

## 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



24<sup>th</sup> October 2021

## The Last Sunday after Trinity



### Services during October 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	Choral Evensong
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	10am	Parish Eucharist

**Rector:** Parish in Vacancy

**Parish Administrator :** Polly Zabari  
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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](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

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**

**10.00am**                      **Parish Eucharist**  
**Minister :**                      **Revd. Rosemary Durwood**

**Reading :** Jeremiah 31 : 7 - 9

**Gospel :** Mark 10 : 46 - end

**Hymns :** 604 om v4, 38 om v 5-6, 475 om\*, 605 om\*

**Mass Setting :** Thorne

**Communion Voluntary :** Tierce en Taille – Louis Marchand

**6pm**                                **Evensong**  
**Minister :**                      **Anthony Metcalfe**

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Reading :** Ezekiel 18 : 1 - 4, 25 - 32

**Gospel :** John 16 : 5 - 16

**Opening Hymn :** 474

**Responses :** Smith

**Psalm :** 19 : vv 7 – 14 (Hopkins Bb)

**Canticles :** Parry in D

**Anthem :** Batten – O sing joyfully

**ANTHEM: O SING JOYFULLY**

*O sing joyfully unto God our strength :  
make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.*

*Take the song, bring hither the tabret :  
the merry harp with the lute.*

*Blow up the trumpet in the new-moon :  
even in the time appointed, and upon our  
solemn feast-day.*

*For this was made a statute for Israel :  
and a law of the God of Jacob.*

Words: Psalm 81 vv.1-4

Music: Adrian Batten (1591-1637)

**Final hymn :** 618

**Organ Postlude :** Sonata No1 in C minor (first movement) – Rheinberger.

The next **discussion group** will take place on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November at the home of June Burt, 42 Stoke Road at 2.30pm



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 28<sup>th</sup> October in the Church when Giacomo Susani will give a guitar recital.



**All Souls Day**

We will be holding our **All Souls Service** to remember the departed on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



**Revd Barnaby Perkins** who preached last week has said :

*"It was a great pleasure to be with you. What a very friendly, engaged congregation. Please send my thanks for such a warm welcome to everyone at St Mary's."*