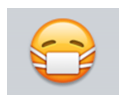


Prayer for the Vacancy

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.

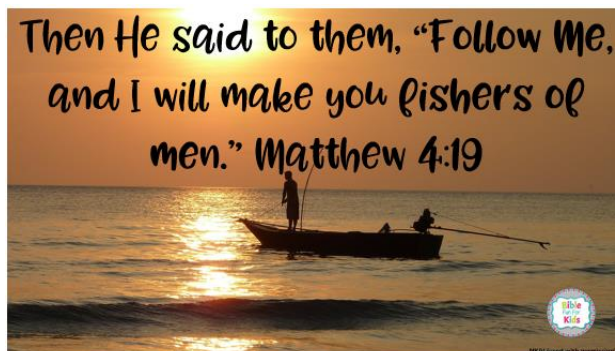
The key points regarding service protocols at St Mary's are:

- 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
- We will be leaving the back door open as long as the weather allows – **please come dressed appropriately as it can get chilly.**
- 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



Sunday 7th November 2021
3rd Before Advent



Services during November at St Mary's

Nov 7th	10am	Choral Eucharist Fr Gerard Mee
Nov 14th	10.50am	Remembrance Service Revd Charleen 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

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.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – we will be having a **cash only** collection for the Royal British Legion next Sunday

Collect for the Day

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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 :	Fr Gerard Mee
	St Mary's, Thorpe
Reading :	Hebrews 9 : 24 - end
Gospel :	Mark 1 : 14 - 20
Hymns :	546 om v3; 191; 123; 538
Mass setting:	Missa O Quam Gloriosum- Victoria
Anthem after Communion:	O Quam Gloriosum - Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611) <i>O quam gloriosum est regnum, in quo cum Christo gaudent omnes Sancti! Amicti stolis albis, sequuntur Agnum, quocumque ierit.</i> O how glorious is the kingdom in which all the saints rejoice with Christ, clad in robes of white they follow the Lamb wherever he goes. <i>Words, All Saints, Second Vespers, Antiphon to the Magnificat</i>
Postlude :	Tiento Llano de Primo Toni – Aguilera de Heredia (1561-1627)



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.*



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.

Upcoming Special Services

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. *Profits from the lunch are being shared between Cobham Foodbank and Crisis for Christmas.*

Reverse Advent Calendar

In November we are asking people to donate one item a day to the Foodbank. A full list is in this month's Newsletter. If you wish to contribute and haven't seen the article, last weeks items were : big strong bag; box of cereal; long life milk; long life juice; toothpaste; tinned ham.

Please don't forget this week's items :

7 th Nov	Cup a soup
8 th Nov	Tinned fruit
9 th Nov	Jar pasta sauce
10 th Nov	Instant Coffee
11 th Nov	Tinned custard
12 th Nov	Shampoo
13 th Nov	Instant mashed potato



Please ensure all items donated are within the "best before date" otherwise they cannot be used by the Foodbank.