

Church Bookings: If your group is meeting in the church, **don't forget** to book with Trevor Llewellyn, the Keeper of the Church Diary, on 01454 616047. This avoids clashes with other bookings (e.g. funerals) and ensures that facilities are available for you.

There is a list of church bookings in the notice board in the porch, which is regularly up-dated on each new booking.

Please inform our **Pastoral Assistants** of any pastoral need. They are Jill Kirby (co-ordinator), Susan Fairey, Liz Tierney, Lyn Sharp, David Ashford, Barbara Perkin and Tony Kite. Generally at least one of them is at each service.

Weekly Notice Sheet: Please send notice sheet items by email to office@stmaryssevernside.org.uk or put in the box in the church porch, by Wednesday of each week if possible. Our website (www.almondsburychurch.org.uk) includes the notice sheet, so please can contributors be aware that all information will therefore be available on the internet unless requested otherwise.

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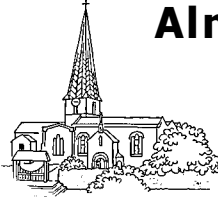
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St Mary's Parish Church Almondsbury



**Sunday 18th July 2010
Trinity 7**

*'There is need only of one thing'
(Luke 10:42)*

Sunday Services

Readings at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

*Colossians 1.15-28 (NT p.197)
and Luke 10.38-end (NT p.69)*

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
Revd Reaper-Brown

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer with Choir
Paul van Rossum
*Hymns: 573, 458, 70
Psalm: 82*

10:00 a.m. Breakfast Club in Church Rooms

2:30 p.m. Renewal of Vows for:
Nick and Sarah Boyce,
Nigel and Clare Gayford

6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
Miss Margaret Roberts, Revd Ruan Crew
*Hymns: 384, 232, 458, 457
(Instead of Psalm: 654)*

*Refreshments are available after the 10:00 a.m.
and 6:30 p.m. services.*

Please pray for our services and events today and during the coming week:

This Week

- Mon 19th 9:00-11:30am Café Almondsbury in church
7:30 p.m. Bellringing Practice
- Tues 20th 4:45 p.m. Prayer for St Mary's, Lady Chapel
- Weds 21st 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion in
St Mary's Olveston
7:30 p.m. PCC Meeting Church Rooms
- Thurs 22nd 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Fri 23rd 9.30 a.m. Almondsbury School
11:15 a.m. Prayer for the Suffering Church,
in Lady Chapel
- Sat 24th 12:30 p.m. Marriage of Barry Stephens and
Emily Rowe

Next Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
Canon David Sansum
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion
Canon David Sansum
- 6:30 p.m. Evensong (BCP) with Choir
Mr Paul van Rossum

**'Creating a community of wholeness
with Christ at the centre'**

***The Mission Statement of St Mary's Church
Almondsbury is to know God,
build each other up as Christians and proclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord to our neighbours.***

From the Vicar:

The next **Growing for Growth** prayer meeting will be in St Mary's Olveston at 9am on Saturday 7th August.

Please pray for:

- Our individual Rule of Life
- PCC meeting on Weds 21st July
- Lay and Ordained Ministers to be called

Please pick up a letter from me and look at the plans concerning the **reordering of the back corners of the Church.**

Our 6:30 p.m. service today is **Evening Prayer** (instead of X-plore), with Margaret Roberts leading and Ruan Crew preaching.

Philip Rowe

On Sunday 5th September we start the **new pattern of services:** **8am** Communion (as now)
9:00am Choral Service
10:30am All Age Service
(No evening service)

After the All Age Service on 5th September there will be a **Bring and Share BBQ** at the Vicarage – all invited! (Please bring drinks and something to BBQ.)

Calling Breakfast Club and Oasis families

– and anyone else with children age 0-11 years!
On Sunday mornings in August, except for the 1st, there will be Holiday Club-type sessions (activities and Bible stories) on Sunday mornings at 10am in the Church Rooms. Just turn up and have fun!

The Marriage of Emily Rowe and Barry

Stephens is on Saturday 24th July. Please join us for the service at 12.30pm, and/or wedding cake afterwards. All welcome!

Mothers' Union Summer Supper on Monday 26th July: Will members please inform Chris Coltham if you are able to attend (for catering purposes if you are not already on the list!!). Cost £5.00. *Judith*

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 25th September: **Harvest Supper** in the Old School Hall at 7:30pm.

Saturday 30 September at 7.30pm: **Alpha Supper** curry night (alternative food available) in OSH with speaker James Wynn (actor from Grange Hill) – please come, and bring a friend.

11th–13th March 2011 – **Parish Weekend Away:** 'Renew, Refresh, Resource' at Lee Abbey in North Devon. More details coming soon, or speak to Alison.

Almondsbury School: 'Songs & Strawberries'

Wednesday 21st July 10:00am -11:00am.

Please support the children at this fun hour!
Enjoy the music and strawberries.

Collect for Trinity 7:

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This week we have the third in our new series of themed Daily Office readings. If you haven't followed a Daily Office before then give this one a try, as it is suitable for those with a hectic lifestyle! Thanks to Jackie Cavanagh from St Mary's Olveston for providing these.

Daily Readings this week: The Rebel People

Pray daily before study: "Turn to me and have mercy on me as you do on all those who love you."

Psalm 119:132

Day 1: (Cain and Abel) Genesis 3-4

Day 2: (Noah) Genesis 6:5-9:29

Day 3 (Babel) Genesis 11:1-9

Day 4: (Lament for Judah) Jeremiah 8:18-9:11

Day 5: (David's sin) 2 Samuel 11:1-12:7,

Day 6: (Confession) Psalm 51

God breathed into men and women the power to think and make decisions. This divinely granted freedom makes us different from rocks, plants and animals. We have a will so that we can make choices. God wants children, not puppets.

PRAYER FOR THE SUFFERING CHURCH

"Perhaps you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this." (Esther 4:17)

We meet to pray in the Lady Chapel of St Mary's Church, Almondsbury on 23rd July (not 30th) from **11:15am** (note slightly later time). Please join us there or at home to pray for our persecuted and suffering brothers and sisters around the world. For more info please tel. Jan 01454 415280. *Please pray for the children of clergy and Christian widows and orphans in Uganda who cannot afford education, that the Lord would provide teachers, schools and funds for them.*

Christian Camps this Summer

Please pray for our young people who are going away on camps:

2nd–6th August - Lagger Camp with Steve Hutchinson

31st July–7th August – Hillhouse

21st August–28th August – Hillhouse

31st July–7th Aug - Audacious Church Manchester

7th August–14th August - Hillhouse