

## 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:

- **We encourage you to wear masks throughout the service including during hymn singing**
- We will be leaving the back door open as long as the weather allows – **please come dressed appropriately as it can get chilly.**



**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. 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.**



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



## St Mary's, Stoke D'Abernon

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
3rd Sunday before Lent



## February 2022 Services at St Mary's

Feb 13th	10am	Parish Eucharist <a href="#">Revd Barnaby Perkins</a>
	6pm	Choral Evensong with admission of new choristers <a href="#">Revd Renos Pittarides</a>
Feb 20th	10am	Parish Eucharist <a href="#">Revd Mary Beth Hawrish</a>
Feb 27th	10am	Parish Eucharist <a href="#">Fr Gerard Mee</a>
	6pm	Evensong <a href="#">Jane Hiley LLM , Warden of Lay Ministers</a>

**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](mailto:admin@stmarysstokedabernon.org.uk).

## Collect for today

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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 Barnaby Perkins

**Reading :** 1 Cor 15 : 12 - 20

**Gospel :** Luke 6 : 17 - 26

**Hymns :** 368, 411 om\*, 137, 604 om v5

**Postlude :** Franz Schmidt – Prelude and Fugue in D ‘Halleluja’ (1928)



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

### 6pm Choral Evensong with admission of new choristers

**Minister :** Revd. Renos Pittarides

**Responses :** Smith

**Psalm 6 :** (Battishill)

**First Reading :** Jeremiah 10 : 1 – 11

**Office hymn :** 507

**Magnificat :** Standford in Bb, Op 10

**Second Reading :** Mark 10 : 1 - 16

**Nunc Dimitis :** Standard in Bb

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

**Final Hymn :** 618

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



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## 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
Tinned vegetables	Pasta sauce in a jar
UHT semi skimmed or whole milk	Savoury snacks

## 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 **9<sup>th</sup> 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.



The new date for our **Christmas celebratory lunch** is **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February** at 1pm. Please let Polly know if you wish to attend.

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

Our next **lunchtime concert** will be held on Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Feb when Oliver McFarlane and Crispian Steele-Perkins will give an organ and trumpet recital. No need to register but an indication of interest is appreciated.

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

On **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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