

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! For more details contact Polly on 01932 866005 or admin@stmarysstokedabernon.org.uk



Please scan here to be taken to our Give a Little page.

New to St Mary's? - We would love to keep in touch 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.



We desperately need drivers. Many of our congregation no longer drive and we would love to help them get to church. No need to sign up regularly but if you know you will be passing please let the office know.



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

safeguardingstmarysSD@gmail.com



The WC's are located in the Church Hall.



The Church will be open for visitors on Saturday and Sunday between 2 and 4pm

office Hours

From now on the office will be open :

Tuesday to Friday 8am – 1pm

St Mary's, Stoke D'Abernon

Sunday 29th October 2023

All Souls



November/December Services at St Mary's

Nov 5	8am	Holy Communion
All Saints	10am	Parish Eucharist
Nov 12	10.50am	Remembrance Service
Remembrance	6pm	Bach Evensong
Nov 19	8am	Holy Communion
Safeguarding Sunday	10am	Parish Eucharist (including baptism)
Nov 26	10am	Parish Eucharist
Christ the King	6pm	Evensong
Dec 3	8am	Holy Communion
Advent 1	10am	Choral Eucharist
	6pm	Advent Carol Service
Dec 10	10am	Parish Eucharist
Advent 2	6pm	Evensong
Dec 17	8am	Holy Communion
Advent 3	10am	Parish Eucharist (including baptism)
	6pm	Service of 9 Lessons & Carols
Dec 24	10am	Parish Eucharist
Christmas Eve	5pm	Crib Service
	11pm	Midnight Service
Dec 25	8am	Holy Communion
Christmas Day	10am	Festal Eucharist
Dec 31	10am	Parish Eucharist
1 st Sunday of Christmas		

Thursday Mattins will take place each week at 10am. Coffee will be available in the hall afterwards.

Rector

Reverend Phaedra Pamphilon-Green
rectorstokedabernon@gmail.com
(Day off – Monday)

Parish Administrator : Polly Zabari
01932 866005

Church Wardens : Sue Prentice
Ian Read

Collect

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**

Post Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

10am Parish Eucharist

Minister : Rev Mary Beth Hawish

Organist : Matthew Brown

First Reading : 1 Thess 2 : 1 – 8

Second Reading : Matthew 22 : 34 - end

Mass : Shaw

Communion : 434i

Hymns : 813 (tune 499), 722, 717, 814



Please join us for coffee in the hall after the 10am service.

4pm Service All Souls

Minister : Rev Phe Pamphilon Green

Please see separate service sheet



Please join us in the hall afterwards for refreshments

The Foodbank desperately need :



UHT SS milk	Tinned veg & pulses
Tinned custard	Fruit squash
UHT fruit juice	Hot chocolate
Tinned soup	Sponge puddings
Tinned meat	Pasta sauce
Tinned spaghetti hoops	Sweet snacks
Adult toothpaste	Shaving foam
Razors	Laundry capsules



Our last **spud supper** for the year will be on **Monday 6th November 5 – 7pm**. Mark the date in your diary – the sign up sheet is at the back of the Church.



On **Sunday 5th November at 6pm** we have the second of our evening concerts “**Monteverdi – The Secret Lives of Venetians**”. **Tickets available at the door**

Bach Evensongs

Our first Bach Evensongs will take place on **Sunday 12th November**, at **6pm**. This is Remembrance Sunday, and in commemoration of this the chosen Bach cantata is a funeral cantata entitled “Gottes Zeit ist die allerbeste Zeit”, or “Actus Tragicus”, BWV 109. (“God’s time is the very best time”).



Over the weekend of **1st – 3rd December** we are holding our first Christmas Tree festival. The festival will end with the Advent Carol Service on the Sunday evening. We will need stewards and other helpers, and for you to come along. For more information look on our website or contact the Parish Office.



We are holding our Christmas lunch on **Friday 15th December at 1pm** in the hall. **Save the date – more details and signing up sheet to follow.**

Looking ahead to 2024



Details of the **2024 Trip to Israel** are now available – September 8 – 17th. If you would like more details please contact the Parish Office. **Leaflets are available at the back of the Church.**



We are planning a Burns Night Dinner and Dancing on **Saturday 27th January 2024**. More details to come but start brushing off your dancing shoes.

