

This Week's Notices

Celebratory Weekend - 30th Anniversary of the Rededication of the Tapestry in Church 25th & 26th July.

Celebratory Weekend Parish Barbeque

This will be held on Saturday, 25th July at 3pm - 5pm in the Parish Rooms. Tickets cost £10 for adults, £5 for under 7's and are available from Susan McMahon. Susan would also be grateful if anyone would offer to provide a cake, scones or traybake for this event. Please let her know if you can help in this way. We will be providing wine, beer and soft drinks. Please bring your own wine glasses. Paper cups will be available for the beer and soft drinks.

Celebratory Weekend Parish Lunch

Today is your last chance to book for the Parish Lunch on 26th July. Please let Pam Kinghorn know if you would like to attend and pay either the balance or the money in full by 13th July. Please also confirm your menu choices noting any food allergies. Thank you

PCC Secretary

A volunteer is needed to be Secretary for the Parochial Church Council, which typically meets four or five times a year. The role involves sending out agendas and papers for the PCC meetings by email, taking notes during meetings, and writing up minutes. Further information is available from Fr. Simon Killwick. (pccsestannes@gmail.com)

Calling Grass Cutters and Weeders

On Wednesday mornings, a small group gather at Church to take care of the grounds. This group is affectionately known as the Wednesday Men even though there are a few ladies involved nowadays! If you, or someone you know, can spare a couple of hours to help out on Wednesday mornings, please come along at 9.00am. To find out more please contact Gill on 07749 380970.

General Data Protection Regulation forms

Can everyone please ensure they take and complete a GDPR form. Completed forms should be returned to the box at the back of church or given to Denise Duke. Thank you.

Christmas tree Festival Craft Stall

We will once again be having a craft stall at our tree festival. This is my annual reminder to you, your friends and families that any craft items you would like to give to the stall will be most gratefully accepted. From the germ of an idea four years ago in 2022, and by my reckoning the total raised from the stall is not far short of £5000. Therefore, please knit, sew, felt, paint, embroider, crochet, and whatever else you can devise. It will all be much appreciated. Many thanks Jenny Edwards

Parish Rooms Facebook Page

The Parish Rooms Committee would like to set up a Facebook page in order to attract more hirers to use the rooms. We are looking for a volunteer to help to set up the page for us. If you are amazing on the workings of social media and have time to help, please see a member of the Parish Rooms Committee (members - Ann Fletcher, Henry Gilbraith, Kathryn Baker, Geoffri & Suzi and Janice Vause). Thank you in advance.

If you are unable to go to the altar to receive your Holy Communion or a blessing, then please speak to a sidesperson who will arrange for you to receive in your pew.



NOTICES for next Sunday's Pew Sheet should be with the Parish Office by WEDNESDAY NOON at the latest. Notices handed in after this may not be included.

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Welcome



St Annes Parish Church
Sunday, 12th July 2026
Sixth Sunday After Trinity

Our Worship & Diary for this Week

Today	Parish Mass	10.30 am
	Fr Peter Walsh	
	Sunday School	10.15 am
Monday	No Service	
		12.15 pm
	<i>Recently ordained</i>	
Tuesday	Holy Communion (BCP)	10.30 am
	with Homily	
	Fr Martin Daniels	
	Bellringers Practice	7.00 pm
	<i>Bearing witness to the risen Christ</i>	
Wednesday	Holy Communion by	9.00 am
	Extension	
	Bill Hembrow LLM	
	Wednesday Men	9.30 am
	<i>Pilgrimage</i>	
Thursday	School Leavers Service	9.30 am
	Choir Practice	7.00 pm
	<i>Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage</i>	
Friday	No Service	
	<i>Our Church School</i>	
Saturday	No Service	
	<i>Those on holiday</i>	

Services & Readings for Next Sunday

Sunday, 19th July 2026
Parish Mass - 10.30 am
Seventh Sunday After Trinity

Morning: First Reading -	Wisdom of Solomon 12: 13,16 - 19
Second -	Romans 8: 12 - 25
Gospel -	Matthew 13:24 30, 36 - 43

You are all very welcome to join us for tea & coffee after the service. This is served at the back of church.

Collections & Donations

A collection is taken during the service, but if you prefer you can make an offering or donation up to £20 via text
Text SAPC (amount) to **70085**, eg SAPC05 for £5
For cash on the Collection Plate, taxpayers please use the yellow Gift Aid envelope.

Collect & Readings for Today

Hymn 181, Come down

Kyrie and Gloria See order of Service

Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading *Isaiah 55.10-13*

Thus says the LORD: For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Second Reading *Romans 8.1-11*

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law – indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Gradual Hymn 462, Father of heaven

Gospel *Matthew 13.1-9,18-23*

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen! Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or

persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

Offertory Hymn 522, Love divine

Sanctus & Agnus Dei See order of service

Communion Hymns 407, Word of the
369, And now, O Father

Motet Blessed be the God - Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Angelus

Dismissal Hymn 580, Thou whose



We warmly welcome you all here today.

Please do introduce yourself after the service or complete the card in the pew and hand to one of our sidespersons. Please don't worry if children make a little noise, there are toy bags at the back of church for younger children and you can always use the choir vestry where there are books & toys.

FOR OLDER CHILDREN (4+), THERE ARE LITURGY BAGS. THE BAGS CONTAIN A CHILD-FRIENDLY SERVICE BOOKLET WITH ACTIVITIES LINKED TO THE DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE SERVICE

Toilets and changing facilities are available through the choir vestry at the back of church. Our churchwarden or sidespersons are here to help, so please ask.

For Our Prayers

Those who are Sick or in Particular Need

Ben Akrell, Elizabeth Arnold, Rev Mo Baldwin, Ashleigh Broadbridge, Alison Cross, Justine Eadie, Paul Edwards, Fr Michael Fish, Sharon Fountain, Marian Hopper, Bill Hoskins, Sarah Kinghorn, Margaret Lane, Annabel Norris, Cathy Picken, Sheila Pinches, Deborah Pincock, Ian Reece, Brian Rose, Rebecca Stuart, Terry Sutton, Penny Taylor, Brenda Underwood, Jayne Weaver, Jan, Paul, Thomas, Baby William Peter Atkins

Long Term Sick and Housebound:

Winston Atkinson, Tessa Bebbington, Muriel Driscoll
Rita Fletcher, Ann Hazard, Paul Hodgson, Jan Hood, Doreen Taylor, Josie Wilkinson

Recently Departed:

Margaret Coward

Please also pray for:

Fr Adrian as he prepares to be our Vicar