



*We are sorry to hear of the death of  
Barbara Perkin whose funeral will be  
held in church  
on Monday 15th July at 12 noon.  
Please pray for her family.*

### Online HOME GROUP

All are welcome to the homegroup on Wednesdays at 7.45pm  
for 8pm: [https://zoom.us/j/9312563357?](https://zoom.us/j/9312563357?pwd=REd3VkVKcUt3U0dKQINWRWkyTHFaZz09)  
pwd=REd3VkVKcUt3U0dKQINWRWkyTHFaZz09  
Meeting ID: 938 1727 632 Passcode: 340584

### Collect for The 6th Sunday after Trinity

**Creator God,  
You made us all in your image:  
May we discern you in all that we see,  
And serve you in all that we do;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### 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](mailto:office@stmaryssevernside.org.uk) by **12pm on Tuesday each week**. Our website, [www.almondsburychurch.org.uk](http://www.almondsburychurch.org.uk) includes the notice sheet, so all content will be on the internet unless requested otherwise.

### DIARY DATES

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

**Monday 8th July 1.15pm** Handbells Practice  
**Monday 8th July 7.30pm** Bellringing Practice  
**Tuesday 9th July 8.00am** prayers @  
The Old Hospital  
**Tuesday 9th July 1.45pm** Toddler Group  
Online Homegroup **on Wed 10th July at 7:45pm**  
**Sunday 14th July 8.30am** Holy Communion (CW)  
**Sunday 14th July 10.00am** All Age Service  
**Sunday 14th July 12.00pm** Baptism Please pray  
for the family on this special occasion.

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

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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## St Mary's Almondsbury Church News



**Sunday 7th July 2024**  
**6th Sunday after Trinity**  
**New Confidence**  
Phil 3:1-11 (John 3:16-21)  
**8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)**  
Led by Paul Van Rossum

**10.00am All Age Service**  
Led by Mike Jenkinson  
And Astrid Domingo Molyneux



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

## Sermon series: Philippians

Over the next couple of months, we will be following a series of sermons on the Book of Philippians. We will be using a commentary by Nicky Gumbel - A Life Worth Living - as the starting point for our exploration. A few copies of this book have been ordered so please see Anjali or Paul if you would like a copy. The readings and themes for the next few weeks.

July 14 Phil 3:10-21 **New Ambitions**

July 21 Phil 4:1-9 **New Resources**

July 28 Phil 4:10-23 **New Generosity**

## TUESDAY PRAYER

All are invited to a morning prayer session every Tuesday morning at 24 Gloucester Road (Old Cottage Hospital). Arrive from 8am, pray from 8.15am-8.45am.

## BABIES AND TODDLERS

Every Tuesday in term time  
1.45pm until 3.15pm in Almondsbury Church.  
All parents, grandparents and carers with their babies and toddlers are welcome. Please speak to Sandy Thompson or Pam van Rossum for more information.

## Charity of the month

July: **Ripple Effect** –working with farmers in Africa to learn more, grow more, sell more.



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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](http://www.almondsburychurch.org.uk)  
The Church Wi-Fi password is: godisgood

# SEVERNSIDE CHURCHES SONGS OF PRAISE

## 14<sup>th</sup> July 3pm

### At St John's Church, Elberton

All welcome to come and join in worship  
and picnic refreshments.  
Bring along your best dressed teddy!!!

For details contact 01454 616725

Please bring cake to share for a picnic tea,  
weather permitting.  
Any volunteer pianists/ organists, musicians  
welcome: please contact Judith Heybyrne  
on 01454 6167.

## Your church needs you...

We are very grateful to all those who give of their time and energy to help with the mission and ministry of the church. We are still looking for:

- 1) a Verger: duties include locking up, being present at weddings, funerals etc
- 2) a Churchwarden
- 3) an Advertising Manager for the Lichgate magazine.

Some of these roles can be shared so if you think you might be able to help.

Speak to Anjali or one of the ministry team.

## FOOD DONATIONS

Thank you for your donations of food to the Sisters of the Church in St Paul's which **are collected 9.30am** on Tuesday mornings. Please continue to give generously. The donations are much appreciated. The box is by the glass doors as you enter the Church.

## PCC Prayer Requests

Peace and understanding in the Middle East

Our community and people in the village who are going through difficult times