

DIARY DATES

Please pray for our services and events today and during the week.

Monday 3rd February 1.15pm Handbells Practice

Monday 3rd February 7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Tuesday 4th February 1.45pm Toddlers

Wednesday 5th February 7.45pm Online home group

Sunday 9th February 8.30am Holy Communion (CW)

Sunday 9th February 10.00am All Age Service

Please refer to the website for the most up to date information

**Any donations towards church coffee / teas would be most welcome. A box is available at the front of the serving hatch.
Thank you.**

Communion

We welcome to receive communion: a) confirmed members of the Church of England (or those intending to be confirmed); b) children who have been formally admitted to communion in this or another church. Visitors who are baptised and regularly receive communion in another Church may also receive. Everyone else is warmly invited forward to receive an individual prayer of blessing. (NB Non-alcoholic wine is available during the All Age Service; join the left queue and indicate to the server.) If you would prefer a gluten free wafer and/or non-alcoholic wine, please let the sidesperson know.

Prayer

If you would like someone to pray with you after a service, for anything concerning you in your life or someone else's, please ask a Minister.

Please send **notice sheet items** to office@stmaryssevernside.org.uk by **12pm on Tuesday each week**. Our website, www.almondsburychurch.org.uk includes the notice sheet, so all content will be on the internet unless requested otherwise.

Collect for The 4th Sunday of Epiphany

God of Heaven,
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth
and your messengers to every nation:
send your Holy Spirit to transform us
by the good news of everlasting life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

The latest Church Notice Sheet is always available at <https://almondsburychurch.org.uk/notice-sheets/> usually from the Friday before the Sunday to which it relates.
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Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

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St Mary's Almondsbury Church News



Sunday 2nd February 2025
The 4th Sunday of Epiphany

Unanswered Prayer:

Your will be done

Mark 14:32-36

(Daniel 3:1,4-18)

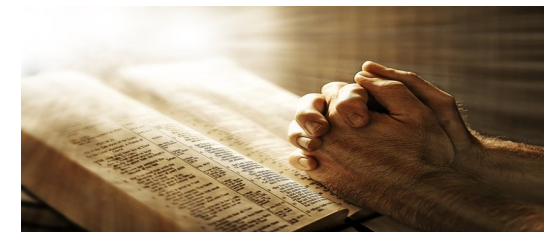
8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Led by Anjali Kanagaratnam

10.00am All Age Communion

Led by Paul van Rossum and

Anjali Kanagaratnam



**Creating connections with God,
each other and our community.**

Charity of the month-February

The Leprosy Mission

Contrary to what you might think, leprosy is not a disease of the past, but very much alive and kicking today - and still having devastating effects on the lives of many. So often, those affected by leprosy are pushed to the edge of society, if not well away from it, disowned and cast out by their families and communities; living with severe disabilities in poverty and neglect. Please take time to look at The Leprosy Mission website to see the impact of their work and how you can help give love, hope and a better life to those in need.

Thank you.

Chat to Astrid if you would like to know more leprosymission.org.uk

Prayer Sermon Series

Each week in January and February we will be focusing our services on prayer as follows:

Sun 5 Jan	Why pray?
Sun 12 Jan	Adoration
Sun 19 Jan	Petition
Sun 26 Jan	Intercession
Sun 2 Feb	Unanswered prayer
Sun 9 Feb	Confession and reconciliation
Sun 16 Feb	Contemplation and listening
Sun 23 Feb	Spiritual warfare

Individual weeks will draw on the book by Pete Greig, How to Pray, and the Prayer Course.

More information is available at <https://prayercourse.org>

HELP FOR UKRAINE MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them." Local churches are gathering 100 back packs for mothers at present giving birth in bomb shelters/car parks/outdoor places after the hospital was bombed.

We need: nappies, new white/lemon/pale green baby grows, wet wipes, nipple cream, sanitary pads, bonnets and booties please by March when the next van departs to Ukraine.

We also need knitted limb covers for amputees. Please contact Jan for patterns for baby hats/booties and limb covers. 07856765299

Thanks for your help.

Jan

PCC Prayer requests

1. Smooth handover for the Lich Gate Team
2. Discernment of the church mission and vision
3. Peace in areas of conflict

To donate to St Mary's please use the BACS system
Account Name: Almondsbury PCC Sort Code: 40-14-20,
Account Number: 21074598 and reference 'Donation'.
Or use the QR code. Thank you for your generosity.

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St Mary's Church, Almondsbury

www.almondsburychurch.org.uk

The Church Wi-Fi password is: godisgood



SATURDAY 10TH MAY 2025, 1-5PM
GLEBE FIELD, ALMONDSBURY

LIVE MUSIC • LICENSED BAR • RAFFLE • FOOD •
KIDS ACTIVITIES • LOCAL STALLS AND SO MUCH MORE...

BRING YOUR OWN RUGS & CHAIRS - PICNICS WELCOME!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

OUR FANTASTIC FETES CAN ONLY GO AHEAD WITH THE HELP OF THE WHOLE VILLAGE. PLEASE GET IN TOUCH IF YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN THE ORGANISATION AND DELIVERY, OR IF YOU CAN SPARE AN HOUR OR SO TO HELP SET-UP, CLEAR-UP OR STEWARD ON THE DAY:

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