



# Connecting Faith

# JUNE 2026

Church News for Lacock and Bowden Hill

a Benefice together with St Peter's Chippenham, with the Chippenham Mission Area

**All are welcome at any of our worship services and activities**

## JUNE SERVICES AROUND THE PARISH:

{Readings are generally taken from the set lectionary, which is below, **but may alter** according to service or season, at the discretion of the presiding minister/s}

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE**                    **1000-1015 Open prayer meeting prior to service**  
*TRINITY 1*                                **1030 Community Worship in St C**  
*Bible Readings: Genesis 12:1-9; Romans 4:13-end; Matthew 9:9-13. 18-26*

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Jun**                    **1000-1015 Open prayer meeting prior to service**  
*TRINITY 2*                                **1030 Community Worship with Communion in St C**  
*Bible Readings: Exodus 1:8-14 and Exodus 19 :2-8*

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Jun**                    **0830 Said BCP Morning Worship in St Anne's**  
*Father's Day*                            **1000-1015 Open prayer meeting prior to service**  
   **1030 Community Worship in St C**  
*Bible Readings: Genesis 21:8-21; Romans 6:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39*

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Jun**                    **1000 said BCP service in St Cyriac's**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Jun**                    **1000-1015 Open prayer meeting prior to service**  
*TRINITY 4*                                **1030 Community Worship with Communion in St C**  
*Bible Readings: Genesis 22:1-14; Romans 6:12-end*

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> JULY**                    **1000-1015 Open prayer meeting prior to service**  
*TRINITY 5*                                **1030 Community Worship in St C**  
*Bible Readings: Gen 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-end; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-end*

## May Services in St Peter's Church, Lords Mead (as well as weekly Wednesday 10am Communion)

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June**                    0900-0930 open prayer meeting before the service  
   1000 Community Worship with Communion

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June**                    0900-0930 open prayer meeting before the service  
   1000 Community Worship with Communion

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**                    0900-0930 open prayer meeting before the service  
   1000 Community Worship

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June**                    0900-0930 open prayer meeting before the service  
   1000 PATRONAL Community Worship with Communion  
   1800 PRAISE – informal gathering with scripture, prayer and song

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July**                    0900-0930 open prayer meeting before the service  
   1000 Community Worship with Communion

**Sundays 7<sup>th</sup> June and 19<sup>th</sup> July see Si and Jason offering Q&A times around our trajectory for worship and outward mission. Do you have questions? Come and ask them. Come even if you have no questions. This is a journey we all go on together. These open forums will take place in St Cyriac's after the morning service.**

**Bible Verse for 2026: "For the word of God is alive and active" {Hebrews 4:12a}**

## Why call our services “Community Worship”?

✓ *Words used speak volumes.*

The idea behind calling our worship services “community worship” is to enable the communities we reside in and serve to more easily understand that we are open and accessible to them. It is a part of our intentionality to be OUTWARD focused and missional. It is part of our call to the vicinity around us to join us, and join in. We are not a cozy club. We have “COMMUNITY” worship, often labelled with other words such as “with communion” or “at Easter” to help describe what is included, but that welcomes and includes our wider community. **We offer and encourage and welcome all to worship. To gather as a community, for worship as a community.**

### *A few words from Si:*


God created all of us to be part of His big family. When we worship together—from tiny babies to grandparents, and people with all kinds of abilities—our church is complete.

### Why It Matters

- We Need Everyone: God’s family is like a human body. Every single part is important.
- We Learn Together: Kids teach adults how to trust, and adults help kids grow.
- We Share Love: Serving together makes our friendships stronger and kinder.

**When everyone is included, we get a beautiful preview of what heaven is like!**

### Prayer points:

- ✓ Our spiritual and worship patterns and our endeavours to reach out and include others.
- ✓ Those we are aware of who mourn, are unwell, or in need of Christ’s healing
- ✓ Our parish, the homes, the businesses, and the places of work, including the National Trust, Lackham Campus, and the many visitors we receive. 
- ✓ The new developments being built and for the safety of the workers
- ✓ God’s appointed person for the Diocesan Bishop of Bristol
- ✓ Malmsbury Archdeaconry Visitation service on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm and the Confirmation service on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 4pm, both being held at St Peter’s Lords Mead in Chippenham.

*If you would like to speak with a member of the ministry team and are unsure how to contact them. Please phone Si on 07359 144207 or email on [revsidunn@gmail.com](mailto:revsidunn@gmail.com) and he will assist or direct you.*

***Interested in Baptism and/or Confirmation? Do speak with Si, Jason or Stella***

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**Advance notice that after our community parish worship in St Anne’s for St Anne’s Day on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July, there will be a BBQ and live music. The service on this day will begin at 11am.**

**More information about this and future concerts will be available soon.**