



Lillington Parish Church

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Sunday 16th August 2026

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(Vicarage Garden Pic-nic 12.15pm)

11th After Trinity

Sunday 16th August

9.30am Holy Communion

(church & online)

11.15am Worship for All

(church)

12.15pm **Community Lunch**

(Vicarage Garden)

Tuesday 18th August

7.30pm Bell Ringing

(church)

Wednesday 19th August

10.00am Holy Communion

(church & online)

Sunday 23rd August

9.30am Holy Communion

(church & online)

11.15am Worship for All

(church)

Hymns

1. Brother sister let me serve you 91
2. The king of love my shepherd is 715
3. Amazing Grace 34
4. Now thank we all our God 532



9.30am Service - Please note that this service is live streamed

Lesson Reader: Jeff Williams

Intercessor: Cynthia Bayliss

Leader: William

Preacher: Roderick Clark

Chalice: Sarah Boad

Bible Readings: Genesis 45:1-15

Matthew 15:10-20

11.15am Service followed by Community Lunch

Lesson Reader: Jo Smith

Intercessor: Jules Curtis

Leader & Speaker: William

Reading: Matthew 15:10-20

Collect

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl that has no price, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Prayers for the sick

Lyn Wilne Mary Babbs Guy Nita

The Departed

Janet Willock

Offertory

We do not take any collection during the service but if you would like to donate, you can scan here on your smartphone. Alternatively, you can use the card reader by the welcome table. Thank you for all you are able to give.



FOOD BANK NEEDS

- Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Food Bank. This is a time of shortage of most items so any offerings are especially welcome.

This makes a real difference to a lot of local people. Thank you.

Donation point: in front of the Vicarage

THIS SUNDAY

Summer Community Lunch

Sunday 16th August at 12.15pm - Vicarage Garden

Once again we will be holding a community lunch in the Vicarage Garden - this will be pic-nic style, so please bring your own food and we will provide drinks. There will be a limited number of chairs, so if you are able to bring a camping chair that would help.

COMING UP

HOLIDAY PLAY DAY – 25th August from 10am to 12 noon

Age 3ish to 11ish but activities for all. Parents are invited to stay with their children and enjoy a morning of activities (archery, table football, crafts, games and more!!) Pay what you can afford please. Do tell your friends and family. **More helpers for the event would be appreciated.** Please contact Hester: cfprojectworker@gmail.com

Saturday 5th September

9.30am – 4.00pm

The Prodigal Son parable is a timeless treasure trove of truth about ourselves and about God. We hope this day will offer fresh insights and hope for our whole church family.

The Church Day in will be a chance to explore what it means to find our way home. Together we will reflect on why we wonder, what kind of Father God truly is, and the joyful life to which he invites us.

There will be food, fun, time for quiet reflection and personal refreshment.

Please sign up at the back of church to help us plan the catering



"Flying the flag for Christianity"

A thoughtful Sunday evening service on 6th September at 6p.m.

- Do you know about the 'Christianity flag'?
- Are you a pluralist, an inclusivist or an exclusivist?

Do come and find out.

Foundation Safeguarding Training

There will be a face to face foundation safeguarding course in church on 7th Sept 6pm-7.30pm. This follow on from the basic course and needs to be completed by PCC members and volunteers in a role with children, and/or vulnerable adults . If your training is out of date and you would like to attend, please email Ellie Hucklesby at safeguarding@lillingtonparishchurch.org and I will book you in.

REFRESH AND RENEW ! Join us for our annual Church Maintenance evenings and help keep our church and churchyard beautiful. Your time, skills, and effort can make a real difference. **All Wednesday evenings in August from 6 until 8pm.** Come along to any or all Wednesdays.

For more information contact Carol Innes on 07758857740.



SAVE THE DATE!



Celebration Organ Recital in church on Saturday 26th September at 7pm

Celebrating 90 years since the installation of the organ.

FREE ADMISSION

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