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SUNDAY 23rd August 2026

12th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Holy Communion, Rev. E. Stonier
 Reading Romans 12: 1-8 & Exodus 1:8-2:10
 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.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Wed 26 Aug 10.00 am, Holy Communion
 11.30 am, Prayer Time
 5.45 pm, Pilates
 Thu 27 Aug 5.30 pm, Pilates
 7.00 pm, Music Group Practice
 Fri 28 Aug 10.00 am, Funeral – Thomas Phillips

NEXT SUNDAY 30th August 2026

13th Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Holy Communion, Rev. E. Stonier
 Reading TBC
 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.

Prayer Topics

- ▶ The Church. Loving God, we hold before you all in our church family who are unwell in body, mind or spirit. Draw near to those who are struggling, lonely or afraid, and surround them with your comfort, healing and peace. We pray for our local surgeries, Warrington Hospital, St Rocco's Hospice, and all who serve in medical and caring professions. Strengthen them in times of weariness, and fill them with compassion, patience and wisdom as they care for others.
- ▶ The World. Thank you, Lord, for bringing us cooler and rainy days after a long period of dry weather. We remember those suffering from natural disasters, extreme heat, floods and wildfires. Be close to all who have lost loved ones, homes or livelihoods, and strengthen those bringing help and relief. We also pray for the people affected by war and violence around the world. Keep our hearts open and help us remain compassionate, generous and faithful in prayer.
- ▶ The Community. We pray for those who live and work at Snowden Close, Southfields Avenue, Southwold Crescent, St. Mary's Road, St. Stephen's Road, and Stanley Avenue.
- ▶ The Sick. And their families and caregivers
- ▶ Those who have died. Thomas Phillips, Margaret Goulden



Emma and Isaac warmly invite everyone who serves at St Mary's to a relaxed cream tea on **Sunday, 13 September at 2 pm**. Please sign up on the noticeboard at the back of the church!



Cake, Chat & Chill – Ladies Night, Thursday 27 August at 7 pm at St. James Church, WA5 1EU. Join a relaxed ladies' get-together where we chat, unwind, enjoy coffee and cake, and make new friends in a warm, welcoming space. Bring a friend or come on your own – you'll be warmly welcomed either way!