

Services and Opening Times

1st Sunday of each month

8.30 a.m. BCP Holy Communion

9.45 a.m. All Age Service

2nd Sunday

9.45 a.m. Holy Communion

3rd Sunday

8.30 a.m. BCP Holy Communion

9.45 a.m. Morning Prayer

4th Sunday

9.45 a.m. Holy Communion

5th Sunday

9.45 a.m. Family Communion

A Rocha Eco Church

At St. Mary's church, we are committed to being a more eco-friendly community, in line with looking after God's creation around us. As a part of this, we have a core team of people who form the Eco Church team who take a lead on this. We now have our bronze Eco church award, and we are working towards our silver award. If you are interested in becoming a part of the team, please talk to Liz Lee.

JUST ONE CHANGE for **JUNE**: Now the weather is getting warmer, clean out your fridge and de-ice your freezer to increase the energy efficiency by allowing the air to circulate better. You'll be saving energy due to better efficiency and you'll have more room for ice cream!



We are delighted to announce that our church has been awarded the **Bronze Eco Church Award** in recognition of our commitment to caring for God's creation. This achievement reflects the

efforts of many people across our church family who have helped us become more environmentally aware in our worship, buildings, community life, and stewardship of the natural world. We give thanks for all who have contributed their time, ideas, and enthusiasm.

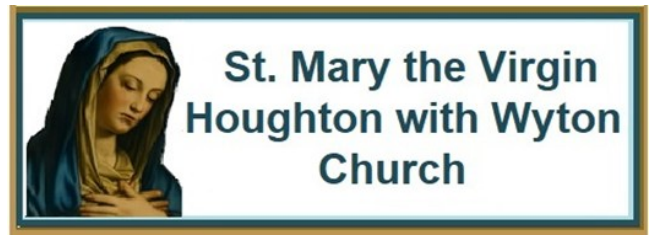
We are already starting on the **Silver** award!

Thank you all.

Liz Lee (ECO Co-ordinator)

Notices

1. Recycle your small electrical items and cables etc in the **Pink Bin** adjacent to the main door of The St. Mary's Centre.



The Second Sunday after Trinity

14th June 2026



Christ the Vine by Victor of Crete (1674)

Today

9.45 am Holy Communion Service

Leader: **Rev Geoff Boucher**

Preacher: **Rev Michael Diamond**

Readings: **Romans 5:1-11**
John 15:5-17

Collects: Second Sunday after Trinity

1. 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. **Amen.**

2. Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Results of Justification

⁵Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. ⁹Much more surely, therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. ¹¹But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

ZOOM Meetings—Evensong on

Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm.

Anyone wanting to join should request the info required from

Guy Morton on **01480 494641**

⁵I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. ⁹As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing, but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.



The Children's Society
Coffee Morning

A total of **£1,192.66p** was raised.
Thank you everyone for your generous support and what a happy morning it was!