

Parish Communications

EQUIPPING PARISHES TO CREATE, SHARE, AND CONNECT—ONE MONTH AT A TIME.

STORY OF THE MONTH: from Trinity Church Nottingham



During preparations for a Father's Day video, we heard a beautiful story that reminded us how God can work through even the simplest moments.

One of the children taking part has **invited her dad to come along** to church so he can see the video, a surprise she's been quietly planning. What makes this especially powerful is that her dad isn't currently walking with the Lord.

Through something as simple as being included in a video, **there is now an invitation, an opportunity for him to step into church and encounter something more.**

These moments remind us that our communications are never just content. They can become invitations, opening doors for people to experience God's presence in unexpected and deeply personal ways.

We'll be praying that as he comes, he encounters God in a real and life-changing way.

YOU'RE INVITED!

COME AND JOIN ME ON A
WEBINAR!

OVER THE NEXT FEW
MONTHS, I'LL BE RUNNING A
SERIES OF FREE, ONE-HOUR
WEBINARS FOCUSING ON
DIFFERENT AREAS OF
COMMUNICATIONS.
TO FIND OUT MORE,
INCLUDING DATES AND
TOPICS, PLEASE VISIT THE
COMMUNICATIONS
RESOURCE PAGE VIA THE
DIOCESE WEBSITE!

**PRAISING GOD AND ENJOYING THE FAVOR OF ALL
THE PEOPLE. AND THE LORD ADDED TO THEIR
NUMBER DAILY THOSE WHO WERE BEING SAVED.**



ACT 2:47

THIS MONTHS TOP TIPS:

1. Don't Rely on One Place for Information

Some people check social media, others read the pew sheet, others listen on Sundays. Share important information in more than one place so no one misses out.

2. Make Dates and Times Easy to Spot

People skim, especially when busy. Bold, spacing, and clear layouts help key details stand out quickly.

3. Show What Church Feels Like

Photos and stories should help people imagine themselves there. Warmth, community, and real moments matter more than perfect images.

This month's Key Dates

CONTENT INSPIRATION FOR THIS MONTH

6th July

St Thomas the Apostle | Reflection on doubt, faith, and honesty with God — reassurance for those who are questioning or exploring faith.

Early–Mid July

Ordination Season | Prayer post for newly ordained deacons and priests. | Affirm lay and ordained leadership “Many callings, one church.” / Thank Your Clergy / Leaders Post | Encourage prayer and gratitude for clergy, readers, wardens, and lay leaders — especially during a busy season.

Any Weekend

Summer Church Life Post | Reassure people that church continues through summer — services, prayer, open churches.

Thinking About Church This Autumn? Acknowledge that students search early and from a distance. Reassure that there is no pressure; come as you are.

15th July

World Youth Skills Day | Highlight everyday skills shaped by faith - communication, creativity, leadership, resilience, Emphasise encouragement, safe space to try, and being equipped for life beyond church
Visual ideas: skill stations, mentors supporting youth, discussion circles, action shots.

Any Day

Youth / Kids Summer Term Reflection | Short quotes or photos — “What’s been your favourite part of this term at church?”

Exam Results Prayer (Looking Ahead) | Gentle pastoral post acknowledging anxiety and hope around results season.

If you need any support with communications, have any questions, or want to explore what help is available, just reach out — I’m always happy to support.



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POSSIBLE MINISTRY FOCUS:
WHOLE CHURCH
KIDS
YOUTH