

## NEWS UPDATE—starting 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE

Dear Friends, dates for your diaries:

### 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

### MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE

18:30 Archdeacon's visitation at St Mary's Church Shawbury

### SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JULY

7am—5pm PARISH DAY OF PRAYER

The theme will be 'Expect the Unexpected' with 5 Prayer Stations to aid our prayers.

More details to follow.

### 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

## Services in the Benefice

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June—TRINITY 2

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

### Thursday 18th June

WEM	09:30 19:30	Holy Eucharist Choir Singing Practice
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### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June—TRINITY 3

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

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 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

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

The **June Magazine** has been published. If you don't already receive a copy and would like to, please add you email address to the form at back of church.



### THE COLLECT

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, 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: EXODUS 19:2-8a

<sup>2</sup>The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. <sup>3</sup>Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: <sup>4</sup>You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup>but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.' <sup>7</sup> So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. <sup>8</sup>The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.'

### 2<sup>nd</sup> READING: ROMANS 5:1-8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of

sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. <sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

### **THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 9:35—10:8 [9-23]**

<sup>35</sup> Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

**10** Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." <sup>8</sup>Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the

lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [<sup>9</sup>Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, <sup>10</sup>no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. <sup>11</sup>Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. <sup>12</sup>As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup>If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup>If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town.

<sup>16</sup> 'See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup>Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; <sup>18</sup>and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup>When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; <sup>20</sup>for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. <sup>21</sup>Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; <sup>22</sup>and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup>When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes].

### **THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Prayer Diary For Sunday 14th June 2026 2nd SUNDAY after TRINITY**

*Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy, let them sing songs of praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the Church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well. James 5: 13-15*

### **Today**

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

### **Monday—15th June**

Pray for the protection of children and young people from drug use and other destructive activities. Pray for the availability of positive social activities.

### **Tuesday—16th June**

Pray for the sick that they may know God's healing. Pray for the staff of the Medical Practice that they may be given wisdom and insight as they treat patients.

### **Wednesday—17th 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—18th June**

Pray for the Lord's blessing on the Church's ministry in St. Peter's School, that it may be fruitful in the lives of the children.

### **Friday—19th 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—20th June**

Pray for the Lord's blessing on the Community Lunch taking place in the Church Hall today. Pray that it will be a time of building friendships.