

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:

- The wearing of face masks is left to parishioners personal preference.
- We will be leaving the back door open as long as the weather allows – **please come dressed appropriately as it can get chilly.**

Why should I feel good about giving?

We can all be proud that, after more than 1,300 years, St Mary's is a beautiful and thriving church in which to worship. This has only been achieved through the generosity of our congregation over the years. You can feel good about helping St Mary's survive and prosper in the future. You might also feel good about getting a tax refund!

How to Donate

To find out more and to make arrangements to join our Planned Giving Scheme please contact Claire Saxton or Stephen Chater at admin@stmarysstokedabernon.co.uk



You can also make a donation online by clicking the button below:

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The WC's are located in the Church Hall.



St Mary's, Stoke D'Abernon

Sunday 10th April 2022

Palm Sunday



April 2022 Services at St Mary's

Apr 14th	8pm	Holy Communion – Maundy Thursday Revd Charleen Hollington
Apr 15th	2-3pm	Good Friday Devotion Revd Mary-Beth Hawrish
Apr 17th	10am	Festal Eucharist – Easter Sunday Revd Rosemary Mason
Apr 24th	10am	Parish Eucharist Revd Mike Branscombe
	6pm	Evensong Jane Hiley, Warden of Readers

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.



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. We desperately need drivers – if you can help in any way with giving lifts to services and/or social functions please let Polly know asap.

Collect for today

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 Parish Eucharist

Minister : Revd Frances Trickey

Reading : Phil 2 : 5 - 11

Gospel : Luke 19 : 28 - 40

Hymns : 128 om 7-8, 125, 112 om 5-6, 129

Communion Voluntary : Choral Prelude on *Schmucke dich, O liebe Seele*, BWV 654 – JS Bach

Postlude : Prelude in C minor, BWV 546 – JS Bach



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

6pm Evensong

Minister : Phillip Herbert LLM

Almighty and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility; Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Reading : Isaiah 59 : 12 - 20

Gospel : John 12 : 1 - 19

Psalm : 69 vv 1 – 8, Chant 182

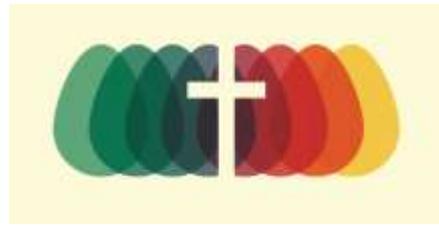
Magnificat : 25

Nunc Dimittis : 31

Hymns : 480, 109 om 4-5, 127(i)



The Church will be open for visitors on Saturdays and Sundays from now until October from 2 – 4pm



We are delighted this year that we can resume **Holy Week**

services and urge you to support us.

Maundy Thursday will be a communion liturgy, without foot washing.

On **Good Friday** will hold a one hour service between 2 and 3pm with special readings, meditations and hymns, with many contributing from the congregation.

We would love to see you at these and our **Festal Easter Sunday Service**.



MOST WANTED ITEMS THIS WEEK

UHT semi skimmed or whole milk	Nappies size 8
Sponge puddings	Tinned potatoes
UHT Fruit juice 1l	Savoury snacks
Chocolate spread	Baby wipes
Tinned dog food	Nappies size 5



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



It is with great sadness we announce the death of **Sheila Arnoldi** on Sun 20th March. The funeral will be held at St Mary's on Wednesday 13th April at 1.30pm followed by refreshments in the hall.

May she rest in peace in rise in glory.



Our next lunchtime concert is on **Thursday 28th April at 1pm** and will feature A Deux Duo, a fascinating combination of flute (Mark Taylor) and harp (Gabiella Jones). This award winning duo specialise in innovative programming and transcriptions of orchestral repertoire. *No need to book, there will be a retiring collection towards the cost of the concert, and music at St Mary's.*