

June 1st

Psalms: 5 (MP), 9 (EP)

Banwell Amateur Dramatic Group: Heavenly Father help us to reform our amateur dramatic group. We meet again in June to start a programme of new plays. Bless us as we try to attract new members as we have lost some through this COVID year. Inspire us to project our happiness in bringing the village hub life back together through our shows. Jesus taught us through his parables how to tell a story; give us the strength and courage to tell ours through our plays. And Lord if you have any spare material we need new curtains for the stage or give us the wisdom to make the old ones work on the pull rope

Location/Organisation: For the Banwell Amateur Dramatic Group

Lectionary Readings: Job 8: Romans 4: 13—end

June 2nd

Psalms: 119: 1—31 (MP), 11 (EP)

David & Beth Ashton-Hilton: Lord, we live in a world where people have so many fears and phobias, and rapidly polarise against others on a personal, political, national and international level. Help us to love others as You do, and strive to see them as You do, though their backgrounds, viewpoints and opinions may differ radically from our own. Especially help us to love the outcast and the stranger as Jesus did.

Location/Organisation: Homes in The Causeway.

Lectionary Readings: Job 9: Romans 5: 1—11

June 3rd

Psalms: 15 (MP), 18 (EP)

Diana Blanchard Taylor: Today is my birthday and not just any old birthday, but my three-quarters of a century milestone! Please join me in thanking the Good Lord that he has brought me through many mistakes and wrong turnings and given me all the joys of Spring 2021. Please add Christian Aid to your prayers as they too are celebrating their 75th birthday this year!

Location/Organisation: Staff, pupils and Governors at St Anne's School.

Lectionary Readings: Job 10: Romans 5: 12—end

June 4th

Psalms: 19 (MP), 22 (EP)



A Prayer for the NHS. Father, thank You for the courage and dedication of NHS staff, including those just completing their training and previously employed people returning to help. We intercede for them to stay safe and strong, and especially that vital personal protective equipment will be available for everyone. Amen.

Location/Organisation: All who read in church services.

Lectionary Readings: Job 11: Romans 6: 1—14

June 5th

Psalms: 23 (MP), 24 (EP)

World Environment Day: "God saw all that he had made, and it was very good...." Genesis 1:31. "Every three seconds, the world loses enough forest to cover a football pitch" (World Environment Day). Today, please take 2 minutes to marvel at God's creation and to thank Him for it. Then take a further 2 minutes to consider the sentence above, and consider how much we consume each day. We have so much yet we continue to want more, to the detriment of our planet. Lord forgive us. Help us to turn from the endless consumerism and seek more of You in our daily walk. Amen.

Location/Organisation: For the local traveller families in Moorlands Park

Lectionary Readings: Job 12: Romans 6: 15—end

Sunday June 6th

1st Sunday after Trinity

Nick & Marian Braine: We pray for all those affected by the pandemic, those who got sick and those that cared for them, all businesses that suffered huge financial losses, families trying to work from home and home school their children at the same time. Dear Lord please be with the many families that have lost a much loved family member and those who have lost their jobs. We pray that our lives may return to some kind of normal in the next few months and that those so badly affected have your love and support to help them recover.

Location/Organisation: Staff, pupils and Governors at St Andrew's School

Lectionary Readings: 2 Corinthians 4: 13 - 5: 1; Mark 3: 20 - end

June 7th

Psalms: 30 (MP), 28 (EP)

Mental Health: Jesus you said, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life." John 8:12 NLT
Lord there are so many people struggling to find the light. We know you are with them but we ask you to help them to find you so that they don't have to walk in darkness anymore. Amen.

Location/Organisation: Those living in Chestnut Close.

Lectionary Readings: Job 13: Romans 7: 1—6

June 8th

Psalms: 36 (MP), 33 (EP)

Mary Krawczenko: Dear Lord, as we start to come out of the pandemic we thank you for all the NHS workers who have worked endlessly to save lives, the ordinary members of communities who have, through your love stepped up to care for others. We pray that the love people have shown for others may continue and that as things return to some normality the love and care may continue and we put others first and self. Amen.

Location/Organisation: The Sunday School leaders.

Lectionary Readings: Job 14: Romans 7: 7—end

June 9th

Psalms: 34 (MP), 119: 33–56 (EP)

Caz: Please pray for all year 11 and 13 pupils as they finish school this month As well as all the University students. It won't be the end to school or Uni that they would have been planning and for some the times will still seem very uncertain. Pray that they will know God's love and peace surrounds them and that even in these uncertain times he walks with them. As the great footprints poem says When you see one set of footprints it was then that I carried you. Pray that all our young people know that he us always with them.

Location/Organisation: Those in Orchard Close.

Lectionary Readings: Job 15: Romans 8: 1–11

June 10th

Psalms: 37 (MP), 40 (EP)

Matt: "In this month of June we see the G7 meeting of countries in Cornwall (11-13th June). Overall these countries represent the world's most wealthy producing 40% of the world's gross domestic product and also using a similar amount of fossil fuels, ten times as much per head of the population of the average African person in the African subcontinent or the native person in the Pacific.

