



The Churches of Sherwood Forest
Love at the heart of life

Weekly Newsletter for The Churches of Sherwood Forest Thursday 4th June 2026

Please let me know if you would like to stop receiving church communications.

If you know of anyone who would like to start receiving, please do send me their email address.

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Upcoming Services...

Sunday 7th June Trinity 1

Readings: Acts 2:1-21, Romans 4: 13-end,
Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26

9.15am All Saints, Clipstone

Parish Communion

(refreshments after the service)

9.30am St John's, Perlethorpe

Morning Prayer – Service of the Word

(refreshments after the service)

11.15am St Mary's, Edwinstowe

Parish Communion

(refreshments after the service)

6-7.30pm Illuminate For 10-15 year olds in Church Rooms

Sunday 14th June – Trinity 2

Readings: Genesis 18:1-15, Romans 5:1-8,
Matthew 9:35-10.8

9.15am All Saints, Clipstone

Parish Communion

(refreshments after the service)

11.15am St Mary's, Edwinstowe

Parish Communion

(refreshments after the service)

6pm Deanery Confirmation Service at St Edmunds, Mansfield Woodhouse

Prayer pointers for the week...

Please pray for...



Wedding couples marrying over the next few weeks: Rebecca and Thomas, Charlotte, and Christopher, Keeley and Craig, Kayleigh and Shaun.

Those preparing to be confirmed (see overleaf)

All areas of conflict and unrest,
For wisdom and constructive talks between leaders that will lead towards a lasting peace.

Our church wardens, PCC's, and all volunteers within our churches, and the Village Xchange.

Those who are ill or in need, for whatever reason, praying especially for those who have asked for our prayers: Carol, Rick, Paul, Jayne, Rebecca, Sue, Rev'd Beryl, Brenda, Mary, Mick, Kieley, Gill, Jade, Dorothy, Eileen, Dennis, Johnathon, Val, Elizabeth, Michael, Jennifer, Sarah, Ken, Vivian, Chris, Neil, Nick, Christine.

Those who have lost loved ones recently, or who are remembering loved ones from the past. Praying especially for the family and friends of those who have died recently or whose anniversary falls at this time. Praying especially for the families and friends of **Antony Hyson** who has recently died.

Other events...

Thursday 4th June 5.30pm – Wedding rehearsal at St John's, Edwinstowe

Thursday 4th June 7pm - Village Xchange volunteers meeting in the church rooms

Thursday 4th June 7.30pm – Evening Prayer on zoom

Friday 5th June 3.30-5.30pm - Messy Church at All Saints, Clipstone

Saturday 6th June 2pm – Wedding of Rebecca and Thomas at St John's Perlethorpe

Tuesday 9th June 10-12noon - Coffee and Chat at All Saints, Clipstone

Tuesday 9th June 6-8pm – Alpha in the Church Rooms, Edwinstowe

Thursday 11th June 4pm – Edwinstowe standing and Finance meeting in the Church Office

Thursday 11th June 6pm – Wedding rehearsal at Perlethorpe

Friday 12th June 12.30pm – Wedding of Charlotte and Christopher at Perlethorpe

We are very thankful for our wonderful churchwardens who were admitted to the role for another year at the Archdeacons Visitation service at Southwell Minster on Wednesday evening.

Thank you to June and David (Clipstone), Jo (Perlethorpe) for ALL you do for the life, work and misitry of the parish.



Please continue to pray that one or two people will feel a sense of calling to this vital role at St Mary's Edwinstowe. If you feel this could be you, please have a chat with me (Revd Claire).

Deanery Confirmation Service Sunday 14th June 6pm at St Edmunds, Mansfield Woodhouse.

It is very exciting that we have several people going forward for confirmation, please consider coming along to the service to support them.

Please be praying for the following people who will be getting confirmed...

From Clipstone: Jo, Michelle, and Sonny
From Edwinstowe: Audrey, Daz, Jane, Paula, George, and Imogen



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 20th June – 9.00am

Perlethorpe Social Club

BOOK your place with Matt: 07854 048458
cost £15 (payable to Matt before 6th of June)
Full fry-up (veggie option available)
plus toast, jam, orange juice, tea and coffee
Let Matt know any dietary requirements

Help with transport available from other members – just ask!

A **HUGE** thank you to **ALL** who volunteer within our 3 churches, and in the Village Xchange.

THANK YOU
to our incredible volunteers!

#VolunteersWeek

Summer Fair at All Saints, Clipstone Saturday 20th June 1-3pm

Donations of prizes, bottles, and cakes for the cake stall will be very much appreciated. Thank you.

All Saints Church, Clipstone
Summer Fair and Strawberry Tea
Saturday 20th June
1-3pm



All are welcome

stalls
raffles
refreshments
games

strawberry teas £3

Free admission



Safeguarding contacts

Local contacts available to speak to if you have any concerns:

Name: ... Pete Edwards
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IF THERE IS IMMEDIATE RISK OR DANGER
PLEASE CONTACT THE POLICE ON 999.