

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 14th April 1.15pm Handbells Practice

Monday 14th April 7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Tuesday 15th April 8.00am Morning prayers at the Old Hospital

Tuesday 15th April 6.00pm Evening Prayers

Wednesday 16th April 6.00pm Evening Prayers

Thursday 17th April 7.00pm Maundy Thursday Communion

Friday 18th April 10.00am Activity Morning (Old School hall)

Friday 18th April 2pm Reflection

Monday 21st April 1.15pm Handbells Practice

Monday 21st April 7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Tuesday 22nd April 8.00am Morning prayers at the Old Hospital

Tuesday 22nd April 1.45pm Toddlers

Wednesday 23rd April 3.30pm Messy Church

Friday 25th April 11.00am Prayer for the suffering Church (Lady Chapel)

Saturday 26th April 9.00am Tea, Toast and Prayer

Sunday 27th April 8.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 27th April 10.00am All Age Service

Collect for Palm Sunday

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Collect for Easter Sunday

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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.

I will be on annual leave from 15th of April to the 23rd April and I will be back in the office on Friday 25th April. Thank you.
Louise Simmons, Parish Administrator

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.

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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Sunday 13th April 2025

Palm Sunday

Not the obvious choice

(Psalm 118:1-2,19-29)

Luke 19:28-40

8.30am Holy Communion (CW)

Led by Anjali Kanagaratnam

10.00am All Age Service

Led by Paul van Rossum and

Astrid Domingo Molyneux

Sunday 20th April 2025

Easter Day

Do you see what I see?

(Psalm 118:1-2,14-24)

John 20:1-18

8.30am Holy Communion (CW)

Led by Anjali Kanagaratnam

10.00am All Age Service

Led by Mike Jenkinson and

Anjali Kanagaratnam

Holy week services

Tuesday 15th April
6pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 16th April
6pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 17th April
7pm Maundy Thursday Communion

Good Friday 18th April
10.00am Activity morning (old School Hall)
2pm Good Friday Reflection

Easter Sunday 20th April
8.30am Holy Communion
10.00am All Age Service



*We are sorry to hear of the death of Josephine Rose whose funeral will be held in church on Friday 25th April at 1.30pm
Please pray for the family.*



NOTICE OF ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION

Notice is hereby given that under the Church Representation Rules, a new Church Electoral Roll is being prepared. Every person who wishes to have his or her name entered on the new Roll, whether it is entered on the current Roll or not, is requested to apply for enrolment, **not later than 20 April, 2025**. Application forms are available at the rear of the Church.
Mike Jenkinson, Electoral Roll Officer

TEA, TOAST & PRAYER

All are invited to join us for Tea, Toast & Prayer in the Church from 9.00am on Saturday 26th April 2025 praying from 9.30am. Please join us for this important time.

PCC Prayer requests

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

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

Easter Egg Appeal for the Loaves and Fishes Project (Foodbank at St Pauls)

It's that time of year again when we ask for donations of Easter Eggs for our clients.
Are you able to help us?
We would love to get enough to give to everyone who comes to us for help, plus the children of the families we support.

Please bring your eggs to the church during the next couple of weeks so that they will be ready to distribute in time for Easter.
Many thanks, Pam vR



Wednesday 23rd April

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.

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.