The Parish of St. Andrew, Kingsbury

SUNG MASS on the Solemnity of SS PETER & PAUL apostles Sunday, 29th June 2025, 10.30am Year C

Welcome to Mass today!

Before the Mass: SPEAK TO GOD

During the Mass: LET GOD SPEAK TO YOU

After the Mass: SPEAK TO ONE ANOTHER

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR MOBILE PHONE

A bell is rung and all <u>STAND</u> as the Priest approaches the altar with the ministers and venerates it as the ENTRANCE HYMN is sung:

tune: Abbot's Leigh (NEH 185)

1.

Sing with all the saints in glory,
Sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
To the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking,
Soon the storms of time shall cease;
In God's likeness we awaken,
Knowing everlasting peace.

2.

O what glory, far exceeding
All that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts, for ages pleading,
Never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it,
There on high our welcome waits.
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it;
Christ has passed the eternal gates.

3.

Life eternal! heav'n rejoices:
Jesus lives who once was dead.
Shout with joy, O deathless voices!
Child of God, lift up your head!
Patriarchs from distant ages,
Saints all longing for their heav'n,
Prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages,
All await the glory giv'n.

4

Life eternal! O what wonders
Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
When, amid earth's closing thunders,
Saints shall stand before the throne!
Oh, to enter that bright portal,
See that glowing firmament,
Know, with you, O God immortal,
Jesus Christ whom you have sent!.

words: William J. Irons 1812-1883

The Introductory Rites

Sign of the Cross

All make the Sign of the Cross as the Priest says:

★ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Greeting

The Lord be with you. **And with your Spirit.**

The priest introduces the Mass and then invites the people to call to mind their sins:

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

And, striking their breast, they say:
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God

The absolution is given by the Priest:

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Then is sung:

Kyrie, eléison. Kyrie, eléison. Christe, eléison. Christe, eléison. Kyrie, eléison. Kyrie, eléison.

The Gloria

Then is sung:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

The Priest sings: Let us pray. A short silence is kept.

O God, who on the Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul give us the noble and holy joy of this day, grant, we pray, that your Church may in all things follow the teaching of those through whom she received the beginnings of right religion. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

SIT

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading
Acts 12:1-11
'Now I am sure that the Lord
has rescued me from the hand of Herod.'

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days: Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. He killed James the brother of John with the sword, and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his hands. And the angel said to him, 'Dress yourself and put on your sandals.'

And he did so. And he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. When Peter came to himself, he said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R/. 5*

The choir sings the response and then all repeat: **R/.** From all my terrors the Lord set me free. I will bless the Lord at all times, praise of him is always in my mouth. In the Lord my soul shall make its boast; the humble shall hear and be glad. **R/.**

Glorify the Lord with me; together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord, and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. **R**/.

Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This lowly one called; the Lord heard, and rescued him from all his distress. **R/.**

The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who fear him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him. *R/.*

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

'There is laid up for me the crown of righteousness.'

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy.

Beloved: I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but also to all who have loved his appearing.

The Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

STAND

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia 1: Matthew 16:18

The Choir sings:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter,
and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell
shall not prevail against it.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Turn to face the priest as he sings:

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

The Profession of Faith

The Nicene ("Niceno-Constantinopolitan") Creed

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel
Matthew 16:13-19
'You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.'

At that time: When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the others say Elijah, and others Baptist. Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter replied, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Then is sung:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Homily

After the introduction, SIT.

At the end of the homily a brief silence is kept for recollection.

STAND

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, all bow their head: and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayer of the Faithful

The Priest introduces the prayers.

The response to the prayers is: Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us.

The following may be included:

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, And let light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

When bidden, the people sing: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and the hour of our death. Amen.

The Priest then concludes the Prayers and all say: **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Offertory

<u>REMAIN STANDING</u> as the OFFERTORY HYMN is sung, during which the gifts of bread and wine are presented to the Priest and a collection is taken.

