



St. Mary & All Saints Parish Church Bingham

Loving God,
Sharing Christ,
Serving One Another

12th July 2026
Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Message from Wendy:

Dear Friends

I just wanted to say how much I appreciate the extremely generous gift that I received following my ordination to the Priesthood last week. The prayers, words of encouragement and general support that I have received, not only in the last year but over many, many years have been so helpful and valuable to me.

I don't want to single anyone out but suffice it to say that everything last weekend was amazing, the support in the Minster on the Saturday; the fellowship of a meal afterwards; the presiding at Communion for the first time in this, my home church, on Sunday; being welcomed into church with beautiful flower arrangements, freshly laundered altar linen, hugs, smiles and (on my part) tears. All closely followed by a fun intergenerational service with praise, prayer and learning, followed up with a wonderful time of fellowship again – and there was cake!

I had no idea what was being planned in the background – I'm usually pretty good at picking up on things, but you managed to see to it that I didn't on this occasion!

So thank you all again and in return my prayer is that God will continue to sustain and guide me as I seek to serve Him by serving all of you and our town over the next weeks, months and years.

With so much love and blessings

Rev Wend!

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Family News

Coffee: Today, being a second Sunday will have a shared time of fellowship over coffee after the 9am service.

Next Week: We are excited to be sharing a special service with Edward and his wife Kat as they come to renew their marriage vows during our 10.30am service. Please do come along to support them.

Dates for the Diary:

- Sunday 2 August 2026 - We are having a fund raising afternoon cream tea in Church.



**St Mary & All Saints Church
Bingham**

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)

Sunday 2nd August 2pm – 4pm

All funds raised will go towards the upkeep of the church



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The Heart of Bingham For All Seasons

- Wednesday 12 August 2026 - Wendy will be opening up her garden for cake and tea/coffee. Starting at 2.30pm. Everyone is invited! Donations of cakes welcome!

Leave: Wendy will be on leave on Sunday 28 June; 17-30 August and 20 September.

Welcome Cafe: Just a note that the last cafe before the Summer holidays will be on 23 July and will resume in September.

Youth Club: The next youth club will be held on Tuesday 14 July, 5.30-6.30pm. Open to anyone who is in school Year 5 or above.

Craft Club: Meeting in Church on Wednesdays 10.30am – 12.30pm.

Monday morning prayer: 9.30am – 10.00am in church, all welcome. It's important that we pray together as a church, please 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:

When? – Friday nights.

What time? – 5.30 – 6.30pm

Come and share a free bowl of soup and a cob on Friday evenings in church. No sign-ups, no requirements, just soup and a place to sit and chat together.

Bible Readings

Both 9.00am Traditional Holy Communion and 10.30am Morning Worship:

- Psalm 135: 13 – 21
- Matthew 13: 1 – 9 & 18 – 23

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 5: 16 - 18

Please pray for:

- **Our Church:** that all who come here would feel welcomed and would get to know the Lord Jesus.
- **Our Town:** that any antisocial behaviour would cease and that there would be a sense of community and unity across all ages.
- **Our World:** that in these uncertain times people would turn to the Lord for his love, comfort and guidance. Pray for Christian leaders in caring for their churches and reaching out with hope and compassion to those around them. Pray for world leaders to pursue paths that lead to peace.
- **Outreach:** that more people would feel encouraged to come to Thursday café, Wednesday craft club and Friday soup service and that there be a very real intentionality visible at all.
- **Streets to pray :** Poplar Close, Porchester Road, Primrose Bank, Priors Close

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: v15