



Our first Cobham Soup is almost here! Join us from 7pm on Friday 28th February 2020 at Cobham United Church, Stoke Road, Cobham, KT11 3BD. For a donation of £5 on the night, you receive a serving of delicious freshly made soup and bread, along with entitlement to vote for the project you like best. Come along and hear pitches from local community projects. The winner of the vote gets to keep all the money raised on the night. It's a great opportunity to support local projects and to bring the community together.



Mary Quinn and a friend are running the Marathon for **Parkinson's UK**. If you would like to donate and support this fabulous cause please follow this link to her Virgin Money page.

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Team/SusieandMary>



### Chair Yoga

Our free Chair Yoga classes continue on Mondays from **10.15 – 11am** All welcome, no experience, no specific equipment or clothing required. No need to book, just turn up.



Mark your diary : this year's World Day of Prayer is on Friday 6 March, and will be held locally at 10.30am at Cobham United Church.



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St Marys Church Stoke D'Abernon



If you struggle to get to Church or know someone who does, would you like the pew sheet emailed or posted to you on a weekly basis? Please let Polly know on 01932 866005



If you have any safeguarding issues, or wish to talk to someone in privacy please either speak to the Church wardens or the Rector after the service, or call the Parish Office in confidence on 01932 866005.

**For more news, information and calendar of events please go to [www.stmarysstokedabernon.org.uk](http://www.stmarysstokedabernon.org.uk)**



## St Mary's, Stoke D'Abernon 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020 Presentation of Christ in the Temple



### Services at St Mary's

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Choral Eucharist (except in August)
	6pm	Evensong
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service
	6pm	Evensong
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Mattins
	6pm	Evensong

**Rector:** The Reverend Godfrey Hilliard  
01932 868428 [godfreyhilliard@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:godfreyhilliard@hotmail.co.uk)  
(Day off on Friday)

**Parish Administrator :** Polly Zabari  
01932 866005

### New to St Mary's?

If this is the first time you are joining us please introduce yourself to the Rector, Church Wardens of 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.



**Please join us after the 10am Service for coffee, tea and a chance to chat.**

## Collect for the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### 8.00am Holy Communion

Preacher : Godfrey Hilliard

First Reading : Malachai 3 : 1-5

Second Reading : Hebrews 2 : 14 - end

Gospel : Luke 2 : 22 - 40

### 10.00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher : Godfrey Hilliard

First Reading : Malachai 3 : 1-5

Second Reading : Hebrews 2 : 14 - end

Gospel : Luke 2 : 22 - 40

**Communion Service in F** - Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)

#### **Anthem after Communion:**

Behold, the tabernacle of God

Words from a Sarum Antiphon for the Dedication of a Church

Music by William Harris (1883-1973)

This anthem was composed for the Official Opening of the new Headquarters of the Royal School of Church Music at Addington Palace, Croydon, 10 July 1954

*Behold, the tabernacle of God is with you,  
and the Spirit of God dwelleth within you.  
For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.  
For the love of whom you do this day  
celebrate the joys of the temple  
with a season of festivity. Alleluia.*

**Hymns** : 80 vv 1-6,13; 360; 244 (ii); 626

**Organ Voluntary** : Toccata & Fugue in D minor BWV 565 (JS Bach)

#### **Presentation of the Royal School of Church Music Voice for Life Chorister Awards (light blue level)**

RSCM Voice for Life is designed to help choristers discover more about what their voice can do and improve further as singers. It increases their knowledge and understanding of music, and help them progress as members of their choir. To achieve the light blue level, choristers complete four modules: Using the voice well; Musical skills and understanding; Repertoire; Belonging to the choir; Choir in context.

6pm

Evensong

Preacher : Peter Vickers

First Reading : Haggai 2 : 1-9

Second Reading : John 2 : 18 - 22

Psalm : 132 vv 1-9 Chant 60

Hymns : 64; 395; 377 om v4

### **FORTHCOMING CHORAL SERVICES**



#### **Sunday 16 February**

##### **6pm Choral Evensong**

Byrd Responses

Psalm 148 (Stanford)

Canticles : Purcell in G minor

Anthem : Ubi Caritas – Gjeilo

#### **Sunday 2 March 10am Choral Eucharist**

Communion service in the Phrygian Mode – Charles Wood

Motet : Ave Verum – Edward Elgar

### **Upcoming Lunchtime Concerts**

**27 February** – Charlotte Anne Shipley (soprano)

**26 March** – Jeremiah Stephenson -Organ

**23 April** – Ian Le Grice - Organ

*Coffee served in Hall 12.30-1pm. Concert 1-2pm*



The next discussion group meeting will be on Monday 3 February 2020 at 2pm at the home of June Burt, 42 Stoke Road, Stoke D'Abernon 01932 863720



The next Parish lunch is on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February**. The sign up sheet is in the Baptistry.



#### **Planned Giving update ...**

A big thank you to all those who have responded positively to the recent relaunch of the St. Mary's Planned Giving Scheme. In response to parishioner feedback about the scheme, 'Count Me In' tokens are being introduced whereby participating members may take a token from the basket provided at the Church entrance and place it in the Offertory bags which are passed around during the service. It is hoped that this system enhancement will give reassurance to parishioners that their contributions are included in the formal Offertory process.