St. Mary's Church, Yatton

23rd August 2026 – The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to our Service today.

10.00am Service of Holy Communion and Baptism

First Reading: Romans 12: 1 – 8; Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 13 - 16

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

Please continue to pray for Liz Chappell and her family, and for the family of Dot Tutcher; we also pray for **those who are sick, in need, or whom we keep in our prayers:** for June Rawlins, Jean Mapstone, John & Geeta Watkins, and for those members of our congregation in Care Homes - Beryl Bradbury, Diane, Jacqui, Paul, and Eileen.

Diary for the period 21stth – 30th August

Fri (21st)	***No choir practices during August***
Mon-Sun	10.00am-4.00pm: Church open to visitors and for private prayer
Mon-Fri	***St. Mary's Pre-School is on its summer break.***
Tue -Wed	***No Morning Prayer on zoom this week***
Tue	7.30pm: Bellringing Practice
Thu	9.30-10.00am: Morning Prayer in the Church chancel area
Fri (28th)	***No choir practices during August***
Sat 29th	10.00 – 12.00pm Coffee Morning in the Chapter-house

Next Sunday: 30th August 2026 – The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Service of Holy Communion for the Benefice

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Dorothy Tutcher: Jean and family would like to thank everyone who made Dorothy's funeral such a special day. To hear the bells ring as we arrived, to see the choir there and Liz playing the organ was wonderful. John Angle led the service beautifully and it was lovely that Rev Dick Acworth was able to take part and Daile did the interment at Cleeve. To see so many people at the service was humbling as we realised how much she meant to everybody. Thank you all so much.

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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.

PCC Treasurer Vacancy: Are you an accountant, and do you have 3-4 hours a month to spare? Then this role could be for you! Yatton Moor consisting of three churches and a Pre-school needs a new Treasurer to oversee a small finance team (cash counters & bankers, bookkeepers, planned giving officer, & Pre-school administrator), carry out monthly reconciliations, chair the Finance Committee bi-annually, prepare FRS102-compliant accounts, and manage the payroll and other ad-hoc tasks. If you are interested in the role and would like a full job description or would like to speak to the current treasurer, ***then please contact Karen on*** ***yattonmoortreasurer@gmail.com*** (If you are interested, but do not quite meet all the requirements above, then please do still contact Karen).

Legacy: In July, we mentioned the wonderful news of the notification of a generous legacy from the estate of one of our parishioners, the late Roy Patterson. The solicitors for the Executors have now confirmed that this legacy of £25,000 was intended by Roy to be entirely for the benefit of St. Mary's, and it will therefore be credited to the Care of St. Mary's Fund (CoSMIC). If you are interested in knowing more about the many items of work needed on the church and chapter-house, do have a word with Mike Cooke or John Dickinson.

The PCC is very grateful for this bequest, and indeed for all such legacies from parishioners. If anyone is kindly considering leaving such a gift to the parish or church in their Will, please contact Karen Baber (yattonmoortreasurer@gmail.com) or Michael Earle to discuss the various wording options, in order to ensure that your gift is used as you intend.

From Denise:

Dear Parishioners, Recently there was some upset regarding the creation of a new distinct website by Cleeve with Claverham benefice. I wish to reassure you that the practical and natural redesign in no way implied a moving apart from Yatton Moor. We are a Group ministry much valuing our relationships with each other. We continue our ministry together fully supporting each other and looking at how we can do that even more as we grow together. God bless you, Rev Denise

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