

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 12th May 1.15pm Handbells Practice
Monday 12th May 7.30pm Bellringing Practice
Tuesday 13th May 8.00am Morning prayers at the Old Hospital
Tuesday 13th May 1.45pm Toddlers
Saturday 17th May 2pm Peal Bellringing

Sunday 18th May 8.30am Holy Communion (CW)
Sunday 18th May 10.00am All Age Service
Sunday 18th May 11.30am APCM in Church

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

We are sorry to hear of the death of Brenda Woodward whose funeral will be held in church on Thursday 22nd May at 2.00pm. Please pray for the family.



During worship we are invited to sit or stand. This is only an invitation. Please move or stay seated as works best for you as we worship God together.

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 fourth Sunday of Easter

**Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.**

The latest Church Notice Sheet is always available at <https://almondsburychurch.org.uk/notice-sheets/> usually two days before the Sunday to which it relates.

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Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

St Mary's Almondsbury Church News



**Sunday 11th May 2025
4th Sunday of Easter**

Called to Live

Acts 6:8-15

Acts 7:51-60

8.30am Holy Communion (CW)

Led by Anjali Kanagaratnam and
Allister du Plessis

10.00am All Age Service

Led by Astrid Domingo Molyneux and
Allister du Plessis



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

CHARITY OF THE MONTH FOR MAY

Join us for the RELEASE INTERNATIONAL Services on May 11th

Allister du Plessis will be speaking in both services on NIGERIA and why we in the Western church support the African church today.

Why are Christians being persecuted and how can we pray and support our brothers and sisters in Christ? For more information see Jan Cooper.

JESUS said, *"Whatever you do for one of the least of My brothers, you do for ME."* Mt. 25:31

TUESDAY PRAYER

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



Wednesday 21st May 2025

3.30pm– 5.15pm

in Almondsbury Church.

Please come and join the team for a Bible story, song and crafts followed by sharing food together.

NEW WEEKLY HOMEGROUP

All are welcome to join a new weekly homegroup to be held on Wednesday evenings. Do come and find out more at an initial meeting on Wednesday 14th May at 24 Gloucester Rd (Old Cottage Hospital) from 7.30-9.00pm. For more information contact James & Lucy Rogers or Celia & Mike Jenkinson .

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.

NOTICE

We are currently looking for another leader, or if anyone is interested in joining a Rota.

Please speak to Sandy Thompson

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'.

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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

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.

News from our CMS Partners at Archbishop Janani Louwum Theology College in Gulu, Uganda:

News we have been working and praying for, Registration of the college by National Council for Higher Education has gone through. This is a huge relief. There are still lots of administrative hurdles to leap over, but this main high jump has been granted us. Term restarts on May 7th and we have twelve new students. Pray for their fees to be provided and that they come with the required foodstuff for the collage cooks, Jacqui and Jennifer. This season is between planting and harvesting, so food prices are high.

Give thanks for the registration, and thanks again.

We continue to pray for you
Blessings
Sarah and Simon.

PCC PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Peace
2. VE day celebration activities and Almondsbury Community Events
3. Easter Services