

St Mary & All Saints Parish Church Bingham

*Loving God,
Sharing Christ,
Serving One Another*

TODAY – 2 AUGUST 2026

Summer Cream Teas

Come and enjoy a cream tea in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary & All Saints Church, a Grade 1 listed building and at 800 years old, reputedly the oldest building in Bingham.

Scones with cream & jam or savoury scones & butter with free refills of tea or coffee (juice and biscuits for the youngsters)

2pm – 4pm

All funds raised will go towards the upkeep of the church



Sunday 2 August 2026
Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Services:

9.00am Traditional Service of Holy Communion

Readings: Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

10.30am Intergenerational Service

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Family News

Church Locked: Most of you will now be aware that a decision to keep church locked for now has been taken following an incident in church which required a lot of clearing up! Both Safeguarding and the Police are involved and are advising us on the best way forward. Please be assured that no damage was done and nothing was stolen, but we do need to keep our church and our people safe. If you are a keyholder and go into church for anything other than services, please lock yourself in or take someone with you. If you encounter anyone you are not familiar with, just leave and let Wendy know. If you have any queries about this please speak to Wendy directly.

Refreshments in the Garden: Wednesday 12 August 2026 – Wendy will be opening up her garden to the Church family for cake and tea/coffee and maybe even some Pimms. Starting at 2.30pm. Donations of cakes welcome!

Welcome Café: Café has now closed for the Summer and will reopen on the first Thursday in September.

Craft Club: Now closed until 9 September.

Monday Morning Prayer: 9.30am-10.00am in church (every week apart from Bank Holidays). All are welcome. It's vital that we pray together as a church and so please do join with us to pray for our community, our nation and the world around us. We usually go for coffee afterwards, please feel free to join us.

Soup Service:

God has answered our prayer as more and more people are coming on a Friday night. With this in mind, the team has decided to carry on throughout August (albeit with a skeleton support group some weeks). Praise God for the opportunity to show His love to others.

Pray

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you” (1 Thessalonians 6:16-18)

Please pray for:

Our Church: that we would be a united and thankful family who strive to love God, share Christ and serve one another as we follow in the footsteps of our Saviour, the Lord Jesus.

Our Town: that as the schools, colleges and universities along with other term- time only activities draw to a close for the Summer, that there would be opportunities for all to take rest and reflect, before the business of the Autumn term.

Our World: that there would be a renewed sense of hope and an awakening of a world-wide knowledge of the source of all hope in Christ; that wars, famine and other disasters would cease; that the

world would become a peaceful place under the sovereign reign of King Jesus. Come Holy Spirit.

Our New Rector: As we trust God in this process, that as the advert goes out for a new Rector for our church that the right person would put themselves forward.

Outreach: that during this time of rest from term time activities, we may pray, plan and find ways of continuing to reach the wider community in new and exciting ways.

Streets to pray for: During the Summer let's pray for our town as a whole, that more people would come to know the Lord Jesus, that they may be curious and come to Church to find answers to their questions. If there is a street that you feel particularly needs prayer, why not pop the name of that street on our prayer noticeboard in Church.

If you would like prayer after the service, please speak to Lesley, Andy or Wendy who would be happy to pray with/for you.

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“Go into all the world and proclaim the Gospel to the whole of creation” (Mark 16:15)