



Our final **Lunchtime concert**
for 2023 will be on

Thurs 14th December at 1pm
when Philip White Jones will
give a Christmas organ recital.



We are holding our
Christmas lunch on
Friday 15th December
at 1pm in the hall.

the date – the sign up sheet is now at the back
of the Church.



Please join Phe and Antony
on **Saturday 16th December**
at the Rectory from 3pm– 6pm
Open house for all –
come and have a festive glass
of mulled wine and a mince pie.



We are holding a Burns
Night Dinner and Dancing
on **Saturday 27th January 2024**. The price is
£45 per head to include a welcome drink, 3
course haggis supper and Scottish dancing.
There will be a pay bar and a raffle. Please
invite your friends and come along and support
us in this fund raising event. Tickets available
either individually or in tables of 8 from the
Parish Office.



The next discussion group will be on
Monday 4th December at 2pm at the
home of Audrey Binyon.

St Mary's, Stoke D'Abernon

Sunday 3rd December 2023

First Sunday of Advent



December Services at St Mary's

Dec 10	10am	Parish Eucharist
Advent 2	6pm	Evensong
Dec 17	8am	Holy Communion
Advent 3	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Service of 9 Lessons & Carols
Dec 24	10am	Parish Eucharist
Christmas Eve	5pm	Crib Service
	11.30pm	Midnight Mass
Dec 25	10am	Festal Eucharist
Christmas Day		
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
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Church Wardens : Sue Prentice
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OPEN

**The Church will be open for visitors
only by appointment until April.**

office Hours

From now on the office will be open :
Tuesday to Friday 8am – 1pm

**This week the office is closed on Tuesday as
well due to staff holiday**



If you have any safeguarding worries
please contact the Parish Office in the first
instance or email
safeguardingstmarysSD@gmail.com

Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

10am Choral Eucharist

Minister Rev Phe Pamphilon Green
Organist Matthew Brown

First Reading : 1 Cor 1 : 3 - 9

Second Reading : Mark 13 : 24 – end

Introit : Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland – Bach

Psalm : 80 (1-8), Chant 180

Mass : Missa brevis – Palestrina (K, S, B + A)

Anthem : This is the Record of John – Gibbons

Hymns : 45, 30, 41, 39



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

6pm Advent Carol Service

Minister Rev Phe Pamphilon Green
Organist Matthew Brown

Please see separate Service Booklet

If you are able to include **Gift Aid** when you donate this gives an extra 25% to the Church at no cost to yourselves. Please use the blue gift aid envelopes which you do need to sign and write your name and address on them.

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



Daily Bible Readings for Morning Prayer

Monday 4th

Psalm 50
Isaiah 25 : 1-9
Matthew 12 : 1 - 21

Tuesday 5th

Psalm 80
Isaiah 26 : 1-13
Matthew 12 : 22 - 37

Wednesday 6th

Psalm 7
Isaiah 28 : 1 - 13
Matthew 12 : 38 - end

Thursday 7th

Psalm 42
Isaiah 28 : 14 - end
Matthew 13 : 1 - 23

Friday 8th

Psalm 25
Isaiah 29 : 1 - 14
Matthew 13 : 1 - 23

Saturday 9th

Psalm 9
Isaiah 29 : 15 - end
Matthew 33 : 44 - end



We need to get together a few willing souls to assemble the Christingles on **Friday 22nd December at 10am** in the Church Hall. Hopefully with a good team it shouldn't take long. Coffee, tea and cake provided. If you can spare an hour please let Polly know.



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.**