pm – Christmas Extravaganza** – *HTwSF*

Prayer Link for ALL ZOOM prayer meetings:

ZOOM - Meeting ID: 892 4623 8444 / Passcode: prayer

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89246238444?pwd=MHpQZnl6Vnl2bStOSVY2VnlDb3lCdz09>

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