

## Program for May June and July 2026

### May

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>10am</b>		<b>Working Bee, Church &amp; Cemetery</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Lyn Aylett</b>	<b>Praise and Worship</b> <b>Market Stall 9:30am to 1pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Rev Beverley Elliott</b>	<b>Communion Service (Mother's Day Service)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>17th</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Rev David Le Rossignol</b>	<b>Anglican Holy Communion Service</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>24th</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Rev Paul Elliott</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>11am to 1pm</b>	<b>in Church Hall</b>	<b>Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>31st</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Rev Rodney Curtain</b>	<b>Anglican Holy Communion Service</b>

### June

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>10am</b>		<b>Working Bee, Church &amp; Cemetery</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Lyn Aylett</b>	<b>Praise and Worship</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>14th</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Rev Paul Elliott</b>	<b>Communion Service (St Barnabas Day)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>21st</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Andrew Lake</b>	<b>Anglican Holy Communion Service</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>10am - 2pm</b>	<b>Giant Garage Sale</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee &amp; Garage Sale at St Barnabas Church</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>28th</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Rev Paul Elliott</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>

### July

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Lyn Aylett</b>	<b>Praise and Worship</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Rev Beverly Elliott</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19th</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Rev Andrew Lake</b>	<b>Anglican Holy Communion Service</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26th</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Rev Paul Elliott</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>

## NEWS & MUSINGS for May—June—July 2026

### MUSINGS

Life often unfolds in quiet, unnoticed moments— between conversations, in the stillness of morning light, or in the rhythm of ordinary days. A musing invite us to pause just long enough to notice, to reflect, and to find meaning not in grand events but in the subtle grace woven through everyday life. In these small reflections, we rediscover perspective, gratitude, and deeper awareness of the world within and around us.

THERE'S such an awful lot today  
That you and I deplore;  
So much to make us sad or mad,  
And troubles by the score.  
But don't forget that there is more,  
We should each day be thankful for.

The Chief Constable of a small English Village was also the local Veterinary Surgeon.

One night the telephone rang, the Chief Constable's wife, Mrs Blank, answered it.

"Is Mr Blank there?" inquired an agitated voice.

"Do you want my husband in his capacity of veterinary surgeon or as Chief Constable?" asked Mrs Blank rather pompously.

"Both madam," came the reply. "We can't get our bulldog to open his mouth—and there's a burglar in it".

### **Mother's Day Service**

On Sunday 10th May, a special Mother's Day Service will be held at St. Barnabas, officiated by Rev. Beverley Elliott.

Everyone is welcome to come along to this service of appreciation, thanks and love for our Mums. Please bring a photograph of your Mum to be included in the service

### **Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea.**

This year our community's contribution to the annual Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea, will be held at St Barnabas Church Hall, on Wednesday 27th May from 11am to 1pm. All donations will go to the Cancer Council. Come along and enjoy some delicious food and good company while supporting this important charity,

**NOTE: Cash is best.**

### **St Barnabas Day**

Each year in June, the church celebrates the Patronal Festival of St Barnabas. This year a special service will be held on Sunday 14th June. Come and learn about the life of St Barnabas and his journeys in the early Christian world with St Paul. Also, why he is called "The Encourager". Following the service, there will be a celebratory lunch to mark this important day in our church's calendar.

### **Lay Minister Appointment**

On Sunday 19th April, a service was held to commission Lyn Aylett to be a Lay Minister at St Barnabas. Lyn has completed a Diploma of Ministry after 3 years of study.

Everyone at St Barnabas congratulates Lyn on her achievement.