



Pentecost/ Whitsun 24 May

Theme for today

This morning is the festival of Pentecost where we celebrate the outpouring of God's Spirit in a new way at the birthday of the Church.

10.30am All Age **Holy Communion CW with Children's Group**

Julie Allday

Acts 2 v 1-8

John 14 v 15-20

6.00pm Evening Prayer BCP

Rev Tim Ward

Joel 21 v 21-end

Acts 2 v 14-21

Set Prayer for Today

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:
Please pray for the Richards' family, especially for Levi,
along with, Fliss Davies for strength & healing.

Pray for our Community:

The Ridings, Fontwell Close and The Chase, Fontwell

ST MARYS EVENTS

Tuesday 26 May

8.15am Zoom Parish Prayer Meeting. Please email Tim Ward vicar@stmaryswalberton.org.uk if you need a link which stays the same throughout the month.

9.00am Churchyard Working Party. Churchyard working group working on today. Contact Peter Brown 551829.

10.30-12noon Fontwell Coffee Morning at Fontwell Community Centre. All welcome; do come along and meet the new residents of our parish. This is a St Mary's outreach to the new development at Fontwell.

Wednesday 27 May

Morning Home Group. Takes a break, as it is half term.

Friday 29 May

10.30am Coffee Stop. Come and enjoy tea and coffees and a chat in the Pavilion. Any profits go to charity. Post Office is open from 9am –12 noon.

Saturday 30 May

8.30am Dad's Bible Study. Please email Tim Ward vicar@stmaryswalberton.org.uk if you would like the link to join. We are looking at the plagues in Exodus 9 and 10.

Tuesday 2 June

9.15am Outreach Action Group at Sandra Cooke's house.

7.00pm Walberton PCC at Church.

Thursday 18 June

10.00am Little Lambs for pre-school children and babies for parents, grandparents and carers.

Sunday 21 June

1pm - 5pm Open Gardens . Would you be able to welcome visitors to our church for an hour? Please speak to Tim.

Wednesday 1 July

7.15pm Speaker evening. Sarah Schrack from the House of Prayer at Waverley Abbey will be speaking on the subject 'What is prayer'. Please make a special effort to come to this evening as we hear wonderful things happening at Waverley Abbey under Pete Greig.

Saturday 4 July

1.30pm Village Fete. Would you be willing to help run the coconut shy for the Church as the Church's contribution to the festivities. Speak to Tim .

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

~ Appointment of next Bishop of Chichester: Bishop Martin retires at the end of May, and as a diocesan family we are beginning the search for his successor. Have your say in the appointment at tinyurl.com/next-bishop It will take only a few minutes to complete, and it is open until 26 May. We welcome responses from everyone.

~ New Wine 2026 - 28 July to 2 August. (option to pack and go the morning of 3 August which many of us do).

Do come to Somerset with us for a time of fun, friends and family as we encounter Jesus in new and wonderful ways and have quality time together. Camp or stay off site in a B and B. Children love it, young people love it , adults love it, we all love it. You'll come back refreshed and yes maybe exhausted, but you won't regret going. Please talk to Caroline Sewell who is intending to go for costs and logistics or to Sandra Cooke for an idea of what it is like.

The Support Fund is able to offer help with costs (upto one third) see Tim. This is a New Wine Event.

~ *GIVING*: To give by cheque please make a cheque payable to **'Walberton PCC'** or to give electronically through our bank account use **'your name' & 'STM' as the reference.**

Account Name: Walberton PCC

Sort Code: 60-01-18

Account No: 67502865

Our Vision

"We aim to be a growing church: growing in the love of God as we grow in prayer, in understanding of our faith, and in the use of the gifts each has been given; growing in love for our community as we grow in service, in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ"

Services for Next Week

31 May Trinity Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion BCP Rev Tim Ward

10.30am All Age Morning Praise Rev Tim Ward

CW = Common Worship BCP = Book of Common Prayer

Parish News Deadline for the July 2026 issue is June 10
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Newsheet deadline:
Thursdays 9.30am

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Weds, Thurs & Fri
9.00am - 11.00am

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A WHEELCHAIR IS ALSO AVAILABLE.