

WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER


**TODAY
6th Sunday after Trinity**

First Reading
Genesis 28.10-19a

Second Reading
Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

Children's work:

11.00 am
All-In Contemporary Service

**QR code to give to the work of
the church**


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Andrew and Claire will
not be available this coming
week on a Wednesday in Church.

**All contributions for the
Newsletter** to be received by
Thursday at 9am email
stgregsnewsletter@gmail.com

Sunday 19 July	9.30 am 11.00 am 4.00 pm	Traditional Holy Communion, St. Greg's All-In Contemporary Service, St. Greg's Evensong at St. Mary's Chilton
Monday 20 July	11.00 am	IsingPOP Training Day, St. Greg's
Wednesday 22 July	11.00 am	Holy Communion, St. Greg's
Thursday 23 July	2.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rodger Main Memorial Service, St. Greg's Meditation
Sunday 26 July	10.00 am	Holy Communion, St. Greg's

Prayer Breakfasts 8-9.30 am for light breakfast, a time of fellowship and a time for prayer. Tomorrow Saturday 18 July Wetherspoons, North Street. Do join if you can. You will be most welcome, whether you have never been before, or have not been for a couple of years, or are a regular! Next date: 25 July St Peter & St Paul, Lavenham in the church. No prayer breakfasts in August.

St Gregory's Fellowship extend an open invitation to fellow Church members/ newsletter recipients. Would you like to join them for either or both of their Summer Afternoon Outings?

Thursday July 30th – An afternoon visit to Liston Church with Talk. Leave Sudbury at 1.15 pm followed by refreshments at Long Melford Tea Room. No charge for church visit, although a modest donation would no doubt be welcomed. Pay on the day for the refreshment of your choice at the café. Please contact Irene on 07790 145987 for details and to book.

Thursday August 20th – Afternoon Tea at Painters @ The Angel, Friars St, Sudbury, 2.30pm. Enjoy choice of tea/coffee, little sandwiches, scone, cake and savoury. Cost is £12.50 per person, pay on the day, booking essential.

Please contact Avril to book your place (& let me know any dietary requirements) on 01787 377406, 07733 303364, or avrilg@btinternet.com

Jane Jowitt – in memory. Andy and Ruth warmly welcome friends and family to Jane's funeral in All Saints' Church at 12.00 noon on Thursday 30th July. The family will provide the savouries afterwards with tea & coffee. If you would like to bring 'a cake for Jane' with you, just let Lynne or Win (at All Saints) know what you will be baking in her honour.

Junior Church: Jasmine and Ben are now at an age where they have outgrown junior church and so Kate will be unable to lead or support this vital and growing ministry. I'd like to thank Kate formally for the fantastic job she has done to deliver, lead plan and prepare junior church material ever since we arrived in Sudbury and to acknowledge that she has barely been in an adult worship service since we had Jasmine and it is long overdue. Pauline Daniels in particular has been very supportive both practically and spiritually to Kate and all of junior church and has offered to prepare some material for some services. Thank you so much Pauline.

From September, the pattern for family services will include the All-Age 11am services on 1st and 3rd Sundays with 9.30 traditional 2nd and 4th will remain 10am with junior church. An after-school choir will begin on Fridays 3.45-4.45.

Let us continue to pray for our young people in their walk with the Lord and do all we can to help them flourish.

**Writings from
the Rectory** for
July [click here](#)

Evensong at 4.00 pm **TODAY**, St. Mary's Chilton

**Harvest
Weekend
Saturday &
Sunday 19th/20th
September:**

Harvest Supper
Saturday 19th 5.00 pm St. Greg's
Soup & Crumble
event. More
details soon!

Sudbury Storebank
are in need of: Men &
Women's Shower Gel,
Deodorant Spray/Roll-
ons, Toothpaste,
Shower Gel. Cleaning
Products: Laundry
Pods, Washing Up
Liquid, Antibacterial
Spray, Bleach &
Toilet Cleaner. If you
can help with any of
these, please do leave
them in the box here
at the back of Church,
thank you.

**St. Greg's Dates for
2026: Children's Light
Party 30 October /
Hospice Light Up A
Life Service 3.00 pm
29 November /
Christmas Through
the Key Hole 25-28
November**

A Thank You: for the knitted baby clothes and toys. Also the hats that you sent for Ukraine, and all the squares too. A special thanks to those of you who leave enough of a thread "tail" to sew up the squares; it is so helpful. Thank you so much!

Fairtrade

Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers in the developing world.

Sudbury achieved Fairtrade Town status in 2013, and St Gregory's became a Fairtrade church at around the same time.

As a church, and as individuals, we made a commitment to supporting Fairtrade and using products with the Fairtrade Mark whenever possible.

For both the town and for St Gregory's, Fairtrade status has lapsed.

The Sudbury Fairtrade Steering Group, which includes our current mayor, is seeking to renew its status. One of the requirements is for a significant number of local organisations to support Fairtrade principles.

St Gregory's Church is looking for a person to enable the church to renew its Fairtrade status. If this could be you, please contact our Church Administrator, Claire Walker, via parishsecretary@stgregspcc.uk or 077769 55306.

There is more information below.

What does being a Fairtrade Place of Worship mean?

There are lots of ways to support Fairtrade through faith, but to be awarded Fairtrade Place of Worship status there are just two core requirements.

1. Use Fairtrade products wherever possible (at least tea, coffee and sugar) and share information about Fairtrade products with the wider congregation.
2. Integrate Fairtrade into the life of your place of worship, at Fairtrade Fortnight or other times of the year. For example, through events, stalls and worship.

Make or renew your Fairtrade Place of Worship commitment

1. Select one person to be the key contact for your Place of Worship – we will also need a secondary contact.
2. Complete the form on our [Fairtrade Places of Worship online platform](#), in about 30 minutes – sharing with us how you have met the two core requirements to support Fairtrade so far and how you plan to in the future.
3. Once we have reviewed your commitment, you'll get a personalised certificate to proudly display in your Place of Worship!
4. Start Campaigning! It's time to spread awareness, grow support, and drive change in your group and beyond.