

St Mary's Link



All Saints' Day

Sunday 3rd November 2024

" you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul... "

Upcoming Diary

TODAY

'Refresh' - social action from home

10:30am – Sung Eucharist Rev Alison Sowton

5 – 6pm Deeper at St Edyth's Church Sea Mills

Monday 4th 9.30am Morning Prayer

10am - 12pm Coffee Morning

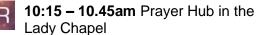
Tuesday 5th 10am – 12pm Coffee Morning

7.30pm Shire Area Choir rehearsal for the Christmas concert

Wednesday 10am - 12pm Coffee Morning

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10.30

10.30am Goldies at St Mary's

Thursday 7th 11am Holy Communion Service

Rev Trevor Hearn

Friday 8th 10am – 2pm Hot Drinks & Welcoming

Space. Hot food available in the

afternoon, grant-funded.

Saturday 9th 10am – 12pm Coffee Morning

Including informal crafting group

Sunday 10th No Mary's Munches today



10am Remembrance Sunday service Rev Alison Sowton Please note 10am start time to allow time for procession to the War Memorial.

Dates for your diary



AVONSIDE MISSION AREA

Sunday 3rd November 5-6pm @ St Edyth's Sea Mills Sunday 1st December 5-6pm @ St Andrew's Avonmouth

Sunday 10th November – Remembrance Sunday Service – 10am

Please note there will be **no Mary's Munches** breakfast this day as our young families join in the main Remembrance service - we also expect many of the uniformed organisations to attend. Please note the service will start at **10am** so that we can proceed to the War Memorial ahead of the 11am commemoration. Refreshments will be available at the Cricket Club afterwards – many thanks to them.

Thanks to all who made poppies and helped attach them to our altar display.

Tuesday 19th November 3.30 – 5.30pmWinter Warmer Pop Up – more details to follow

Saturday 7th December – Christmas Fayre

Advent flyers will be available to pick up soon.

ALFA Christian Community

Quiet Garden Morning, Monday 4th November,
10.30am-12.30pm, at Fulligrove House, Woodwell
Road, BS11 9UG. The theme is "My yoke is
easy". All welcome.

Drop-ins – every **Wednesday**, **2.30-4.30pm at Fulligrove House**, **Woodwell Road**, **BS11 9UG**. All welcome.

For your prayers: Janet S, Maureen M, Sheila S, Julie M, Solveig G, Vicki C, Sue S, Maure 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

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Two quiet pieces from L' Organiste Voluntary

C Franck

Holy holy Lord God almighty **Hymns**

Bind us together Lord

For all the Saints

Communion Holy is the true light W H Harris

King of the ages almighty God

S Townend

Hymn Blessed be your name

Voluntary Voluntary **Dupuis**

Post Communion Prayer We have broken your bread and received your life. By the power of your Spirit Keep us always in your love; Through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen

may rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Collect

God of glory,

that we with all creation

touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,

Hebrews 9: 11 - 15

¹¹ But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), 12he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. ¹³For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, ¹⁴how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

¹⁵ For this reason he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, because a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions under the first covenant.

Mark 12: 28 - 34

²⁸ One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?' ²⁹Jesus answered, 'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; 30 you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." ³¹The second is this, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.' ³²Then the scribe said to him, 'You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that "he is one, and besides him there is no other"; ³³and "to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength", and "to love one's neighbour as oneself",—this is much more important than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices.' ³⁴When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' After that no one dared to ask him any question.

Remembrance Sunday – Sunday 10th November

Gospel: Matthew 5: 1 - 12