

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:

- 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

St Mary's, Stoke D'Abernon



31st October 2021

All Saints



Services during November at St Mary's

Nov 2nd	10.30am	All Souls & reading of names Revd Mike Branscombe
Nov 7th	10am	Choral Eucharist Fr Damian Miles
Nov 14th	10.50am	Remembrance Service Revd Charlene Hollington
	6pm	Evensong Phillip Herbert
Nov 21st	10am	Parish Eucharist Revd Moni Babatunde
Nov 28th	10am	Parish Eucharist Revd Mike Branscombe
	6pm	Choral Evensong for Advent Jane Hiley

Rector: Parish in Vacancy

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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.

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 knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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
Minister : Revd Patrick Davies
St Andrew's, Oxshott

Reading : Hebrews 12 : 18 - 24

Gospel : Matt 5 : 1 - 12

Hymns : 232 vv 1,2,3,7 & 8, 222 om v4, 159 (ii), 217

Mass Setting : Thorne – Mass of St Thomas

The next **discussion group** will take place on Monday 1st November at the home of June Burt, 42 Stoke Road at 2.30pm. All welcome



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.



Our next **lunchtime concert** will take place on Thursday 30th November in the Church when

Pupils from the Yehudi Menuhin School will give a recital.



All Souls Day

We will be holding our **All Souls Service** to remember the departed on **Tuesday 2nd November at 10.30am**. The service will be led by Rev. Dr Mike Branscombe. If you have someone that you would like remembered at this service please let Polly know.

Upcoming Special Services

Tues 2 Nov - 10.30am – All Souls

Sun 14 Nov – 10.50am – Remembrance

Sun 28 Nov – 6pm – Choral Evensong for Advent

Sun 19 Dec – 6pm – Nine Lessons & Carols

Fri 24 Dec – 5pm – Crib Service

11pm – Midnight Mass

Sat 25 Dec – 10am – Festal Parish Eucharist



We are starting a **Vacancy Bible Study/Prayer Group** each Wednesday morning from 1st December in the Church Hall. Please come for coffee at 10am and the study will start at 10.30am. All welcome.



We will again be hosting a **Posada** to welcome in Christmas. If you or your family would like to sign up for one night during December please let Polly know (more details in November newsletter)



The **St Mary's Christmas lunch** will take place on **Tuesday 14th December at 12.30pm**. The sign up sheet is at the back of the

Church or you can call Polly on 01932 866005 to hold a space. We are asking for a £12.50 donation to be paid **by 30th November** to secure your space. (cheques to PCC of Stoke D'Abernon) This is a popular event and spaces are strictly limited to 40.