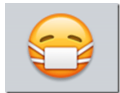


Prayer for the Vacancy

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:

- **It is requested that masks must be worn throughout the service including during hymn singing**
- 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.**
- 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



If you have any safeguarding worries please contact the Parish Office in the first instance.



If you wish to join us but have no way of getting to St Mary's, please let Polly know and we will endeavour to arrange transport.



St Mary's, Stoke D'Abernon

Sunday 23rd January 2022

Epiphany 3

“THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE HAS ANOINTED ME TO BRING GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR. HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM RELEASE TO THE CAPTIVES AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO LET THE OPPRESSED GO FREE, LUKE 4:18

January and February 2022 Services at St Mary's

Jan 30th	10am	Parish Eucharist Fr Gerard Mee
Feb 6th	10am	Choral Eucharist Revd Rosemary Durward
Feb 13th	10am	Parish Eucharist Revd Barnaby Perkins
	6pm	Choral Evensong with admission of new choristers Revd Renos Pittarides
Feb 20th	10am	Parish Eucharist Revd Mary Beth Hawrish
Feb 27th	10am	Parish Eucharist Fr Gerard Mee
	6pm	Evensong Jane Hiley LLM , Warden of Lay Minister

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.

Collect for today

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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**

10am Parish Eucharist
Minister : Revd Roland Olliff, Chaplain to the Bishop

Reading : 1 Cor 12 : 12 - 31
Gospel : Luke 4 : 14 - 21
Hymns : 27, 383, 392, 165



We will be serving coffee in the hall after the service. Please come and join us.

6pm Evensong
Minister : Phillip Herbert, LLM, St Andrew's, Oxshott

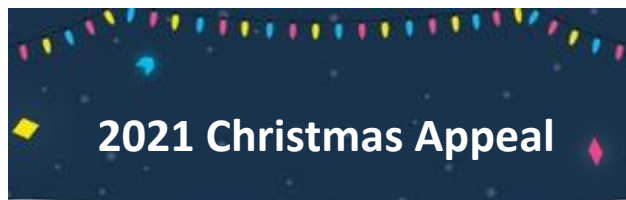
Reading : Hosea 14
Gospel : John 6 : 22 – 40
Psalm : 33 vv 1 – 8, Chant 109
Magnificat : 27
Nunc Dimittis 33
Hymns : 377 om v4; 2; 455

Lunchtime Concert



Our next lunchtime concert will be held on **Thursday 27th January 2022** in the Church Hall. Acclaimed international performers clarinettist Peter Cigleris and pianist Dina Duisen will give a much anticipated clarinet and piano recital. Please register your names with Polly in the office.

The next **discussion group** will take place on Monday 7th February at the home of June Burt at 2pm. All welcome



2021 Christmas Appeal

This year our Christmas Appeal is in aid of St Mary's and Oasis, a Cobham Charity which supports vulnerable children and their families. If you would like to make an online donation, then please use our bank details

Payee : Parochial Church Council of Stoke D'Abernon

Account Number : 34311211

Sort Code : 600603

Please use the reference "Christmas Appeal" so that we can identify the donation.

The appeal will run until the end of January.

Alternatively if you would like to donate by cheque, please make the cheque payable to Parochial Church Council of Stoke D'Abernon and leave with Polly in the office or hall postbox. Similarly any cash donations should be given to Polly as well.

If you are eligible to claim Gift Aid, then please email the Treasurer Claire Saxton (claz15585@hotmail.com) confirming this.



At the PCC Meeting last week the PCC unanimously approved and signed off the Parish Profile and advertisement for our new Rector. Ian and Sue were voted to be our representatives at interviews due to take place in early April. The advertisement will be in the Church Times from 11th February so hopefully good news will follow. The Parish Profile is available from the office or can be viewed on our website.



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