A cash collection is taken. Alternatively, a donation can be made via the electronic Giving Station near the main door or by scanning this QR code with your smartphone's camera.



tune: Thornbury (NEH 485)

1.

Thy hand, O God, has guided Thy flock, from age to age;

The wondrous tale is written,
Full clear, on every page;
Our fathers owned thy goodness,
And we their deeds record;
And both of this bear witness:
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

2.

Thy heralds brought glad tidings
To greatest, as to least;
They bade men rise, and hasten
To share the great King's feast;
And this was all their teaching,
In every deed and word,
To all alike proclaiming
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

3

Through many a day of darkness, Through many a scene of strife, The faithful few fought bravely, To guard the nation's life. Their Gospel of redemption, Sin pardoned, man restored, Was all in this enfolded: One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

4

And we, shall we be faithless?
Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
Shall we evade the conflict,
And cast away our crown?
Not so: in God's deep counsels
Some better thing is stored;
We will maintain, unflinching,
One Church, one Faith, one Lord

5.

Thy mercy will not fail us,
Nor leave thy work undone;
With thy right hand to help us,
The victory shall be won;
And then, by men and angels,
Thy name shall be adored,
And this shall be their anthem:
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

words: Edward. H. Plumptre 1821-91

<u>REMAIN STANDING</u> as the Priest turns to say:

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Prayer over the Offerings

The Priest sings:

May the prayer of the Apostles, O Lord, accompany the sacrificial gift that we present to your name for consecration, and may their intercession make us devoted to you in celebration of the sacrifice. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Priest sings:

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just.

The Priest continues with the Preface, praising God, and then all sing:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Priest continues the Eucharistic Prayer.

At the elevation of the Host and the Chalice, the people acclaim: **My Lord and my God.**

After the words of Consecration, the Priest sings:

The mystery of faith:

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer the people sing: **Amen.**

The Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

The Priest sings:

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Priest says:

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And with your spirit.**

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Please share the peace by simply turning to your neighbours and waving a greeting.

Breaking of the Bread

Then is sung:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

The Priest receives communion and then says:

Communion Antiphon cf. Matthew 16:16,18

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

A bell is rung and the people receive communion at the direction of the Stewards.

Communion will be offered kneeling at the Altar rail. Inform the Priest if you require a gluten free wafer. The Chalice is available for those who wish to receive from it. If you are not making your communion please come to the Priest, carrying this service booklet, and bow your head for a blessing.

Please return to your seats through the left or right chapels.

During Communion, the Choir sings an anthem and then the COMMUNION HYMNS are sung:

tune: Mozart

1.

Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to thee; Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2

Take my hands, and let them move At the impulse of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be Swift and beautiful for thee.

3.

Take my voice, and let me sing Always, only, for my King; Take my lips, and let them be Filled with messages from thee.

4

Take my silver and my gold; Not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect, and use Every power as thou shalt choose.

5.

Take my will, and make it thine: It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart; it is thine own: It shall be thy royal throne.

6.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour At thy feet its treasure-store. Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for thee.

words: Frances R. Havergal 1836-79

words & music: Sebastian Temple (CH 189) after St. Francis of Assisi

1.

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred let me bring your love.

Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord.
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.
Oh, Master grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

2.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life,
let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness, only light. And where there's sadness ever joy.

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

3

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, In giving to all men that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Silence is then kept for reflection.

Prayer after Communion

The Priest sings:

Let us pray.

STAND

Grant us, O Lord, who have been renewed by this Sacrament, so to live in the Church, that, persevering in the breaking of the Bread and in the teaching of the Apostles, we may be one heart and one soul, made steadfast in your love. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Concluding Rites

SIT for the notices.

