

Prayer for the Vacancy

God our Father, you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be His body in this place: Send us your Holy Spirit at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision and energy and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community. Give your heavenly wisdom to those who are to choose a new incumbent for this parish, that she or he may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people, ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your Son, Jesus. Amen.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE – IMPORTANT



If you are feeling unwell– please let Polly know. We can help with shopping, visits or any other supportive action you may need. The key points regarding service protocols at St Mary's are:

- **It is requested that masks must be worn throughout the service including during hymn singing**
- All pews now back in use, parishioners free to choose their own seating position in church but are asked to be mindful and respectful of others
- We will be leaving the back door open as long as the weather allows – **please come dressed appropriately as it can get chilly.**
- Communion will continue to be given in one kind until further notice, and the sign of the Peace will be shared without physical contact
- As we have resumed the collection plate parishioners who contribute through Planned Giving are welcome to take a laminated token from the basket near the entrance and pop into the Collection pouch. That way all donations can be included in the blessing and thanksgiving for the offertory plate



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



If you wish to join us but have no way of getting to St Mary's, please let Polly know and we will endeavour to arrange transport.



St Mary's, Stoke D'Abernon

Sunday 6th February 2022

4th Sunday before Lent



February 2022 Services at St Mary's

Feb 6th	10am	Choral Eucharist Revd Charleen Hollington
Feb 13th	10am	Parish Eucharist Revd Barnaby Perkins
	6pm	Choral Evensong with admission of new choristers Revd Renos Pittarides
Feb 20th	10am	Parish Eucharist Revd Mary Beth Hawrish
Feb 27th	10am	Parish Eucharist Fr Gerard Mee
	6pm	Evensong Jane Hiley LLM , Warden of Lay Ministers

Rector: Parish in Vacancy

Parish Administrator : Polly Zabari
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Church Wardens : Sue Prentice
Ian Read

New to St Mary's?

If this is the first time you are joining us please introduce yourself to the Church Wardens or sides people. Members of all Christian churches are most welcome to receive Holy Communion. We like to be able to contact new members and visitors, so please let us have your contact details. Please send us your name, address, telephone and email address to our parish administrator on 01932 866005 or admin@stmarysstokedabernon.org.uk.



Please use the blue Gift Aid envelope if you would like to make a donation. We also accept contactless

payments at the back of the Church – please ask a Warden. The WC's are located in the Church Hall. We hope you enjoy the service

Collect for today

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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**

10am Choral Eucharist

Minister : Revd Charleen Hollington

Reading : 1 Cor 15 : 1 - 11

Gospel : Luke 5 : 1 - 11

Hymns : 474, 411 om*, 557(i)om vv 5-6, 202

Mass setting : Byrd – Mass for four voices

Motet : Byrd – Sacerdotes Domini

Postlude : Byrd – Fantastic in C

Motet: Sacerdotes Domini - William Byrd

English translation:

Then did priests make offering of incense and loaves of finest wheat to God:

and therefore shall they be holy to their Lord and shall not defile his most holy name.

Alleluia.

Offertory for Corpus Christi



We will be serving coffee in the hall after the service. Please come and join us.



welcome

The next **discussion group** will take place on Monday 7th February at the home of June Burt at 2pm. All



MOST WANTED ITEMS THIS WEEK

Tinned meat (no corned beef please)	UHT Fruit juice 1l
Fruit squash	Tinned custard
500g pack sugar	Sponge puddings
Tinned spaghetti hoops	Laundry powder

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to our Christmas Appeal 2021. We raised a total of £1,237.50 including gift aid, which will be split equally between St Mary's and Oasis in Cobham who are most grateful.

Lent lunch and Bible Study



In this time of vacancy it is important that we maintain our prayer life both at home and at Church. We are going to combine our popular **“bread, cheese and soup” Parish Lent Lunches** with a short bible study beforehand to which you are all invited. This will be held on Wednesdays during Lent commencing **9th March at 11.30**. Ideally we would like you to attend every week, but if that is not possible then feel free to dip in and out – you are always welcome. No need to sign up, but an indication of interest is always appreciated.

Sunday 13th February

Choral Evensong with admission of new choristers

Opening Hymn : My God, how wonderful thou art (Westminster)

Responses : Smith Psalm 6 (Battishill)

Office Hymn : Be still, for the presence of the Lord (Evans)

Canticles : Standard in Bb Op 10

Anthem : The Lord bless you and keep you (Rutter)

Final Hymn : How shall I sing that majesty (Coe Fen)

Our services of choral evensong are generously supported by the Williams Church Music Trust



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The new date for our **Christmas celebratory lunch** is **Monday 21st February** at 1pm.

The **funeral for Len Avery** will be held at St Mary's on Friday 4th March at 2.30pm followed by afternoon tea in the hall.

Our next **lunchtime concert** will be held on Thurs 24th Feb when Oliver McFarlane and Crispian Steele-Perkins will give an organ and trumpet recital.

On **Sunday 13th March** our 10am service will be taken by Bishop Andrew.

On **Sunday 20th March** our 10am service will be taken by Revd Canon Wilma Roest, Rector of St Mary Magdalene, Richmond who is on our interview panel for our new Rector as the representative of our Patron, King's College, Cambridge