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SHIREHAMPTON

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2024

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”

## Upcoming Diary

### TODAY



**10am** – Remembrance Sunday service  
Rev Alison Sowton  
*followed by procession to the War Memorial*



*service sheet for the service at the War Memorial can be accessed by the QR scan code opposite.*

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>**

**9.30am** Morning Prayer  
**10am – 12pm** Coffee Morning

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>**

**10am – 12pm** Coffee Morning  
**7.30pm** Shire Area Choir rehearsal for the Christmas concert



**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>**



**10am – 12pm** Coffee Morning  
**10:15 – 11.45am** Prayer Hub in the Lady Chapel



**2pm** Mothers' Union @ Tithe Barn

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>**

**11am** Holy Communion Service  
Rev Alison Sowton

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>**

**10am – 2pm** Hot Drinks & Welcoming Space. Hot food available in the afternoon, grant-funded.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>**

**10am – 12pm** Coffee Morning

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>**



**8:30am** Rise & Shine 'Rooted' – interactive Bible exploration with coffee and breakfast pastries



**10:30am** – Holy Communion  
Rev Alison Sowton

## Dates for your diary



**AVONSIDE MISSION AREA**  
Avonmouth · Lawrence Weston · Sea Mills · Shirehampton · Stoke Bishop

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 5-6pm @ St Andrew's Avonmouth

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 3:30 – 5:30pm**  
**Winter Warmer Pop Up** – Family Board Games, Christmas Fayre Set Design, Youth Chill Out Zone, with Loaded Nachos and Refreshments. Parents must stay for supervision purposes, thank you.

## Save the Date

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 4pm – Christingle Service**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 10am – 1pm – Christmas Fayre**  
We need your help to make the fair a success and would love donations of:

- Pre-loved items (good condition)
- Toys (can be pre-loved, in good condition)
- New toiletries/tins and non-alcoholic bottles for the tombola
- New items for the raffle
- Chocolate for the tombola
- Cakes to sell on the day (please include an ingredients list)
- Alternatively, you may wish to sponsor a stall
- Volunteers to help set up, run stalls & clear away

Any help or donations are greatly appreciated, thank you.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm** – Shirehampton Area Choir Concert

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 6pm** - Carol Service

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 4pm** – Christmas Movie Pop Up

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 6 – 7 pm** – Carols by Disco Light

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December 7pm** – Longest Night Service

**Christmas Eve 4pm** – Crib Service  
**11:30pm** – Midnight Holy Communion

**Christmas Day 10am** – All Age Holy communion

Advent flyers will be available to pick up next week.

**For your prayers:** Janet S, Maureen M, Sheila S, Julie M, Solveig G, Vicki C, Sue S, Mauri Graham, June B, Michael C, Owen, Muriel V, Eileen M, Yadira, John C, Peter L.

## From our Parish Prayer list for November

Kingsweston Avenue, Shire Gardens, The Bean Acre, Merrimans Road, Old Quarry Road, Old Quarry Rise, Nigel Park, Barracks Lane & Nova Primary School



**Vicar:** Revd Alison Sowton – 330 3452 / 0773 971 2548 – [revalison@stmarysshire.org](mailto:revalison@stmarysshire.org)  
**Churchwarden:** Mrs Anne Ford – 982 1675  
**Head Verger:** Mrs Jill Eynon – 982 4349  
**Church Office:** 9077026 **email:** [stmarysshirehampton@outlook.com](mailto:stmarysshirehampton@outlook.com) **Organist:** Mr Tim Forder 923 5895  
Work hours: Mon to Thurs 9.30am – 2.30pm

**Voluntary** Meditation on Crimond J Stuart Archer

**Hymns** I vow to thee, my country  
For the healing of the nations  
God save our gracious King

**Voluntary** Nimrod E Elgar

**Collect**

God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## **Matthew 5: 1 - 12**

5 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup> Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup> 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup> 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup> 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup> 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

Epistle: Hebrews 10: 11 – 14, 19 – 25

Gospel: Mark 13: 1 - 8