



St. Mary's Church, Yatton

17th May 2026 – The Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Sunday after Ascension

Welcome to our Service today

10.00am Service of Holy Communion

1st Reading: Acts 1, v.6-14; Gospel Reading: John 17, v.1-11

Please stay after the Service for tea or coffee in the Chapter-house

Please pray for the family of Roger Lawrence, who sadly died recently, and for the Revd John Angle as he visits the Holy Land once again; also continue to pray for the Revd Richard Taylor and for **those who are sick, in need, or whom we keep in our prayers:** for June Rawlins, Jean Mapstone, Dot Tutcher, Tony & Liz Chappell, John & Geeta Watkins, and for those members of our congregation in Care Homes - Beryl Bradbury, Diane, Jacqui, Paul, Linda, and Eileen.

Diary for the period 15th – 24th May

Fri (15th)	7.00pm: Choir practice in the Chapter-house
Sat (16th)	9.30am: Prayer Breakfast Meeting in the Chapter-house 8.30-11.00am: Big Village Breakfast <i>in Kingston Seymour Village Hall</i> 2.30pm: Piano Tuning in St. Mary's 7.30pm: Yatton Music Society Concert (Clarinet & Piano)
Mon-Sun	10.00am-4.00pm: (closes earlier Mon/Tue): Church open to visitors and for private prayer
Mon-Fri	9.00am-3.00pm (until 12.45pm Thu): Pre-School in the Chapter-house
Tue (only)	8.15-8.30am: Team Morning Prayer on Zoom – contact Mike Cooke
Tue	7.30pm: Bellringing Practice
Wed	3.30-5.30pm: "Warm Welcome" for all in the Chapter-house
Thu	9.30-10.00am: Morning Prayer in <i>the Church chancel area</i> Yatton Junior School Year-6 "Climbing the Tower" day 2.15pm: Mothers Union meeting in the Chapter-house <i>Bernard North will give a talk on the Church Bells</i>
Fri (22nd)	2.10pm: Yatton Junior School Year-3 visit St. Mary's with Denise 7.00pm: Choir practice in the Chapter-house

Next Sunday: 24th May 2026 – Day of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

10.00am Service of Holy Communion

Please email to Jill & Michael Earle at mjg.earle@gmail.com any (brief!) items for inclusion in next week's pew sheet by Tuesday evening, and email Clare in the office with any requested changes/deletions/additions to the email circulation list.

Christian Aid Week 10th – 16th May: Envelopes are available in our churches for your contributions (please leave them in the collection plate or the Office), or you can donate online: <https://give.christianaid.org.uk/donate/CAM-011277>. Thank you.

The Big Village Breakfast will be on **Saturday 16th May from 8.30am-11am** at **Kingston Seymour Village Hall**; no charge, but a **minimum donation of £10** is requested (to be shared between the All Saints' Porch Roof Fund and the Haematology Unit at Weston Hospital) – All welcome!

Weekly Giving envelopes – for those members of the congregation who give by this method, your new box of envelopes (commencing 7th June) is available to collect from the Chapter House atrium. Thank you – *Robert Manley*.

Revd John Angle will be travelling once again to the Holy Land **next Tuesday** for ten days. He will be spending time with friends and ministries that he and Janet support in the West Bank through the Hope Christian Trust. The Palestinian people are suffering in the volatile atmosphere of settler violence, the multiplication of checkpoints, and very high unemployment due to the demise of the tourism. He will sadly not be allowed to visit friends they support in Gaza where the horrors of war continue. Please pray for them both, and that John's visit will be a blessing and encouragement to those he meets.

Geraldine Taylor sadly died last December from **Lewy Body Dementia**. On 31st May Geraldine and Richard's son Dickon, and granddaughter Lilly, are taking part in the Great Sutton Fun Run **in memory of Geraldine**, and to raise funds in support of research into this devastating illness. If you would like to support them, please either (a) leave donations in the basket on the bookstall or (b) visit their JustGiving page: https://www.justgiving.com/page/runforgerry26?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=W&utm_campaign=lc_frp_share_transaction_fundraiser_page_launched. Thank you.

Concerts in St. Mary's: Yatton Music Society's concert this **Saturday 16th May at 7.30pm** features a Clarinet and Piano duo, whilst **Trinity Singers** will be providing us with an afternoon of Madrigals, Motets and more on **Sunday 7th June at 3.30pm**.

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