### Pentecost Sunday 8th June

Today there will be the licensing of four Focal Ministers for the Parish. There will be a service at Christ Church at 9.45am where Ruth Sunderland will be licensed and then there will be a robed procession to All Saints where three people from there will be licensed. A bring and share lunch will follow after the service at All Saints.

#### About Focal Ministry

Focal Ministers are people called to serve the church in a public-facing role in their parishes. They are authorised by the Bishop, supported by the diocese and rooted to provide a regular presence in a congregation and/or community. They are authorised for a period of three years and may work as part of a team with other Focal Ministers, but Focal Ministry is not one-size-fits-all. It can take different shapes, depending on the needs of the parish and the Focal Ministers themselves. Focal Ministers may already be a Reader, Churchwarden or other lay minister, others may be ordained. Some may be the obvious choice, others may be new to ministry. Focal Ministry is open to all.

Focal Ministers have 3 main leadership responsibilities; 1. To be the public face of the church to their

congregation and/or community.

2. Focal Ministers take responsibility, with the Oversight Minister and relevant others, for the development and delivery of mission and ministry in a parish.

3. A final responsibility of Focal Ministers is to encourage and support the vocations of everyone, and build teams around their areas of responsibility.



## Welcome to Christ Church

## 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025

### Pentecost Sunday

9.45am Morning Worship with authorisation followed by procession to All Saints followed by bring and share lunch



# This Week's Diary (all at Christ Church unless stated)

Tuesdav 10<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am Holy Communion followed by refreshments and prayer

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am to 12.00 noon CHURCH OPEN - ALL ARE WELCOME!

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am Holy Communion All Saints Wath 1.00pm Fellowship Group

> Friday 13th June 7.00pm Choir practice

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 9.45am Holy Communion

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