

DIARY THIS WEEK 2026

Monday 9th

10:00am Craft Drop In – Church Centre

3.30pm Kid's Stuff in Church centre

Tuesday 10th

9:00am First Steps – in Church Centre

7.00pm Bell Ringing practice

Thursday 12th

10.30am Mothers Union meeting in Centre. (Rev. Jenn will tell us about her time in Ghana with VSO).

Next Sunday 15th February 2026.

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

8:00 am **SAID EUCHARIST**

9:30 am **SUNG EUCHARIST**

Readings: Exodus 24: 12-end; Psalm 2;

2 Peter 1: 16-end; Matthew 17: 109.

Yvonne and John are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 21st Feb. with an afternoon tea in the Church Centre at 3pm. If you would like to join us please will you sign the sheet at the back of church as there limited seats available. No presents, please, we have enough "stuff" but a donation to the church would be appreciated.

We are intending to hold a Lent Course this year but can only provide one on either a Tuesday or Wednesday - either am or pm. This is so we do not conflict with other Church events.

The dates for Tuesday would be Feb 24th - March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th.

The dates for Wednesday would be Feb 25th - March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th.

If you would like to attend please sign at the back of church your preferred date and time.

IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.

The **Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting** will take place on **Monday 23rd March**, in the Church, commencing with the "Vestry meeting" at **7.25pm** and followed by the rest of the meeting at **7.30pm**. We would ask that as many people as possible attend these important meetings.

ELECTORAL ROLL

If you would like to be on the Electoral Roll to be able to vote at the next APCM on 23 March please fill in one of the forms at the back of Church and pop it into the box. The final date to do this is 27 February.

If your name appears on the List at the side of the box you **DO NOT** need to fill in another form in (we only need to do that every six years) - it was a new roll last year.

THANKS

We offer grateful thanks to Wingerworth Parish Council who have installed a Defibrillator outside the Church Centre.



All Saints Church

W I N G E R W O R T H

SUNDAY 8th FEBRUARY 2026

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Welcome to all who join in our worship today, especially newcomers and visitors.

Please join us in the Church Centre for coffee after our 9:30 am service.

We give a welcome and thanks to

Rev. Canon Alan Lacey who presides at our services today.

8.00 am SAID EUCHARIST

9:30 am SUNG EUCHARIST

Hymns: 314, 186, 447, 518, 12.

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme
over all things,
now and for ever.

Amen

POST COMMUNION

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly
paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on
earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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FIRST READING

Genesis 1.1 – 2.3

A reading from the book of Genesis.

1 In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth,
2 the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.
3 Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light.
4 And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.
5 God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.
6 And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.'
7 So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so.
8 God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.
9 And God said, 'Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so.
10 God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.
11 Then God said, 'Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.' And it was so.
12 The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good.
13 And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.
14 And God said, 'Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years,
15 and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.' And it was so.
16 God made the two great lights the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night and the stars.
17 God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth,
18 to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good.

19 And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.
20 And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.'
21 So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good.
22 God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.'
23 And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.
24 And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.' And it was so.
25 God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.
26 Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.'
27 So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.
28 God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.'
29 God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food.
30 And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so.
31 God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.
1 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude.
2 And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done.
3 So God blessed the seventh day

and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

PSALM 136. 1–9, 23–26

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, **for his mercy endures for ever.**
2 Give thanks to the God of gods, **for his mercy endures for ever.**
3 Give thanks to the Lord of lords, **for his mercy endures for ever.**
4 Who only does great wonders, **for his mercy endures for ever;**
5 Who by his wisdom made the heavens, **for his mercy endures for ever;**
6 Who spread out the earth upon the waters, **for his mercy endures for ever;**
7 Who created great lights, **for his mercy endures for ever;**
8 The sun to rule the day, **for his mercy endures for ever;**
9 The moon and the stars to govern the night, **for his mercy endures for ever.**
23 It is he who remembered us in our low estate, **for his mercy endures for ever;**
24 And delivered us from our enemies, **for his mercy endures for ever;** 2
5 Who gives food to all creatures, **for his mercy endures for ever;**
26 Give thanks to the God of heaven, **for his mercy endures for ever**

SECOND READING

Romans 8.18–25

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

18 I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us.
19 For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God;
20 for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it,
21 in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.
22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now;
23 and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

24 For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen?
25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

GOSPEL

Matthew 6.25–34

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Jesus taught his disciples, saying:
25 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?
26 Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?
27 And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?
28 And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin,
29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.
30 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you you of little faith?
31 Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?"
32 For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.
33 But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.
34 So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.'