



# St. Mary's Church, Yatton

19<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

*Welcome to our Service today*

**10.00am** Service of Morning Prayer

First Reading: Genesis 28: v10-19; Gospel: Matthew 13: v24-30 & 36-43

Psalm 139: v1-12

*Please stay after the Service for tea or coffee in the Chapter-house*

Please pray for the families of Dot Tutchter, Linda Wathen, and Joan & Gwyn Davies, all of whom have sadly died recently, along with **those who are sick, in need, or whom we keep in our prayers:** for June Rawlins, Jean Mapstone, Tony & Liz Chappell, John & Geeta Watkins, and for those members of our congregation in Care Homes - Beryl Bradbury, Diane, Jacqui, Paul, and Eileen.

## Diary for the period 17<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> July

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| <b>Fri (17<sup>th</sup>)</b> | <b><i>No Choir practice this week</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Sat (18<sup>th</sup>)</b> | <b><i>The monthly Parish Prayer Breakfast is taking a summer break</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Mon-Sun</b>               | 10.00am-4.00pm: Church open to visitors and for private prayer                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Mon-Wed</b>               | 9.00am-3.00pm: Pre-School in the Chapter-house                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Tue -Wed</b>              | 8.15-8.30am: Morning Prayer on Zoom – contact Mike Cooke                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Tue</b>                   | 10.00am: Yatton Jnr School Year-6 Leavers' Service Rehearsal<br>2.00pm: Yatton Jnr School Year-6 Leavers' Service<br>7.30pm: Bellringing Practice                                                                                                           |
| <b>Wed</b>                   | <b><i>"Warm Welcome" is taking a break</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Thu-Fri</b>               | <b><i>Pre-School Summer Holiday commences</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Thu</b>                   | 9.30-10.00am: Morning Prayer in <b><i>the Church chancel area</i></b><br>1.30pm: Thanksgiving Service for the life of Linda Wathen in St. Mary's,<br><i>followed by refreshments in the Village Hall</i><br>5.00-9.00pm: "Note Warehouse" concert in church |
| <b>Fri (24<sup>th</sup>)</b> | 7.00pm: Choir practice in the Church                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Sat (25<sup>th</sup>)</b> | 10.00am-12noon: Coffee Morning in the Chapter-house<br>2.00-3.00pm: Visiting Bellringers Quarter-peal attempt                                                                                                                                               |

## Next Sunday: 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

**10.00am** Service of Holy Communion

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**Dot Tutchter:** As most of you know by now, Dot sadly died peacefully at home on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Her steadfast faith and perseverance have been an example to us all, as has the loving caring devotion of her sister Jean and her family over recent years. We will publicise details of Dot's funeral as soon as they are known.

**Linda Wathen:** A thanksgiving service for the life of Linda Wathen will be held in **St. Mary's at 1.30pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**, following cremation that morning.

**Group Lunch at Bickley, Cleeve:** A huge "Thank you" to Elizabeth & David Vaughan for opening up their garden, and to all their helpers and the catering team for a wonderful enjoyable lunch last Sunday; thanks to all those of you who attended - your generosity enabled **£786** to be sent to the DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal.

**Help needed:** Loads of cakes required please for the Horticultural Society Show **this Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July**. All offers to Val Dickens ([valddickens@gmail.com](mailto:valddickens@gmail.com)).

**St. Mary's Magazine:** Val is now working on the next issue. Any contributions gratefully received (email above) – as soon as possible please.

**Annual Big Clean of St. Mary's** will be on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August from 9am** with a "Bring & Share" lunch. Please come and help if you can.

**Money Matters 2026:** Leaflets setting out our 2026 needs are still available in our three churches. ***Please help if you can*** - details are on the back of the leaflet.

**Julia needs Jars** - Max size 1lb (454g) - During July only. Please leave in the jam area in any of the 3 churches or Contact Julia 01275 873554 to arrange collection.

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*Please email to Jill & Michael Earle at [mjg.earle@gmail.com](mailto:mjg.earle@gmail.com) any (brief!) items for inclusion in next week's pew sheet by Tuesday evening, and email Clare in the office with any requested changes/deletions/additions to the email circulation list.*