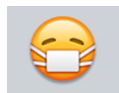


CORONAVIRUS UPDATE – IMPORTANT



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
- 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

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.**

St Mary's, Stoke D'Abernon



3rd October 2021

Trinity 18

A new turn in an old conversation
Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12

**Jesus is
God's first
and final
Word**



Services during October at St Mary's

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

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.

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 and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 : Fr. Gerard Mee

Reading : Heb 1:1-4, 2: 5-12

Gospel : Mark 10 : 2 - 16

Hymns : 380 (i)om*, 533 om v4, 396, 398

Mass Setting : Communion Service in Bb, Opus 10 – Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Anthem : Oculi Omnium – Charles Wood (1866 – 1926)

Oculi omnium in te spirant Domine,
Et tu das escamillorum in tempore opportune.
Gloria tibi Domine, Amen

The eyes of all wait upon Thee,
And thou givest them their meat in due season.
Glory be to thee, O Lord. Amen
Psalm 144 : 15



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 today. Please stay behind and chat with friends. *Any offers of help to make coffee gratefully received.*



Mothers and Others

has restarted. 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.



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)

You are warmly invited to join us for

Choral Evensong on Sunday 24 October at 6pm.

Opening Hymn : Immortal, Invisible, God only wise

Responses : Smith

Psalm 19 : Chant : Hopkins in Bb

Canticles : Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in D – Hubert Parry

Anthem : O sing joyfully – Batten

Closing Hymn : When in our music God is Glorified.



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



Our next **lunchtime concert** will take place on Thursday 28th October in the Church when Giacomo Susani will give a guitar recital.