

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.**

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

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The WC's are located in the Church Hall.



St Mary's, Stoke D'Abernon

Sunday 13th March 2022

Second Sunday of Lent



March 2022 Services at St Mary's

Mar 13th	10am	Parish Eucharist Rt Rev Bishop Andrew
	6pm	Evensong Phillip Herbert LLM
Mar 20th	10am	Parish Eucharist Revd Canon Wilma Roest
Mar 27th	10am	Parish Eucharist Revd Jolyon Trickey
	6pm	Evensong Jane Hiley, Warden of Readers

Rector: Parish in Vacancy

Parish Administrator : Polly Zabari
01932 866005

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.



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

Collect for today

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, 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 : The Rt Rev Bishop Andrew

Reading : Phil 3 : 17 – 4 : 1

Gospel : Luke 13 : 31 - end

Hymns : 392 om v5, 502 om v4-5, 248, 598 (ii) om 5-6

Communion Voluntary: Prelude on "Windsor" - Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Postlude: Fugue in Eb major BWV 552 'St Anne' - J.S.Bach (1685-1750)



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

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

6pm Evensong

Minister : Phillip Herbert LLM

Reading : Gen 3 : 1 - 7

Gospel : Luke 4 : 1 - 13 Luke 13 : 31 – end

Psalm : 135 vv 1-6 Chant 109

Hymns : 416 (i), 385, 621



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



MOST WANTED ITEMS THIS WEEK

UHT semi skimmed or whole milk	Fruit squash
Tinned vegetables	Tinned meat
UHT Fruit juice 1l	Pasta sauce in jar
Chocolate spread	Savoury snacks
Spray deodorant for men	Spray deodorant for women

Lent lunch and Bible Study



Our Lent lunches and Bible Study started this week. These are 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.

Upcoming Event: 7th April to 2nd May 2022

Exhibition at Guildford Cathedral of work by Ian McKillop entitled: "Hope beyond Tragedy—Stations of the Resurrection"

This features a series of 20 new paintings produced through 20 months of near isolation during the Covid19 pandemic. If you wish to see these in conjunction with Iain's "Seven Last Words from the Cross & Seven Songs of Resurrection" they can be viewed together in Guildford Cathedral between 7th and 18th April 2022.

LENT APPEAL 2022 - Bishop of Guildford's Communities Fund

The Fund supports the vulnerable and marginalised throughout the diocese, helping those parishes and charities that are reaching out into their local communities. With many continuing to feel the effects of isolation and food poverty as we emerge from the pandemic and now facing increasing inflation, this work is more important than ever. We can only continue this work with your generous support. Bishop Andrew is asking both parishes and individuals to dig deep and consider how you can help the Fund to continue to do this important work.

<https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/making-disciples/cultivating-community-partnerships/bishops-community-fund/lent-appeal>