So please pray for the G7 conference starting tomorrow, it will be a key meeting leading up to the environmental conference in Glasgow of all world leaders later in the year and also an opportunity as the most wealthy and influential to make a significant difference to the CoVax programme of sharing the vaccine to COVID with those countries least able to afford to vaccinate their communities. Lord, may we listen to your voice and see each person as our brother, our sister at this time and your wonderful creation as "our common home." Inspire our world's leaders with your Holy Spirit we pray."

Location/Organisation: For safety of those using A370.

Lectionary Readings: Job 16: 1–17: 2: Romans 8: 12–17

June 11th

Psalms: 100 (MP), 147 (EP)



Foodbank: Thank you Father for the work of the Foodbanks and those who work at them. Thank you also for the generosity of those who give freely to support them; may they be blessed for their giving. Most especially Father we pray Your blessing upon all those who receive from the Foodbanks, that in their visits they may feel welcome, cared for, supported and encouraged so that they may continue to have hope for the future.

Location/Organisation:

Lectionary Readings: Acts 11: 19–end; John 15: 12–17

June 12th

Psalms: 42 (MP), 46 (EP)

Jackie Hampson: Covid has definitely taught us one thing, "value the small things do not take things for granted ". All our lives have changed. I marvel at nature, green shoots and flowers bursting out of dead looking twigs, beautiful different coloured birds, singing their little hearts out. I pray for all those who have had their aims and ambitions dashed and worry how their future will be, for all the lonely people and those who have lost confidence. The Lord has plans for everyone in his timing.

Location/Organisation: For Hewish pre-school group

Lectionary Readings: Job 18: Romans 8: 31–end

Sunday June 13th

2nd Sunday after Trinity

Pearl Salmon: Please pray for greater mobility and less discomfort so that I I can get around a little easier, and for all the nurses who tend to my needs at home. Pray for all at St Andrews Church, and like the apostle Paul in some of his letters, I long to be with you again. Please pray with me that the Lord will make this happen. I would also like to pray for a lasting peaceful solution to the situation between Israel and the Palestinians, and the Lord's hand will be seen to work in the hardest of hearts. Amen.

Location/Organisation: Those on the intercessory prayer rota.

Lectionary Readings: 2 Corinthians 5: 6–17; Mark 4: 26–34

June 14th

Psalms: 44 (MP), 47 (EP)

Maureen (from Banwell): Dear Father, Life is full of dos and don'ts and as the years roll by to be true unto your teachings we really try and try Please answer to our honest plea to help as we pass through day and night week and year to succeed in this great task. Amen

Location/Organisation: The homes in Paul's Causeway.

Lectionary Readings: Job 19: Romans 9: 1–18

June 15th

Psalms: 48 (MP), 50 (EP)

Caroline Haynes: Please pray for Caroline that she remains safe and happy in her flat, keeps well and is able to see Pearl on a regular basis once restrictions allow. Let Caroline and of course Pearl and David know how much their Church Family misses their presence amongst us and pray that can change at some point. Amen.

Location/Organisation: All who help with the Children and youth groups

Lectionary Readings: Job 21: Romans 9: 19–end

June 16th

Psalms: 119: 57–80 (MP), 59 (EP)

David & Pauline Kemp: Lord, teach us the silence of love, the silence of wisdom, the silence of humility, the silence of faith, the silence that speaks without words. O Lord, teach me to listen to the gentle movement of the Holy Spirit within me, to sense the depths within me which is God. Amen

Location/Organisation: For God's anointing on all the services at Puxton Church

Lectionary Readings: Job 22: Romans 10: 1–10

June 17th

Psalms: 57 (MP), 62 (EP)

David Packham: Please pray and remember David who has not been to St Andrews for so long due to the COVID situation, that he is happy and cared for where he lives, and that one day the congregation will be truly blessed by his presence with us, as well as his loud Amens!!

Location/Organisation: People living in Walnut Tree Court.

Lectionary Readings: Job 23: Romans 10: 11—end

June 18th

Psalms: 51 (MP), 38 (EP)

Prayer for Peace: For the People of the Middle East: God of All, Protector and Redeemer, Watch over the people of the Middle East As their nations face struggle and strife, in these lands and on these borders. Grant safety to their citizens and residents, visitors and guests, during moments of unrest. Grant wisdom and courage to national leaders throughout the region. Grant insight to their advisors and understanding to their friends. Lead them on a path toward justice. Direct them on the road to freedom. Guide them on the way to prosperity. Make them all shining lights of peace.

Location/Organisation: Our church admin team.

