

The Church of England in St Mary's Sixpenny Handley, Gussage St Andrew and St Rumbold's Pentridge

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Notice Sheet 8th - 15th Jun 2025

Welcome to our Churches! We pray that God will bless you.
If you would like to pray with someone, on any matter,
or if you know of anyone who is ill or needs support for any reason,
or is new to our communities, do please let us know.

SERVICES



Sunday 8th June

11am St Mary's - HC (CW) - Rev Gary Bennett

Sunday 15th June - Benefice Sunday Service

11am St Peter ad Vincula Tollard Royal - HC (CW) -

Kindly led by Rev Robert Prance

With The Penwood Brass! Tea and Coffee from 1015am

Upper Chase Benefice Services are on the second page of the electronic Notice Sheet, with Community Events.



St Mary's Recycling -

This Weekend - collection at Church Porch until 9am Sunday.



Support The Trussell Trust

SEE WHAT THEY NEED at: <https://salisbury.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

OR Donate: <https://donate.justgiving.com/charity/salisbury-foodbank/donation-amount>

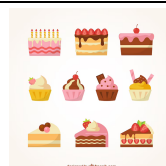
PLACE ITEMS IN BASKET IN ST MARY'S OR CONTACT MIKE ON 552720 FOR COLLECTION



Magnificafé – St Mary's Community Café

is open on Thursdays 0930am - 1230pm

This Thursday again a different menu - Cakes, buns and
other yummy things!



Come along for a snack, or late breakfast, or early lunch, a good chat over a cup of tea or coffee.



COMING SOON - Diary Notes:

15th June, St Mary's is hosting Cream Teas

At 2.30 pm - 5 pm Wimborne St Giles Village Hall, BH21 5LX.

28th June, CONCERT, St Mary's, STRETTO YOUTH ORCHESTRA

<https://www.strettoyouthchamberorchestra.org/>

Sixpenny Handley Summer Celebration on 12 July.

St Mary's Church will be providing cream teas at the Pavilion – 2.30pm – 5pm



Wimborne St Giles Tea - 15th June – Help Needed Please!

We will be running a Tombola at the Tea, donations are needed, unwanted gifts, bottles, toiletries etc. All good quality items gratefully accepted. There is a collection point in St Mary's or items can be picked up – please call Linda on 07484 780428.



Fantastic Flower Arrangers!

The Stretto Choir Youth Chamber Orchestra is at St Mary's on 28th June.

Please help at 9.30 on Friday 27th June to work our magic and produce an American Flower Theme.

Maureen will be at Magnificafé between now and then, to swap ideas! Or call her; 552492.

Sixpenny Handley Summer Celebration

12th July – Help Needed Please!

Would you be able to provide a cake, shortbread, biscuits, etc., anything that you have often splendidly provided at previous events? Please let Margaret know if you will be able to help either baking beforehand or on the day helping on the day.

We are great at cream teas - keep up our reputation. 😊



This week
please pray for:

- * Trish Chorley RIP and her family.
- * applicants for our priestly vacancy.
- * an early resolution of the food crisis in Gaza.

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Upper Chase Benefice - CHURCH SERVICES

All parishioners are welcome at any services within the expanded Group/Benefice.

CHURCH SERVICES JUNE 2025

8 th June	Whit Sunday	2 nd Sunday
11.00am	Sixpenny Handley	Holy Communion (CW)
6.00pm	Farnham	Holy Communion (CW)
15 th June	Trinity Sunday	3 rd Sunday
11.00am	Tollard Royal	Group Holy Communion (CW)
	Tea and coffee available before the service from 10.15am	
22 nd June	First Sunday after Trinity (Proper 7)	4 th Sunday
10.30am	Farnham	Pet Service
6.00pm	Tollard Royal	Evening Service
11.00am	Sixpenny Handley	Holy Communion (CW)
29 th June	Second Sunday after Trinity (Proper 8)	5 th Sunday
11.00am	Gussage St Andrew	Group Holy Communion (BCP)
	Tea and coffee available before the service from 10.15am	

CHURCH SERVICES JULY 2025

6 th July		Third Sunday after Trinity (Proper 9)	1 st Sunday
9.00am	Pentridge	Holy Communion (BCP)	
9.00am	Gussage St Andrew	Matins	
10.30am	Tollard Royal	Holy Communion (CW)	
11.00am	Sixpenny Handley	Informal Worship	
6.00pm	Chettle	Evensong	
13 th July		Fourth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 10)	2 nd Sunday
11.00am	Sixpenny Handley	Holy Communion (CW)	
6.00pm	Farnham	Holy Communion (CW)	
20 th July		Fifth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 11)	3 rd Sunday
11.00am	Farnham	Group Holy Communion (CW)	
	Tea and coffee available before the service from 10.15am		
27 th July		Sixth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 12)	4 th Sunday
10.30am	Farnham	Informal Service	
10.30am	Tollard Royal	Evening Service	
11.00am	Sixpenny Handley	Holy Communion (CW)	

Third Sunday service is usually a Benefice Service.

