

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 5th November 2023

All Saints



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	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
rectorstokedabernon@gmail.com
(Day off – Monday)

Parish Administrator : Polly Zabari
01932 866005

Church Wardens : Sue Prentice
Ian Read

Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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**

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

8am Holy Communion

Minister Rev Phe Pamphilon Green

First Reading : 1 John 3 : 1 - 3

Second Reading : Matthew 5 : 1 - 12

10am Choral Eucharist

Minister : Rev Phe Pamphilon Green
Organist : Matthew Brown

Introit : Holy is the true light – Harris

Psalm : 34 [1-10], Chant 190

Mass : Mass of the Quiet Hour – Oldroyd
[Sanctus, Ben, Agnus], Gloria – Shaw

Anthem : Justorum Animae – Stanford

Hymns : 603, 312, 308, 310



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



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.



The next discussion group will be on **Tuesday 7th November** at 2pm at the home of Kerstin Mitchell.



TONIGHT 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”).



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



At 10.50am on **Saturday 11th November** there will be an Armistice Service followed by the dedication of the new tree collars on the cherry tree Avenue of Remembrance at the War Memorial on the Tilt. All Welcome

Our Service is at 10.50am on **Sunday 12th November** starting in the Churchyard at our Remembrance Plaque.