Lectionary Readings: Job 24: Romans 11: 1—12

June 19th

Psalms: 68 (MP), 66 (EP)

Barry & Ruth Wratten: As we gradually find our feet coming out of the pandemic (hopefully), we pray that we can maintain patience with the situation and with each other. We have come so far; many have suffered so much and now there is light at the end of the tunnel so, Lord, we pray the words of Dr Niebuhr's Serenity Prayer: "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can and wisdom to know the difference." Let Your will be done - not ours. Amen

Location/Organisation: Children's centres

Lectionary Readings: Job 25—26: Romans 11: 13—24

Sunday June 20th

3rd Sunday after Trinity

Prayer for India: The COVID-19 pandemic is a very real situation in India. Whilst the media have stopped reporting, we are still getting news from our partners in major towns and cities that there is a shortage in food and essential PPE. Families like Riala's, who are now unable to work because of a local lockdown, are left with nothing. But thanks to one of our Mission Indi team who heard of their situation, we were able to get a Relief Kit to Riala's family, so they can stay home, stay safe and stay alive. Many families need support urgently. That's why we are asking you, to stop and pray this Sunday as you gather for your Sunday service, however that might be. We want you to pray for the safety of our team as they distribute Relief Kits to those in desperate need.

Location/Organisation: Homes in Bridge Farm Square

Lectionary Readings: 2 Corinthians 6: 1—13; Mark 4: 35—41

June 21st

Psalms: 71 (MP), 72 (EP)

Iris Belsten: Heavenly Father, as we hopefully come to the end of our lockdowns and return to normality, we thank you for all those who have been under great pressure to make the right decisions which have effected our lives, may they continue to be guided by you all times. Thank you Lord. Amen.

Location/Organisation: Homes & businesses on Station Rd & St Andrew's Close

Lectionary Readings: Job 27: Romans 11: 25—end

June 22nd

Psalms: 73 (MP), 74 (EP)

Joan Worrall: In our prayers today, let us give thanks to the Lord for giving us guidance and love in helping those through the traumas of the past eighteen months. Pray that His continued love will give strength and support especially to all public and caring services. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.

Location/Organisation: Homes in Gables Close, Banwell High Street

Lectionary Readings: Job 28: Romans 12: 1—8

June 23rd

Psalms: 77 (MP), 119: 81—104 (EP)

Frances Urwin: Please can we pray for all those people we know who are suffering from stress and anxiety. Whatever the reasons stress is debilitating, so can we pray, as we bring them to mind, that The Lord will carry people through these periods and bring peace to them.

Location/Organisation: For the village libraries.

Lectionary Readings: Job 29: Romans 12: 9—end

June 24th

Psalms: 50 (MP), 80 (EP)



Vine Counselling Services: we give thanks for the work of Vine Counselling. Please pray for all supervisors, counsellors, receptionists, trustees and office staff and give thanks for all their work in keeping the service going during the pandemic.

Location/Organisation: Homes on Weston Rd, Old Weston Rd & Dolemoor Lane.

Lectionary Readings: Acts 13: 14b—26; Luke 1: 57—66, 80

June 25th

Psalms: 55 (MP), 69 (EP)

Gloria (Banwell Mothers Union): Lord Jesus you knew suffering, in your mercy touch the lives of those suffering in India, in Africa by helping other countries governments to respond to their needs. Amen

Location/Organisation: For Vine Counselling Services

Lectionary Readings: Job 31: Romans 13: 8—end

June 26th

Psalms: 76 (MP), 84 (EP)

Sue Hoskins: Please pray for all who are called into leadership within the Church, both lay and ordained and remember those who are in training at the moment. Please pray also for the Deacons who are being ordained this afternoon at Wells Cathedral, and ask that we may stay true to our calling as we move into the next stage of our ministry.

Location/Organisation: For the residents of Puxton and Hewish

Lectionary Readings: Job 32: Romans 14: 1—12

Sunday June 27th

4th Sunday after Trinity

Students: Lord so many young people leaving school are struggling to know what to do from September, not knowing how Covid will affect their future. They have to make decisions about going to University or working. Please help these young people understand Your will and guide their decision making. Amen.

Location/Organisation: For agencies helping people with drug and alcohol problems.

Lectionary Readings: 2 Corinthians 8: 7—end; Mark 5: 21—end

June 28th

Psalms: 80 (MP), 85 (EP)

Margaret Mellor: When the Saviour of this globe was stretched out on the Tree of death, the elements erupted and the earth gave up its dead. His blood, spilled on the soil, transfigured earth and heaven. May his body and blood change us and transfigure this earth.

Transfigure this earth: May your kingdom come on it.

" " " : May flowers bloom on it.

" " " : May people & animals be friends on it.

" " " : May scarred places be healed on it.

" " " : May peace reign on it.

" " " : May our bodies be changed into bodies of resurrection.

Location/Organisation: For the Visiting teams.

Lectionary Readings: Job 33: Romans 14: 13—end



June 29th

Psalms: 71 (MP), 124 (EP)

St Peter: Almighty God, who inspired your apostle Saint Peter to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God: build up your Church upon this rock, that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord, your Son our Saviour Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, Amen

Location/Organisation: For Puxton Church

Lectionary Readings: Acts 12: 1—12; Matthew 16: 13 -1 9

June 30th

Psalms: 119: 105—128 (MP), 91 (EP)

From the Methodists: Lord Jesus, may we feel your presence in all we do today, to be calm when we feel anxious, to be strong when we feel weak, to be gracious when tempted to respond inappropriately and when the day is done may we feel at peace in your presence. Amen.

Location/Organisation: Homes in Glen Yeo Terrace.

Lectionary Readings: Job 39: Romans 15: 14—21