

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE – IMPORTANT

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

- The wearing of face masks is left to parishioners personal preference.
- We will be leaving the back door open as long as the weather allows – **please come dressed appropriately as it can get chilly.**

Why should I feel good about giving?

We can all be proud that, after more than 1,300 years, St Mary's is a beautiful and thriving church in which to worship. This has only been achieved through the generosity of our congregation over the years. You can feel good about helping St Mary's survive and prosper in the future. You might also feel good about getting a tax refund!

How to Donate

To find out more and to make arrangements to join our **Planned Giving Scheme** please contact Claire Saxton or Stephen Chater at admin@stmarysstokedabernon.co.uk



You can also make a donation online by clicking the button below:

Make your donation online through Give a Little

www.givealittle.co/campaigns

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.



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. We desperately need drivers – if you can help in any way with giving lifts to services and/or social functions please let Polly know asap.



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

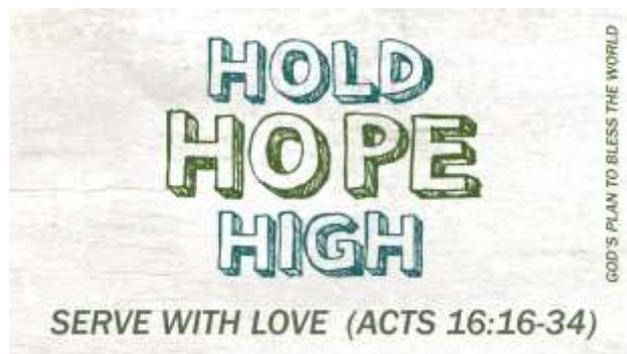


The WC's are located in the Church Hall.

St Mary's, Stoke D'Abernon

Sunday 29th May 2022

Easter 7



May/June 2022 Services at St Mary's

June 5th	10am	Choral Eucharist Fr Gerard Mee
June 12th	10am	Parish Eucharist with baptism Revd Frances Trickey
	6pm	Evensong Anthony Metcalfe LLM
June 19th	10am	Parish Eucharist Revd Rosemary Mason
June 26th	10am	Parish Eucharist Revd Mike Branscombe
	6pm	Choral Evensong Jane Hiley, Warden of Readers

Rector: Parish in Vacancy

Parish Administrator : Polly Zabari
01932 866005

Church Wardens : Sue Prentice
Ian Read

Vacancy Update

We are delighted at the recent appointment of our new Parish Rector and look forward to the licensing service for Revd. Phaedra Pamphilon-Green by Rt. Revd Bishop Andrew in St Mary's on Thursday 15th September at 7.30pm

Collect for Today

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, 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 Rosemary Mason

Reading : Acts 16 : 16 - 34

Gospel : Luke 24 : 44 - end

Hymns : 163 om v2, 150, 152, 558

Setting : Thorne Mass of St Thomas



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



Our **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will take place in the hall **TODAY at 11.30am** after the Parish Eucharist. Please

come along and support your Church.

The Annual Report has been emailed to everyone but a hard copy if available at the back of the hall if you prefer.



The Church will be open for visitors on Saturdays and Sundays and Bank Holidays from now until October from 2 – 4pm



Our next concert is on **Thursday 30th June at 1pm in the Church Hall** when we will be entertained by Duncan Honeybourne on the piano.



The next **discussion group** will take place on Monday 6th June at 2.30pm at the home of Dorothy Wheeler.



Stephen Chater will lead a walk on Monday 18 July 2022 entitled "**Charles Dickens and Legal London**" to mark (belatedly) the 150th anniversary of the novelist's death and to raise funds for St Mary's.

The walk (about 90 minutes) will start at 10.45am at Chancery Lane underground station and finish at Middle Temple. The suggested donation is £10 per person. Anyone interested should contact Stephen by email on stephenchater@btinternet.com



Please join us after the service next **Sunday 5th June** to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a glass of prosecco.