Solemn Blessing

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless you, for he has made you steadfast in Saint Peter's saving confession and through it has set you on the solid rock of the Church's faith. **Amen.**

And having instructed you by the tireless preaching of Saint Paul, may God teach you constantly by his example to win brothers and sisters for Christ. **Amen.**

So that by the keys of St Peter and the words of St Paul, and by the support of their intercession, God may bring us happily to that homeland that Peter attained on a cross and Paul by the blade of a sword. **Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, *A and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go forth, the Mass is ended. **Thanks be to God.**

Salve Regina tune: Gaudeumus Paritur (NEH 106i)

Hail, thou Queen and Mother blessed!
Joy when all was sadness,
Life and hope thou gavest man,
Mother of our gladness!
Children of the sinful Eve,
Sinless Eve, befriend us,
Exiled in this vale of tears;
Strength and comfort send us!

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Almighty, everlasting God, who by the co-operation of the Holy Spirit, didst prepare the body and soul of the glorious Virgin Mary to become a dwelling meet for thy Son: grant that, as we rejoice in her commemoration, so by her gracious intercession we may be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The FINAL HYMN is sung:

tune: Monk's Gate (NEH 372)

1.

He who would valiant be 'Gainst all disaster,
Let him in constancy
Follow the Master.
There's no discouragement
Shall make him once relent
His first avowed intent
To be a pilgrim.

2.

Who so beset him round
With dismal stories,
Do but themselves confound:
His strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might
Though he with giants fight:
He will make good his right
To be a pilgrim.

3.

Since, Lord, thou dost defend Us with thy Spirit, We know we at the end Shall life inherit. Then fancies flee away! I'll fear not what men say, I'll labour night and day

To be a pilgrim. words: John Bunyan 1628-88

NOTICES THIS WEEK:



Please stay for refreshments after Mass today

and for our Annual Meetings

THIS WEEK

There may be some disruption to the aisle on the Lady Chapel side ... keep your eyes open! This is the initial stages of repairing the heating issue from the end of last winter!

THURSDAY THIS WEEK

Fr Colin Patterson – 30 years a priest: Thursday, 3rd July at 12 noon in St. Andrew's, Willesden Green – no Mass here that morning!

CHURCH OPENING

We begin opening the Church for the summer Saturday's next Saturday. THIS YEAR, we will only be asking for additional volunteers on certain Saturday's.

CHARITY OF THE MONTH

REACT - Rapid Effective Assistance for Children with potentially Terminal illness is a dynamic charity working to improve the quality of life for children with life-limiting illnesses living in financially disadvantaged households throughout the UK.

FOOD BANK

The important work of the Food Bank needs our support. Please remember them when you are shopping.

THURSDAY & SUNDAY ROTAS

The next copies of these rotas are available at the back of Church.

NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY

Advance notice that the Archdeacon's Service with the Admittance of Churchwardens is on Tuesday, 8th July at 7.30pm in St. Augustine's, Wembley Park.

PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARIES

The last opportunity to sign cards for all three priestly friends celebrating significant ordination anniversaries this year and their service details on the back page.

CHARITY OF THE MONTH SCHEME

We are asking for nominations for the next round of charities we will be supporting from August. Please think of local and national charities you'd like to nominate. This year we have had quite a few new charities and remember we don't support the same Charity year after year. Write your charity nominations and your name on the list at the back of Church please by the 13th July.

SUMMER TRIPS

Next week will appear the sign-up lists for Southend and the usual August Bank Holiday pilgrimage to Walsingham.

