

The Benefice of Ackworth and Badsworth



This week:

Saturday 18th July:

10.30am	Muddy Church	St Cuthbert's
2.00pm	Wedding of Russel & Megan	St Cuthbert's

Sunday 19th July: 7th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am	Eucharist	St Cuthbert's
11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Mary's
3.30pm	Evening Prayer	All Saints'

Tuesday 21st July:

2.00pm	Knit and Natter	All Saints'
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Wednesday 22nd July:

9.30am	Eucharist	All Saints'
10.00pm	Drop in	All Saints'
1.30pm	Down Memory Lane	All Saints'
7.00pm	Bell Ringing	St Cuthbert's

Thursday 23rd July:

10.00am	Coffee Morning	All Saints'
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Saturday 25th July:

10.00am	Coffee Morning	St Mary's
2.00pm	Afternoon Tea	St Cuthbert's

Sunday 26th July: 7th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am	Eucharist	St Cuthbert's
11.00am	Morning Prayer	St Mary's
3.30pm	Evening Prayer	All Saints'

Our Welcome Prayer

Lord, we thank you that you welcome us just as we are;
that you love us and hold us however we feel, and that you are alongside us always.

We pray that you will guide our steps and strengthen us for the day ahead.
We pray for your peace, hope and love in our lives as we journey onwards
and pray for your blessing on those we love.

In Jesus' name **Amen**

Readings for 19th July 7th Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 44 :6-8

Romans 8:12-25

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Collect:

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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**

Readings for 26th July 8th Sunday after Trinity

1 Kings 3 :5-12

Romans 8:26-end

Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

COMMENTS BOXES: There is now a 'comments box' at the back of each church. If you would like to make a comment or express a view to feed into our Parish Brochure (which is used in the advertisement for our next Rector to explain about our community and our church), please post your comments! The boxes will be in churches until the end of July.

PORCH LIGHT: Please note that the porch light at St. Cuthbert's now comes on with a sensor - it will respond to movement, and it will turn off automatically, so no switches need to be touched! The side and step light are independent from this.

STAMP COLLECTING: Please remember that we are collecting used stamps for the RIB.

Put your used stamps in the boxes at back of church **BUT** they need to be neatly trimmed, with a border of approximately 5cms or 1/8 inch. Torn stamps are not valid and will have to be thrown away.

Thank you!

Grand Summer Raffle

Raffle tickets are now available at 50p each or £5 for a book of 10. There are several exciting prizes including a Grand Summer Hamper, a selection of wine and various vouchers.

Please help our fundraising by supporting the raffle and selling tickets to your friends!

The raffle draw will take place at the afternoon tea at 4pm, on Saturday 25th July, 2026.

Raffle Prizes - there will be a list up in both churches for your donations for items for the hamper. We would really appreciate your support for this, or in providing any other raffle prizes.

Thank you

The Events Group



Afternoon Tea

Saturday 25th July 2026

2pm - 4.30pm

Our Afternoon Tea is when we will be enjoying lovely food and great entertainment by the Masters of Mellow once again.

Tickets are now available at £10 each (£5 for children under 10). Please buy your tickets in advance wherever possible as this is necessary for catering purposes.

We would really appreciate donations of cakes or buns please in the few days leading up to the event. Scones are already organised, so will not be needed. Thank you.

Don't let the weather forecast put you off - we have previously held the whole event inside church successfully and everyone had a lovely day

We look forward to seeing you there

CHEESE AND WINE TASTING in aid of St Stephens Church Roof Fund, East Hardwick

Friday August 7th 2026 at 7-9 pm

East Hardwick Village Hall.

Tickets £10 - contact Arlene 0757 169202, or Moira 07733 161862

All welcome - further details from Jean at jean@ensors.force9.co.uk.

SUZY FUND:

The collection on Sunday raised £68 and thank you to all who support this fund. The next collection will be on 2nd August.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

we are continuing to collect at

St Cuthbert's and All Saints' Churches

Shower gel and shampoo, children's cereals, jam... canned fruit and vegetables, soup and baked beans are especially welcome, also coffee but we can't take fresh food... thank you very much to everyone who has supported already!

NO ANIMAL FOOD PLEASE – the RSPCA supply this!

Your help is always needed... and much appreciated.

CLOTHING BANK:

The Clothing Bank has now reopened **so please use the Clothing Bank Bin** at All Saints' church for any clean, wearable unwanted clothes and shoes.

Thank you!

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