If you are able to include **Gift Aid** when you donate this gives an extra 25% to the Church at no cost to yourselves. Please use the blue gift aid envelopes which you do need to sign and write your name and address on them



If you have any safeguarding worries please contact the Parish Office in the first instance or email

safeguardingstmarysSD@gmail.com



From 7th April the Church will be open to visitors on Saturday and Sunday between 2 and 4pm.

Rector

Reverend Phaedra Pamphilon-Green rectorstokedabernon@gmail.com/07775 954144 (Day off – Monday)

Parish Administrator : Polly Zabari

01932 866005

Church Wardens: Sue Prentice

Ian Read

Parish Office Hours

The office will open:

Tuesday to Friday 8am – 1pm

If you have a moment, please leave something for the Cobham Area Foodbank. Their website

lists those items they need urgently. And there



is a collecting bin in the hall vestibule and just inside the Church.

A message from Mary Lewis

I have just joined the Improvement Board of a struggling church nursery and infant school in a low-income area. The reading for pleasure book supply is shoddy and uninteresting. Whilst I will get this improved as soon as I can, I would love the make an immediate improvement. If you, your family or grandchildren have any unwanted books for 2-7 year olds in good condition, I would be delighted to receive them and pass them on. Many thanks Mary Lewis 01932 590338

St Mary's, Stoke D'Abernon

Sunday 17th March 2024 5th Sunday of Lent Passiontide





March and April Services at St Mary's

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Sun 17 March	8am	Holy Communion			
Passiontide	10am	Parish Eucharist			
Wed 20 March	10am	HC with Lent course reflection			
Sun 24 March	10am	Parish Eucharist			
Palm Sunday	6pm	Evensong			
Mon 25 March	8pm	Compline			
Tues 26 March	8pm	Compline			
Wed 27 March	10am	HC with Lent course reflection			
	6.30pm	Couperin: Lecons for Holy We			
		Followed by Compline			
Thurs 28 March	8pm	Maundy Thursday service with			
Maundy Thursday		Stripping of altar			
Fri 29 March	2.30pm	Stations of the Cross			
Good Friday	8pm	Tenebrae			
Sun 31 March	5.30am	Dawn Service			
Easter Day	10am	Choral Eucharist			
Sun April 7	8am	Holy Communion			
Easter 2	10am	Parish Eucharist			
Sun April 14	10am	Parish Eucharist			
Easter 3	6pm	Evensong			
Sun April 21	8am	Holy Communion			
Easter 4	10am	Parish Eucharist			
Sat April 27	2pm	Wedding of Gemma Nelson			
		and James Wilford			
Sun April 28	10am	Parish Eucharist			
	6pm	Evensong			

Morning prayer will take place Tuesday to Friday at 9am. Please join us.

Thursday Mattins will take place each week at 10am. Coffee will be available in the hall afterwards.

Can you help us make the
Church look radiant after the
starkness of Lent? We need help
decorating the Church on Easter Saturday
30th March from 9.30am – 11am. If you
can, please bring your jam jars full of yellow
flowers, blossom and foliage so we can
decorate the Church. If you don't have access
to a garden please just come along and help.
There can never be enough flowers or helpers.

Collect

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen**

8am Holy Communion

Minister: Revd Phe Pamphilon Green

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31 – 34 Second Reading: Hebrews 5:5 – 10 Gospel Reading: John 12:20-33

10am Parish Eucharist

Preacher: Revd. Phe Pamphilon Green

Organist: Matthew Brown

Mass St Thomas – Thorne (S, B & A)

Communion: 460

Hymns 156, 154, 150, 748



Please join us for coffee in the hall after the 10am service.



Would you like to sponsor a lily in memory of a loved one. We are filling the Church with lilies at Easter to remember those gone before.

Please complete the form and return to Polly with payment. They cost £5 each.

LAST DAY FOR THIS IS TUESDAY 20th MARCH

Musical Dates for your diary 2024

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Date	Time	Performer	Event	
27/3/24	6.30pm	The Queenes	Couperin:	
		Chappell	Leçons for	
			Holy	
			Wednesday	
			followed by	
			Compline	
25/4/24	1pm	Quartet	Guitar quartet	
		Malamatina		
12/5/24	6pm		Bach Evensong	

Daily Bible Readings for Morning Prayer

Monday 18th

Dan 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19 - 30, 33 - 62; John 8: 1 - 11

Tuesday 19th

2 Sam 7: 4-5, 12-14, 16; Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22; Matt 1:

16, 18-21, 24 or Luke 2:41 - 51

Wednesday 20th

Dan 3:14 - 20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31 - 42

Thursday 21st

Gen 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

Friday 22nd

Jer 20: 10 – 13; John 10: 31 - 42

Saturday 23rd

Ezek 37: 21 - 28; John 11: 45 - 56

The first Church Yard Working Group will be held on <u>Saturday March 23rd from 9.30-11.30.</u> All welcome to do a spot of weeding and tidying up of the church yard. Ian Read will be organising this.

There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church so please let us know if you can come and help.



Good Friday Silent Outdoor Witness:

Churches Together invites all to come for 5 minutes or longer to stand silently before a 6 foot cross in the pedestrian area beyond Gail's Bakery in Cobham. The cross will be there from 9.30 to 11.30 AM. Come and witness with us.