



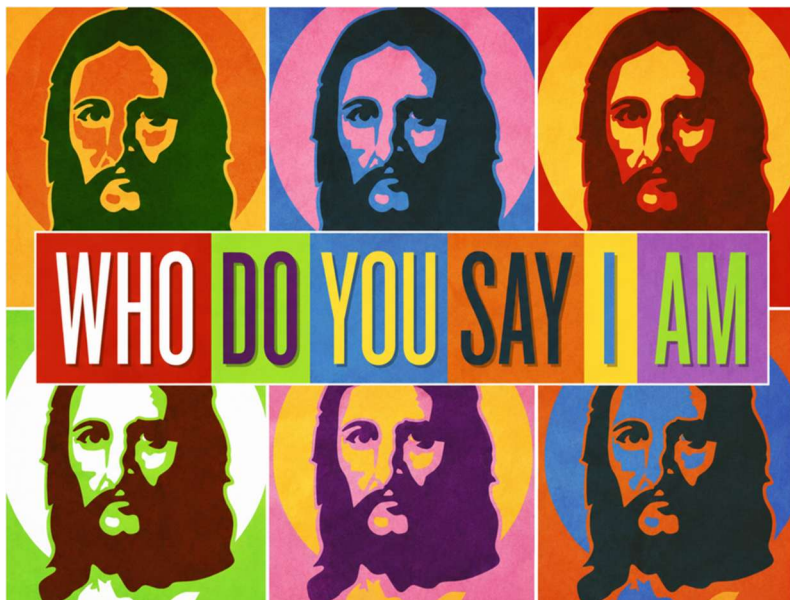
Lillington Parish Church

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Sunday 23rd August 2026

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12th After Trinity

Sunday 23rd August

9.30am Holy Communion

(church & online)

11.15am Worship for All

(church)

Tuesday 25th August

10–12 noon Holiday Play Day

(church & Octagon)

2.00pm Yarn Café

(Octagon)

7.30pm Bell Ringing

(church)

Wednesday 26th August

10.00am Holy Communion

(church & online)

6.00pm Church yard working party

church / churchyard

Sunday 30th August

9.30am Holy Communion

(church & online)

11.15am Worship for All

(church)

Hymns

1. Thou whose almighty word 767
2. Jesu the very thought of thee 373
3. Firmly I believe and truly 186
4. The church's one foundation 702



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

Lesson Reader: Gaynor Cook
Leader Preacher: William
Bible Readings: Isaiah 51:1-6

Intercessor: Carol Innes
Chalice: Robin Innes
Matthew 16:13-20

11.15am Service

Lesson Reader: Rob Smith
Leader: William
Reading: Matthew 16:13-20

Intercessor: Maureen Reynolds
Speaker: Hester Meacock

Collect

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayers for the sick

Lyn Wilne Mary Babbs Guy Nita

The Departed

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

COMING UP

HOLIDAY PLAY DAY – Tuesday 25th Aug. 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

SEPTEMBER – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 Monday 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.

Saturday 12th September – Monthly Coffee
Morning with delicious cakes and fun crafts. 10am – 12 noon. All welcome



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

Celebrating 90 years since the installation of the organ.

FREE ADMISSION

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.



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