

REGULAR DATES AT ST MARY'S

Don't forget **Parish Prayers** on the second Friday of each month. The next date is **Friday 14 December** at 10.30am in the Norbury Chapel

Please join us **each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday** at 9.15am for **Morning Prayer** in the Norbury Chapel.

The next **discussion group** meeting will take place on 3rd December at Brenda Brown's.

ALL WELCOME - Tel 01932 863720

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP @ ST MARY'S

Please join us each month on the third Thursday for our regular Parish lunch at 12.30pm. Holy Communion will be available in the hall at 12 noon before the lunch. **The next date is our Christmas lunch on Tuesday 11th December 2018. *The sign-up sheet is at the back of the Church.***

The next **WASPS*** lunch will take place on 11th December at the Running Mare. More details from Vivien Wilkins (01932 589835).

**Widows and Single People*

Please join us after the 10am Service for coffee, tea and a chance to chat, in St Mary's Hall

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St Marys Church Stoke D'Abernon

Priest: Rev'd Godfrey Hilliard 01932 868428
godfrehilliard@hotmail.co.uk (Day off on Friday)

Parish Administrator: Polly Zabari
Mon, Wed, Fri 9.00-1.00
Tues and Thurs 9.00-10.30am
01932- 866005

Lay Reader: Hugh Bryant 01932-864575

New to St Mary's?

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 (above).



The sign-up sheet for the **Parish Christmas lunch** is in the Baptistry. Please don't forget to sign up !

St Mary's Church, Stoke D'Abernon
First Sunday of Advent
Sunday 2 December 2018
Please take this sheet home with you!



Monthly Services at St Mary's

1st Sunday	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Choral Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
2nd Sunday	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service
	6pm	Evensong
3rd Sunday	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
4th Sunday	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
5th Sunday	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Mattins
	6pm	Evensong



Christmas Cleaning Session Sat December 15th : 9.30 - 12.30

Please come and help clean the church in readiness of Christmas. Please let Emma Tomalin know if you are able to help. Call 07885 521063 or email cjtomalin@msn.com



Something for Mothers and Others

Come and join us with your baby/toddler to get to know friendly faces in your community. Enjoy coffee, cake and a chat while your little ones play.
EVERY FIRST THURSDAY - 10.15 - 11.45AM
EVERY THIRD THURSDAY - 2.30 - 3.45PM
Held in St Mary's Church Hall

Collect for the day

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**

8.00am	Holy Communion
Preacher :	Revd Godfrey Hilliard
Epistle :	1 Thess 3 : 9-13
Gospel :	Luke 21 : 25 - 36

10.00am	Choral Eucharist
Preacher :	Revd Godfrey Hilliard
Introit :	Ave Maria (Plainsong)
Epistle :	1 Thess 3 : 9 - 13
Gospel :	Luke 21 : 25 - 36
Hymns :	26, 28, 484, 29
Mass Setting :	Missa Dixit Maria - Hassler
Motet :	Dixit Maria - Hassler

Dixit Maria ad angelum: Ecce ancilla Domini, fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum.

Mary said to the Angel: Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord, let it be done to me, according to your word.

Luke 1:38

Organ Voluntary : Chorale Prelude on "wachtet auf, ruft uns die Stimme" BWV 645 - JS Bach

6pm :	Evensong
Preacher :	Revd Peter Vickers

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Psalm : 9 vv 1-8 Chant 155
Hymns : 24, 37, 31
First Reading : Joel 3 : 9-21
Second Reading : Rev 14 : 13 - 15 : 4

Maiestra Concerts at St Andrew's, Cobham

<https://www.maiestra.org/>

Sun 16th December at 7.30pm

Haydn : String Quartet in D minor, Op. 103

Shostakovich : String Quartet No.3 in F major, Op.73

Dvorak : String Quartet in G major, Op.106



Congratulations to William, one of the St Mary's choristers, on being awarded a place in the National Youth Choir of Great Britain. NYCGB places are hotly contested, and this is a great achievement for William.



Christmas Lunch

Do you know anybody who might enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch? The Foodbank, Waitrose and our friends at St Andrew's, Cobham are putting on a proper Christmas lunch for all ages with Father Christmas, the Queen and all the trimmings at Church Gate House on Christmas morning at midday. There will be **no charge and lifts can be provided**. If you, or anyone else you know, would like to come, please speak to Hugh or Polly. 01932 866005/07799 881222.



Would you, or anyone you know be interested in **becoming a Church Guide?** The commitment would only be one or two days a year, and full training is given. We like to keep the Church open and our number of Guides is dwindling so please think about this and if you want more information please ask Polly or Godfrey.



St Mary's Car Stickers

Tell the world that you are one of the St Mary's family! Get one in the Hall after service over coffee - suggested donation (optional) - £1

FORTHCOMING CHORAL SERVICES

Sunday 16 December : 6pm
Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols by candlelight



These services are generously supported by the Ouseley Church Music Trust and the RC Sherriff Trust