

## Weekly benefice diary 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024

Date	Church	Time	Service/event
<b>Sun 21<sup>st</sup></b>	St A's	8am	Early Eucharist
	St Marys	10am	Family Eucharist
	Trinity	10.30am	HeartSpace
	St A's	10.30am	Family Eucharist
	St Bart's	11am	Parish Eucharist
	St A's	12.30pm	Baptisms
	Newport Meth Church	6pm	Revd Derrick's retirement service
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	St A's	9am	Church Counters
	St A's	11am	Balance Class
<b>Tue 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	St A's	10.30am	Open Door
	St A's	11am	Open Door communion
	Trinity	6pm	SayYes
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup></b>	St Barts	noon	Wedding rehearsal
	St A's	12.30pm	Chair Yoga
	St Marys	12.30pm	RIP Roy Price
	Trinity	5.15pm	Youth Club
	St A's	7pm	AA Meeting
<b>Thur 25<sup>th</sup></b>	St A's	10am	Eucharist
	N'wood	11am	Communion
	St Barts	noon	Wedding
	St A's	2pm	Forget-me-not
	St A's	7.30pm	Bell ringing
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup></b>	St A's	6.30pm	Choir practice
<b>Sat 27<sup>th</sup></b>	St A's	9.30am	Eucharist
	St A's	10.30am	Baptism rehearsal
	St A's	3pm	Wedding
<b>Sun 28<sup>th</sup></b>	St A's	8am	Early Eucharist
	St Marys	10am	Family Eucharist
	St A's	10.30am	Family Eucharist
	St Bart's	11am	Parish Eucharist



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Trinity 8

Reaching out together to share God's amazing faith, hope and love!

**St Andrew's Young Church** - Sundays 10.30am

Come and enjoy stories, crafts & games.

**St Andrew's hymns:** 130, 39, 222, 67, 122

**St Mary's Hymns;**

**St Bart's hymns:** 74; 756; 13; 649; 758

**Prayers for healing and wholeness:** Mary Pearson,

Diana Watson, Harvey Allen, John Anslow, Beryl Hawkins, Alec Garbett, Gordon Tonkinson, Paul Joseland, Diana Barnes, Lucy Carey, Derek Frame, Brenda Barber, Jane Wolverson, Barbara Street, Jim Young, Rose Green, Charlotte James, Paul Kirby, Frank Davis, William Constantine.

**Rest in Peace:** Roy Price, Heather Meddings, David Walker, Caroline Skerratt, Margaret Willis, Sheila Poole.

**First Years Mind:** David Lloyd, Eileen Plant.

**Birthdays:** Barbara Harris, Chris Blake, Jean Odum and Elizabeth Aulton.

### Notices

**Everyday Warm Welcome and What's for Lunch** has closed for the summer break and will reopen on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September respectively.

**Derrick Lander Retirement Service** is at 6pm today at Newport Methodist Church – all are very welcome.

**RIP Roy Price Memorial service** will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30pm in St Mary's Sheriffhales.

**Open Door** meets every Tuesday from 10.30am - 12.30pm for tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits - and sometimes for surprises! You can drop in at any time and enjoy a good conversation, and some great company. We are open all over the summer! See you there?

**Big House Holiday Club** - Please pray for Kelly and all the team as they get ready to welcome children to the holiday playscheme, from 29th July to 30th August.

### **The Collect**

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake:  
when we prosper save us from pride,  
when we are needy save us from despair,  
that we may trust in you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

### **First reading Ephesians 2.11–22**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians. Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision' – a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands – remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### **Psalm Psalm 23**

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

**2 He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

3 He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.

**4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

**6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

### **Gospel reading**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Mark 6.30–34, 53–56**

### **Glory to you O Lord**

The apostles returned from their mission. They gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them.

As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you O Christ**

### **Post Communion**

Strengthen for service, Lord,  
the hands that have taken holy things;  
may the ears which have heard your word  
be deaf to clamour and dispute;  
may the tongues which have sung your praise be  
free from deceit;  
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your  
love shine with the light of hope;  
and may the bodies which have been fed with  
your body be refreshed with the fullness of your  
life; glory to you for ever.

**Amen.**