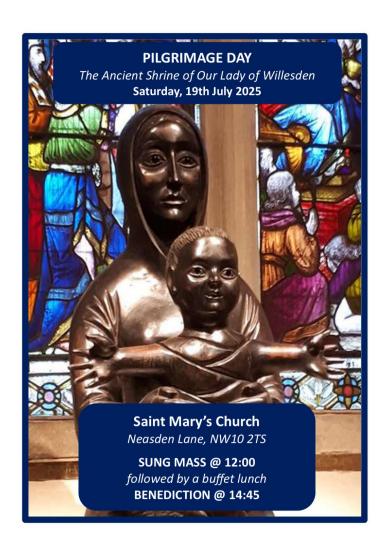






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Day Trip to





FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

We pray for: Sarah, Bishop of London, Jonathan, Bishop of Fulham, Catherine, Archdeacon of Northolt, and Sophie, Area Dean of Brent and James, Assistant Area Dean

For all who have asked for our prayers, amongst them:

Petunia Barlow, Loxley Campbell, Berthan Macaulay jnr, Khadi Harleston, Delroy Swaby, Susan Lendrum, Olive Fearon, Jacinth Hay, Alenka Heyer, Arthur Huggins, Teresa Javorska, Joseph Johnson,

Stephen Joseph, Patricia McGlade, Trevor Mills, Maria Molina, Ernest Ohene-Darko, Barbara Swaby, Fr Jason

Pray for the recently departed: David Brettell, Stephen Ferns priest, Dr Yemi, Keith Hammond

Pray for those whose anniversary of death occurs this week:

29th: Lionel Callender (1995), Ann Lynes (2008), Steve Edgar (2016), Helen Shoy MBE (2024)

30th: Milada Vavrova (2011), John Hughes *priest* (2014) Samuel Southgate (1926), Nicholas Winton (2015)

2nd: Win Tachl (1997), Daphne Block (2014)

Prince Williams (2018), Margaret Bigmore (2018) 4th:

Gladys Wilson (1947), Nicki Windsor (2011), Fr Christian Pearson SSF (2018) 5th:

Prayers for the week:

O God, whose right hand raised up blessed Peter, when he walked upon the water and began to sink, and thrice delivered his fellow-Apostle Paul from the depths of the sea, when he suffered shipwreck: graciously hear us and grant, by the merits of them both, that righteousness; now and forever. Amen. we also may attain unto everlasting glory.

Look upon your servants, O Lord, weak in faith, but asking for your strength; cold in heart, but seeking the warmth of your love; assailed by doubt, but longing to trust you; abounding in sin, yet begging to be filled with your

Martin Luther (1483-1546)

Amen.

These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

EVENTS & SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Monday, 30th June

Gospel: Matthew 8:18-22
Pray for: our Choir & Organists
Residents of: Wellspring Crescent,
West Way, Windsor Crescent, Wood Lane

Tuesday, 1st July

Gospel: Matthew 8:23-27

Pray for: the terminally ill

Residents of: Aboyne Road,

Adams Close, Alderton Close

Wednesday, 2nd July

7pm Fr Wilkinson's 25th anniversary Mass St Andrew Holborn

Gospel: Matthew 8:28-34

Pray for: our Romanian & RC neighbours

Residents of: Arlington Crescent,

Anton Place, Aylesbury Street

Thursday, 3rd July
St Thomas, apostle

No Morning Services

12 noon Fr Colin's 30th anniversary Mass St. Andrew's, Willesden Green

Gospel: Matthew 7:21-29

Pray for: the ministry of Fr Colin & Fr Jason

Residents of: Barnhill Road,

Birchen Close, Birchen Grove

Friday, 4th July

9.30am – 11.30am Church Cleaning & Flower Arranging

Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13

Pray for: those with mental health issues

Residents of: Blackbird Hill,

Bowater Road, Braemar Avenue

Saturday, 5th July

9.30am Fr Jason is saying the Mass at St. Mary, Willesden – all welcome

11am - 4pm Church Open

3pm Fr Bushau's 50th anniversary Mass All Saints Church, Margaret Street

Gospel: Matthew 9:14-17
Pray for: our Church visitors today
Residents of: Bruno Place,
Buddings Circle, Cambridge Close

Sunday, 6th July

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINAR YTIME

9.45am Morning Prayer 10.30am Sung Mass

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

Pray for: our parish and people

Residents of: Village Way,

Walton Avenue, Wells Drive