

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:

- 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
- No longer a need to pre-register attendance.
- Parishioners are encouraged to continue to wear face masks in church including during hymn singing
- Communion will continue to be given in one kind until further notice, and the sign of the Peace will be shared without physical contact
- We will be resuming the plate collection with immediate effect.



Dear Friends of St Mary's

Helen and I were both deeply touched by the generous gift you gave us at the most enjoyable lunch after church. We have enjoyed being in Stoke D'Abernon and we're delighted to receive Jennifer Sutton's lovely painting as a lasting memento. We are both enjoying the lovely flowers as well. Thank you all for your warmth and generosity over the last eight and a half years.

Best wishes

Godfrey and Helen

Godfrey officially retires on 30th September and therefore remains in office until then. He is on leave for the remainder of September but contactable in emergencies only via the Parish Office.

Rosemary Shapley has a large brass rubbing of Sir John D'Abernon that she would like to go to a good home. Please contact the Parish Office if interested.

St Mary's, Stoke D'Abernon



26th September 2021

Trinity 17



Services during September at St Mary's

1 st Sunday	10am	Choral Eucharist
2 nd Sunday	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
3 rd Sunday	10am	Parish Eucharist
4 th Sunday	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong

Rector: The Reverend Godfrey Hilliard

Parish Administrator : Polly Zabari
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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 the Day

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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

10.00am Parish Eucharist
Preacher : Revd. Mary-Beth Hawrish

Reading : Ephesians 4 : 1 - 13
Gospel : Luke 11 : 1 - 13
Hymns : 2, 416 (ii), 515 om4, 591
Setting : Thorne

6pm Evensong
Preacher : Jane Hiley, Warden of Lay Ministers

Reading : Exodus ch 24
Gospel : Matt 9 : 1- 8
Psalm : 121 Chant 159
Hymns : 248 om v4, 97, 383

Upcoming Lunchtime Concert



Thurs 30th Sept
Callum Alger Organ recital. Concert 1-2pm

There is no need to book but it would help if you could contact the Parish Office if you intend to come along either by calling 01932 866005 or by emailing admin@stmarysstokedabernon.org.uk. A sign up sheet is available at the back of the Church.



It is with huge sadness we announce the death of Nick Driver. He died at home this week surrounded by his family. A service of Thanksgiving will be held on Friday 1st October at 12.30pm followed by refreshments in the hall. By request no mourning attire – the brighter the better.



We still desperately need help in the following areas. If you can help even occasionally we would be extremely grateful.

- Making coffee for Mothers and Others on Thursday mornings (term time only)
- Making coffee after Church
- Intercessions
- Reading at Services

The more people that give some help, the less onerous the task is.



We will be **servicing coffee** after the 10am service from next Sunday 3rd October. Please plan to stay behind and chat with friends. *Any offers of help to make coffee gratefully*

received.



We will be celebrating **Harvest** at the 10am service on **Sunday 17th October**. We would ask you all to bring something to donate to the Foodbank. No fresh or perishable items

please. To check their immediate needs please visit [Donate food | Cobham Area \(foodbank.org.uk\)](https://www.foodbank.org.uk)



Mothers and Others

has restarted this week. There is always a need for an extra pair of hands in the kitchen making coffee whilst meeting and chatting to the parents. If you have spare time on a Thursday morning and can help out occasionally please let Polly know.

Parish Lunch – our first Parish lunch for a long time is taking place on **Tuesday 12th October**. A sign up sheet is available at the back of the Church.



The next **discussion group** will take at 2.30pm on Monday 4th October at the home of Dorothy Wheeler, Robins Croft, Fairmile Lane.