

NEWS UPDATE—starting 24th MAY

Dear Friends, dates for your diaries:

TUESDAY 2nd JUNE at 12:00

The Funeral of John Kenneth Peel RIP
in St Peter & St Paul's followed by
his Cremation at Emstrey Crematorium
at 13:15

SATURDAY 20th JUNE

11:30—13:00 Community Lunch

19:00—Piano Recital by Martin Roscoe.

Tickets £12 are available from Kim
07970 357553 or Wendy 07828 282996
or you can book online using the link on
the Website June Diary Page

https://www.wemcofe.co.uk/b_jun.html

SATURDAY 27th JUNE

10:00—12:00 Coffee Morning in the
Church Hall. Please bring a friend for
coffee and a chat

We are invited by our friends at **Wem
Methodist Church** to join them
celebrating their centenary with a
Coffee Morning on **Saturday 6th June**
10:00 - 12:00 and a special service on
Sunday 7th June at 11:00

The **June Benefice Magazine** will be
published shortly; if you would like to
receive a copy, please add you email
address to the form at back of church.

Services in the Benefice

Sunday 31st May—TRINITY SUNDAY

WEM	08:00	Holy Eucharist
WEM	09:45	Holy Eucharist
WESTON	09:30	Morning Prayer
LEE	11:15	Holy Eucharist

Tuesday 2nd June—Funeral Service

WEM	12:00	John Kenneth Peel RIP
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Thursday 4th June

WEM	09:30 19:30	Holy Eucharist Choir Singing Practice
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Sunday 7th June—TRINITY 1

WEM	08:00 09:45	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist
WESTON	09:30	Holy Eucharist
LEE	11:15	Morning Prayer

Wednesday 10th June—Funeral Service

WEM	11:30	Agnes Joyce Bound RIP
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Thursday 11th June

WEM	09:30 19:30	Holy Eucharist Choir Singing Practice
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*Come and join us for coffee and biscuits in the hall
after the 9:45 service.*

ALL WELCOME!



Sybil

Sybil Farmer, PCC Lay Chair
St Peter & St Paul's Church, Wem

To view our June & July Services please go
to our website: <https://wemcofe.co.uk>

St Peter & St Paul's, Wem

TRINITY SUNDAY

Sunday 31st May 2026

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given
us your servants grace, by the confession of a
true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the
eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine
majesty to worship the Unity:

keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may
evermore be defended from all adversities;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is
alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

1st READING: ISAIAH 40:12-17, 27-end

¹² Who has measured the waters in the
hollow of his hand and marked off the
heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of
the earth in a measure, and weighed the
mountains in scales and the hills in a
balance?

¹³ Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or
as his counsellor has instructed him? ¹⁴

Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,
and who taught him the path of justice?
Who taught him knowledge, and showed
him the way of understanding?

¹⁵ Even the nations are like a drop from a
bucket, and are accounted as dust on
the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine

dust. ¹⁶ Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. ¹⁷ All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'?

²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹ He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.

³⁰ Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; ³¹ but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

2nd READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-end

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 28:16-end

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted.

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

The annual **PARISH DAY OF PRAYER** will take place on Saturday 11th July from 7am-5pm. The theme will be **'Expect the Unexpected'** with 5 Prayer Stations to aid our prayers. More details to follow.

**Prayer Diary For
Sunday 31st May 2026**

TRINITY SUNDAY

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Today

Pray for ourselves that we develop the good habit of praying continually, giving thanks to God in all circumstances.

Monday—1st June

Pray for the children and young people back at school for the final stretch of the summer term. Pray that it may be a time of productive learning.

Tuesday—2nd June

Pray for the Food Bank and the Food Hub that they may have sufficient resources to provide for all those families in food poverty.

Wednesday—3rd June

Pray for the young people finishing their exams and preparing to leave school for something new. Pray for that they may have the Lord's guidance and direction.

Thursday—4th June

Pray for the choir and musicians that they may lead worship pleasing to God.

Friday—5th June

Pray for the lonely that their need for social stimulation and friendship may be met. Pray especially for the housebound that they will not be forgotten but receive regular visitors.

Saturday—6th June

Pray for the Lord's blessing on Wem Methodist Church's centenary celebrations at their coffee morning.