

### Online HOME GROUP

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

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

### Collect for The 16th Sunday after Trinity

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### \*\*\*Church breakfast\*\*\*

Sunday 15 September at 9.15  
'Eat, stay, chat!'  
See you there.

### 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 16th September 1.15pm** Handbells Practice  
**Monday 16th September 7.30pm** Bellringing Practice  
**Tuesday 17th September 1.45pm** Toddlers  
**Wednesday 18th September at 7:45pm** Online Homegroup  
**Saturday 21st September at 10.00am** Quarter Peal Bellringing.  
**Sunday 22nd September 8.30am** Holy Communion (CW)  
**Sunday 22nd September 10.00am** All Age Service

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

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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Rest Day: Saturday

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## St Mary's Almondsbury Church News



**Sunday 15th September 2024**

**16th Sunday after Trinity**

**5 marks of mission**

**Matthew 25:14-18**

**(James 2:14-18)**

**Tend**

**8.30am Holy Communion (CW)**

**Led by Anjali Kanagaratnam**

**10.00am All Age Service**

**Led by Astrid Domingo Molyneux  
and Anjali Kanagaratnam**



TELL

TEACH

TEND

TRANSFORM

TREASURE

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

## 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.

## 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 Churchwarden
- 2) an Advertising Manager for the Lichgate magazine.

Some of the roles can be shared so if you would like more information or think you might be able to help, please speak to Anjali or one of the ministry team.

## Leading prayers and reading the Bible during our Sunday services

We would love more people to be involved in our services on a Sunday morning. If you would like to be involved in leading prayers and /or reading the Bible as part of our service, please speak to Anjali.

## Charity of the Month



Providing funds for the upkeep and care of places of Christian worship, of which St Mary's has been a beneficiary.

Ride+Stride is the main fund-raising event

To donate go to [ghct.org.uk/Ride+Stride/Churches taking part/Almondsbury/Click here/Justgiving](http://ghct.org.uk/Ride+Stride/Churches%20taking%20part/Almondsbury/Click%20here/Justgiving)

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.

QR code for donations to St Mary's Church.  
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Please like our Facebook page:  
St Mary's Church, Almondsbury

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

## It's Harvest Time!

Dear friends It is the time of year for our annual Harvest Appeal! We are having another busy year and seeing so many individuals and families in great need in our area. With a wonderful group of volunteers and the generous support of those like you, we are able to keep offering the help that is so desperately needed,. We are always in need of the items below, and would be so grateful for any donations: Food: Anything in tins or ambient packaging. We are happy to take Harvest donations of fresh fruit and vegetables, but only on Mondays or Tuesdays please. Toiletries: Nappies , all toiletry items, for example shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, sanitary pads, hand wash, bubble bath Funds: Should you wish to make a financial donation we can accept cash, cheques payable to 'The Sisters of the Church' or via bank transfer: Sort code 08-92-99, account number 65075960. With all prayers and thanksgiving Rev Sr Teresa Mary CSC Sister in Charge .  
82 Ashley Road Tel 0117 941 3268 Bristol BS6 5NT Mobile 07846 629086 . Please contact us for opening times.

## 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.

## TEA, TOAST & PRAYER

All are invited to join us for Tea, Toast & Prayer in the Church from 9.00am on Saturday 28th September. Praying from 9.30am. Please join us for this important time.

**There will be no Tuesday prayers at the Old Cottage Hospital on 17th & 24th Sept.**