

## 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.

### Big Questions events with the Archbishop of Canterbury

**Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 September**  
Join Archbishop Justin at your local Big Questions event to hear him speak on 'Finding hope in uncertain times' and put your questions. Everyone is welcome, whether or not you are able to bring guests, but places must be booked in advance at [www.cofeguildford.org.uk/big-questions](http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/big-questions).



19<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
FAREWELL TO GODFREY  
Trinity 16



### Services during September at St Mary's

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b>	10am	Choral Eucharist
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b>	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b>	10am	Parish Eucharist
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong

**Rector:** The Reverend Godfrey Hilliard  
01932 868428 [godfreyhilliard@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:godfreyhilliard@hotmail.co.uk)  
(Day off on Friday)

**Parish Administrator :** Polly Zabari  
01932 866005

### New to St Mary's?

If this is the first time you are joining us please introduce yourself to the Rector, 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](mailto: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

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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**

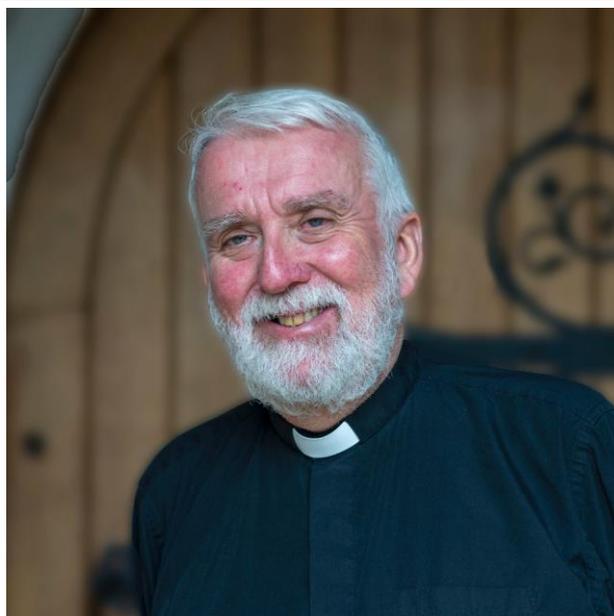
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>
<b>Preacher :</b>	<b>Godfrey Hilliard</b>
<b>Reading :</b> James 3 : 13 – 4 : 8	
<b>Gospel :</b> Mark 9 : 30 - 37	
<b>Hymns :</b> 163 om*, 343, 557 t.424, 37	
<b>Setting :</b> Thorne	
<b>Postlude:</b> <b>J. S. Bach</b> - Fugue in E-Flat Major (St. Anne), BWV 552	

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



## Upcoming Lunchtime Concert

**Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@stmarysstokedabernon.org.uk). A sign up sheet is available at the back of the Church.



Today is the last Sunday in the Parish for Godfrey and Helen before they begin their new life on the South Coast. We wish them well and are so grateful for all they contributed to St Mary's over the past 8 1/2 years.



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.