A JOB THAT NEEDS A VOLUNTEER - is to be the PCC Secretary! It involves preparing agenda and papers for each meeting (approx. bi-monthly), and writing and sending out the minutes. Interested? Please have a word with James or contact him at the Vicarage (details below).

**JACKIE B** - the funeral service for Jackie will be held in church on Monday week, 23 June at 2 pm. All friends are welcome to attend.

**BOOK GROUP** - will meet on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 7.30 pm, when we will be discussing "The Glassmaker" by Tracy Chevalier. For more information contact Ann C.

SUMMER WORKSHOP - for children aged 5-11, on Tuesday 5th August, from 9.45 am to 12 noon. Games, activities, crafts and Bible drama. To book a place email: eatonchildren@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW - that we have a Pastoral Care Team, whose members assist the Vicar to give pastoral care and support as needed? Details are available on the notice board in the Information Desk, at the back of the Old Church, Please do have a look, so that you know who to approach should you need help or want to seek help for someone else. For more information contact Sheila Nunney.

FUNERAL FOR DAVID G - a service will be held in church at 12 noon on Tuesday 29 July. Please note revised time. Further information will be given in due course.

WANTED - SIDESPEOPLE! - to come a little early on Sunday mornings to welcome people as they arrive, hand out hymnbooks and notice sheets, and then staying a few minute after the service to tidy up the chairs and books, etc. Help is needed approx. six times a year. The only qualification? Just a friendly smile! Contact Chris Smith if you can help in this way.

> Please send notices for this sheet direct to Margaret Smith. tel. 01603 453010, or email; margarethjsmith@btinternet.com by 12 noon on Tuesdays.

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# **News Sheet for** 15 June 2025

### **Trinity Sunday**



'a church for all - a place for you'

## Welcome, everyone!

And a special welcome to visitors worshipping with us, especially to any dads celebrating Fathers' Day! Whether you are here in church or joining us via live-stream at home, may we know God's presence as we worship together.



Here are the details of our service today:

Morning Worship led by James, our Vicar, who is also preaching. Readings: Romans 5:1-5 (church Bibles p.151 NT) John 16:12-15 (church Bibles p. 107 NT)

Plus Sunday Club for children and young people this morning!

Afterwards refreshments are served in the hall - do come and join with other members of the congregation!

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#### CHARITY OF THE MONTH - Mission Aviation Fellowship

For over 75 years it has been flying light aircraft over jungles, mountains, swamps and deserts enabling more than 1,500 aid, development and mission organisations to convey medical care, emergency relief and long-term development. Its pilots and personnel deliver workers, doctors, pastors, school books, food and medicines which can only be safely and speedily transported by air. With an MAF plane taking off or landing every six minutes, the financial need is huge.

Please see the display on the boards in the Welcome Area and use the blue envelopes to make your donation, sign the Gift Aid form (if you pay income tax) if you wish, and put it in the collection bowl or post it in the wall safe. Vivien H

Thank you very much.

### PRAYER THIS WEEK

'Trust in him at all times, O people: pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us' (Psalm 62 v.8)

**SUNDAY** Pray for those in need of God's healing, especially for Robin G, George I and Jenny W (all receiving cancer treatment and care). Pray for those recently bereaved including the families and friends of David G, Jackie B and Jennie N (funeral on 16 June).

**MONDAY** Give thanks for the Summer Fair last Saturday - for the money raised towards the children and youth work in our two parishes; for those who helped on stalls and serving refreshments; for those living in the area who came into our buildings, perhaps for the first time. Pray that we will be able to build on those contacts in the months ahead.

**TUESDAY** This is a long half-term and many students have exams at school or university. Pray for those sitting important exams, especially those who find them stressful. Remember school staff and examiners as they mark papers, often with deadlines to meet.

**WEDNESDAY** The massacre of at least ten students at the school in Austria last week left many others injured. Pray for the families of those who lost their lives and for those traumatised by the event. Pray too for those involved in the violence in Los Angeles - the injured police, those whose property was looted and vandalised, and the authorities as they restore law and order.

**THURSDAY** Sadly the father of our newly-appointed cleaner Laura has died whilst they had gone back to Italy on holiday, and she has had to terminate her contract. Pray for Philip Clayton as he temporarily covers the cleaning of our church and hall, and for a quick solution to the need for a cleaner. Pray for Laura too as she mourns the loss of her father.

**FRIDAY** Today we pray for people living in Turnberry, Tenison Court and Unthank Road, praying especially for new residents as they make friends. Pray too for businesses and shops in Eaton as they face the additional staffing costs in line with government legislation.

SATURDAY "Church Mission Society Global Mission Through Local Leaders scheme has helped translate the Bible into indigenous languages in Latin America. Tey work among at-risk youth, lead churches, make disciples and equip Christian leaders for holistic mission. Many are called to work among people in poverty, providing muchneeded physical and spiritual care. Please pray for them". (CMS Prayer Diary)

#### WE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH LONG-TERM NEEDS INCLUDING:

David G - coping with long-term health problems, and Robina as she cares for him

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK and NOTICES

Mon. 16th

2.30 pm Funeral of Jennie N in church. All are welcome to attend.

Tues. 17<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am Toddler group, Hall

Wed. 18th

7.30 pm Wednesday Evening Connect Group meets

Thurs, 19th

10.00 am Midweek Holy Communion (BCP) led by James (Worldwide Mothers' Union

collection)

10.30 am Community Café, Church Hall - all welcome!

7.00 pm Planning meeting for 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday morning service, at the Vicarage

Fri. 20th

10.00 am Ladies' Bible Study group meets 7.00 pm St Andrew's Singers rehearse

Sat. 21st

10.00 am Burial ground work party tackles the Spring growth on the bushes - are

you able to offer some help? Graham B would love to see you.

Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup>

10.00 am Holy Communion led by James who is also preaching, starting a new

sermon series on "Songs of the Spirit. 1: A Song of Wisdom"

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JUNE PARISHES MAGAZINE - copies are available at the back of the church.

**WANTED** - plastic supermarket soup containers with lids, for an Art Café session! Please save them and give them to me or leave (labelled) in the Church Office. Thank you.

Maureen B

**MANY THANKS** to those who gave to the April Charity of the Month - £336 was raised for the Magdalen Group.

**CASUAL ART CAFÉ SESSION** - on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 3 - 5 pm in the Hall - for an afternoon of creativity and community. Bring your own art project to work on, or use our parts and crafts supplies. There are invitation cards available at the back of the church and more details on the website: <a href="https://www.standrewseaton.org.uk/whats-on/art-cafe">www.standrewseaton.org.uk/whats-on/art-cafe</a>, and sign up!