

## NEWS UPDATE—starting 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE

Dear Friends, dates for your diaries:

### SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE

10:00—12:00 Clean up morning  
Please join us to keep the church looking well loved.

### SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> 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](https://www.wemcofe.co.uk/b_jun.html)

### SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE

10:00—12:00 Coffee Morning in the Church Hall. Please bring a friend for coffee and a chat  
11:00 Armed Forces Day Service on the Church Lawn

### ROTAS

I will shortly be preparing the July/August rota of people to read lessons, lead intercessions, welcome people to our 09:45 service and to serve coffee after that service. If you can help with any of these tasks, please speak to Sybil or let me know your availability by returning a completed availability form (from the back of church) by 28<sup>th</sup> June

The **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.

## Services in the Benefice

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June—TRINITY 1

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| WEM    | 08:00<br>09:45 | Holy Eucharist<br>Holy Eucharist |
| WESTON | 09:30          | Holy Eucharist                   |
| LEE    | 11:15          | Morning Prayer                   |

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June—Burial of Ashes

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| WEM | 11:30 | Agnes Joyce Bound RIP |
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### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June

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| WEM | 09:30<br>19:30 | NO SERVICE<br>Choir Singing Practice |
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### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June—TRINITY 2

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| WEM    | 08:00<br>09:45 | Holy Eucharist<br>Holy Eucharist |
| WESTON | 09:30          | Holy Eucharist                   |
| LEE    | 11:15          | Holy Eucharist                   |

### Thursday 18th June

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| WEM | 09:30<br>19:30 | Holy Eucharist<br>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

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

The **June Magazine** has been published; if you would like to receive a copy, please add your email address to the form at back of church.

### THE COLLECT

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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.

### 1<sup>st</sup> READING: HOSEA 5:15—6:6

<sup>15</sup> I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.

In their distress they will beg my favour:

<sup>6</sup> <sup>1</sup> 'Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. <sup>2</sup> After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. <sup>3</sup> Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.'

<sup>4</sup> What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early.

<sup>5</sup> Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgement goes forth as the light. <sup>6</sup> For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt-offerings.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> READING: ROMANS 4:13-25

<sup>13</sup> For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup> If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup> For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

<sup>16</sup> For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup> as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. <sup>18</sup> Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' <sup>19</sup> He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. <sup>20</sup> No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup> being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup> Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' <sup>23</sup> Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, <sup>24</sup> but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, <sup>25</sup> who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

## THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 9:9-13, 18-26

<sup>9</sup> As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

<sup>10</sup> And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-

collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' <sup>12</sup> But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup> Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

<sup>18</sup> While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' <sup>19</sup> And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. <sup>20</sup> Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, <sup>21</sup> for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' <sup>22</sup> Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. <sup>23</sup> When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, <sup>24</sup> he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup> But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. <sup>26</sup> And the report of this spread throughout that district.

## THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion strengthen us in faith,  
build us up in hope, and make us grow in love;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Prayer Diary For Sunday 7th June 2026

### 1st SUNDAY after TRINITY

*Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21*

#### Today

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

#### Monday—8th June

Pray for Youth Club leaders that they may have the wisdom and guidance of God in providing positive social activities for the children and young people.

#### Tuesday—9th 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—10th 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—11th June

Pray for the Lord's blessing on the flower arrangers for providing beautiful flower arrangements in Church to the glory of God.

#### Friday—12th 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—13th June

Pray for opportunities to share our faith in conversations with the people we see over the weekend.