Fifth Sunday services will normally be held at St Andrew's

HANDLEY AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDER:

EVENT	DATE(S)	LOCATION	REMARKS
Repair Café		Handley Village Hall 10am – 2pm	Light Lunch available

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	Every two months on 3 rd Saturday of the month – but not in July		
Community Choir	Thursday Evenings 6pm	St Mary's Church	Phone Margaret on 01725 553150
Community Cinema	Autumn and Spring Months annually Third Friday of the month	Handley Village Hall 7pm Doors open at 6.30pm	See Notice Sheet email for details of films
Craft Fairs	Sat 12 April, Sat 28 June, Sat 13 September & Sat 6 December (Community Fair with the Church.)	Handley Village Hall 1030am – 2pm	Call 07951056069 For information
Handley Hubs Crossroads Café	Mondays & Wednesdays 9am-12noon Last Sunday in the month 2-4pm	Parish Office	
Magnificafé as part of Handley Hubs	Most Thursday Mornings 0930am-12noon	St Mary's Church	All Welcome
Cream Tea at Three	Third Sunday of the winter months 3pm – 5.30pm	St Mary's Church Come long and meet an old or new friend.	Refreshments are free, voluntary £3 donation for costs is requested.
Chase Community Friends (CCF) Monthly Social Day Centre	2 nd Friday of every month 11am-2.30pm	Handley Village Hall	Booking Necessary 01725 516382
Citizens Advice Bus	Every Wednesday	Parish Office Car Park	Advice line 0800 144 8848

LIBRARIES – USE THEM OR LOSE THEM

You can use a library, or the mobile library, free of charge – **even if you live in a different county**. You can borrow books, audiobooks, eMagazines, and maybe films; libraries in buildings have free computers and wifi, and (paid) printing facilities – and Librarians love to help! Just take your library card, or take proof of address, e.g. a driving license or utility bill, and sign up (without, you can still get temporary membership and borrow immediately). Under 16s need a parent or legal guardian, with the above papers.

A Mobile Library – remember, you don't have to live in Wiltshire.

· visits Tollard Royal's pond, 3:10pm – 3:30pm, Tuesdays 1st April, 29th April, 27th May, 24th June, 22nd July, 19th August, 16th September. See <https://apps.wiltshire.gov.uk/librariesinformation/Route/Index/47> for more

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- There's another route that passes through Bishopstone, Broad Chalke, Bowerchalke, Berwick St John, and Ludwell on Thursdays 10th April, 8th May, 5th June, 3rd July, 31st July, 28th August, and 25th September. More at <https://apps.wiltshire.gov.uk/librariesinformation/Route/Index/55>.
- If you want to check other routes, click on the link at the top of the pages above (note some places get visited twice on different routes), and you can
- Check <https://www.facebook.com/WiltshireMobileLibraries/> for news etc., email or call Salisbury Library if you need help, as they cover this too.

Shaftesbury Library (shaftesburylibrary@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk) is open Monday 10-5; Tuesday 10-5; Wednesday closed; Thursday 12-6; Fridays 10-5; and Saturdays 10-1. Some weekly/fortnightly events are:

- **For adults:** Wednesday, 10am – 1pm is Citizen's Advice drop ins; Mondays and Thursdays have Cuppa and Company from 10.30am – 11.30am, and Tuesday has Knit and Natter, 10am – 12pm.
- **For children,** Saturdays have Lego from 11 – 12; and for pre-schoolers, Monday 10.30 – 11 is Storytime, and Tuesday 2.15 – 2.45 is Rhyme Time. Reading together is *usually* fortnightly, 3rd April 1.45 – 3.45 (break on 17th April). SENS storytime is fortnightly, 10th & 24th April, 2.15 – 2.45.
- **For both,** everyone loves Board Games, Thursday 3.30pm – 5pm.

For Easter, they have children's easter craft on Friday, 11th April 11am – 12pm (Hatching Eggs) and Monday, 14th April 11am – 12pm (Suncatchers); Saturday, 19th April 11am – 12pm is a Paddington easter story and egg trail. See more, and other events, at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/183374506549755/>

Sixpenny Handley Parish Library is open on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month (3rd & 17th April), 3 to 4.15pm, and when the Parish Office opens for *The Crossroads Café* on Mondays and Wednesdays 9-12am and on the last Sunday of the month, 2-4pm.

St Mary's book swap corner is open every day in the Church.

Salisbury Library (libraryenquiries@wiltshire.gov.uk, 01722 324145) opening hours are Monday 10-7, Tuesday 9-7, Wednesday 9-5, Thursday 9-5, Friday 9-7, Saturday 9-5. Salisbury parking is free after 6pm. Loads of activities for kids and adults, including Rhymetimes, Storytimes, Reading Groups, Conversation Groups and Saturday morning activities; Silver Salisbury and the Salisbury History Group meet monthly as does Wiltshire Sight – see <https://www.facebook.com/SalisburyLib>, or call and ask.



Thank you for supporting our Church - if you would like to donate either towards the upkeep of the Churchyard or Church or perhaps for our mission in this community, please use this QR Code which will take you to a secure and simple method of supporting us financially.

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