

NOTICES : 12 July 2026

Services this Sunday *Uppingham* BCP Communion, 8am; Parish Eucharist, 10.45am. At 2pm we celebrate the wedding of Emily Jervis and Francis Akwukwaegbu in church. *Belton* Parish Eucharist, 9am: **hymns** 340 Beyond all mortal praise; 376 I heard the voice of Jesus say; 436 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven..

This Saturday evening: LUMOS candlelight experience – two sittings in church, 7-8pm, 9-10pm. *An unforgettable evening of music in an enchanting indoor setting.*

Prayer Groups in church Tuesday, 8.30am; Friday, 9.30am. **Eucharist** 9.30am on Saturdays 18 July, 1 August; prayers with Richard Cole on alternate Saturdays.

More dates for your diary in July

Sunday 19: the church choir sing BCP Communion in Greenwich ORNC Chapel.

Monday 20, 7pm, the Collation & Induction of our Rector, Canon Allison Twigg.

RSVP to Richard Cole, using this email: uppinghamchurchwarden@gmail.com

If you intend to be there, kindly let Richard know, so we can organise seating.

Please arrive no later than 6.50pm. Drinks and canapés will be served afterwards.

Wednesday 22: Everyone welcome to Christobel's 'At Home', 10.30-11.30am, for coffee & cake. Donations to church funds appreciated. Transport can be provided to 'Beau Cadeau', Church Lane, Bisbrooke LE15 9EL. Use Bisbrooke church car park!

Saturday 25: Uppingham Choral Society summer concert – *see details on the poster.*

Thank-you from MU for supporting last Saturday's Market Stall which raised close on £200 towards Mothers' Union projects.

Online Giving Use this link, or scan the QR code below, to donate to the church:

<https://portal.myдона.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=621>

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Notices If you have any material for these pew sheet notices, contact the acting editor, John Wardle (07885 260316) john.wardle@btinternet.com by **Thursday mid-day**. During the summer holidays, we plan to send future online bulletins on (or soon after) Thursdays 16 & 23 July, and 6, 13 (copy deadline on the Wednesday) & 27 August.

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Please enquire for details regarding baptisms, weddings and funerals

<https://www.uppinghamchurch.co.uk>

Please donate:



Two surprises! Philip Warner, on behalf of the PCC, made a special presentation at the end of Eucharist last Sunday, catching Jenny Harris, Richard Cole, and your acting bulletin editor John Wardle unawares – as evidenced in the photo. Jenny writes: *It has been a pleasure to work with all the team keeping our services, events, fundraisers and fellowship together during the interregnum.* Thank you from us all!

And, a picture of Olivia meeting the Archbishop at Lambeth Palace, having been nominated to attend the event as part of the Church's "Recognise" initiative for those in ministry to young families.



The Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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. Amen.

***Meditation before service
on Sea Sunday***

O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

William Whiting (1825-1878)

Isaiah 55.10-13

Old Testament reading

Thus says the Lord: As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. ¹²For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. ¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Psalms 65

(BCP)

- 1 Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it : thou makest it very plenteous.
- 2 The river of God is full of water : thou preparest their corn, for so thou providest for the earth.
- 3 Thou waterest her furrows, thou sendest rain into the little valleys thereof : thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and blessest the increase of it.
- 4 Thou crownest the year with thy goodness : and thy clouds drop fatness.
- 5 They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness : and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.
- 6 The folds shall be full of sheep : the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, that they shall laugh and sing.

Romans 8.1-11

New Testament reading

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹Let anyone with ears listen! ¹⁸'Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

Postcommunion Collect

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Sixth Sunday after Trinity : Sea Sunday

Welcome to our Eucharist, 10.45am at Uppingham Parish Church

Celebrant & Preacher	Revd Canon John Rankin
Reader	Hilary Dawe
Intercessor	Liz Clarke
Organist	John Wardle
Setting	Bertalot, <i>Johannesburg Service</i>
Hymns	324ii Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult 742ii O for a thousand tongues to sing 623 Eternal Father, strong to save
Readings	Isaiah 55.10-13 Romans 8.1-11
Gradual hymn	393 Lord, thy word abideth
The Gospel	Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23
Communion anthem	Sumsion, <i>They that go down to the sea in ships</i>

Please remember in our prayers

The sick: Jane Downs, Sybil Cripps Daniels, Trish Damen, Janette Coates, Jean Lattimore, John Lewis, Gail Whelband, Susan Scott, Iain, David Woodward

The departed: Mollie West, Sheila Love

Year's mind: Susan Mason, Bill Hunt