

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.

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 18th November 1.15pm Handbells Practice

Monday 18th November 7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Tuesday 19th November 8.00am Prayers @ The Old Hospital

Tuesday 19th November 1.45pm Toddlers

Tuesday 19th November 7.30pm PCC Meeting

Sunday 24th November 8.30am Holy Communion (CW)

Sunday 24th November 10.00am All Age service

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

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.

We urgently need someone to take over as Advertising Manager for the Lichgate

The role includes

- Requests payment from Annual and other advertisers
- Monitors payments
- Responds to advertiser queries about costs and with updates
- Liaison with advertisers and the Magazine Editor

Contact John Ingle for more information on 07484876823 or Lichgateadvertisingmanager@gmail.com

Collect for The 2nd Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
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.

Priest in Charge: Rev'd Anjali Kanagaratnam
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Rest Day: Saturday

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Church office opening hours: 9.30am-1.30pm

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

Church Office Telephone 07776216900

St Mary's Almondsbury Church News



Sunday 17th November 2024 2nd Sunday before Advent

What song shall we sing?

1 Sam 1:4-20; 2:1-10

Mark 13:1-8

**8.30am Holy Communion (CW)
Led by Anjali Kanagaratnam**

**10.00am All Age Service
Led by Anjali Kanagaratnam and
Astrid Domingo Molyneux**



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

Charity of the month

The Royal British Legion is at the heart of a national network that supports our Armed Forces community.

We're here through thick and thin – ensuring their unique contribution is never forgotten. We've been here since 1921 and we'll be here as long as they need us.

We are the country's largest Armed Forces charity, with 180,000 members, 110,000 volunteers and a network of partners and charities; helping us give support wherever and whenever it's needed.

The cash collection on Remembrance Sunday will be given to the work of the Royal British Legion.



ALMONDSBURY VILLAGE
EVENTS (AVE) PRESENTS...

THE ALMONDSBURY CHRISTMAS FAIR

STALLS, REFRESHMENTS,
CHILDREN'S CRAFT ACTIVITIES

**Saturday 23rd November
10am - 2pm**

ALMONDSBURY OLD SCHOOL HALL
CHURCH ROAD
BS32 4ED

Advent Book Group: All welcome

Anjali will be leading an Advent book group based on the **Archbishop of York's Advent Book 2024: Do Not Be Afraid: The Joy of Waiting in a Time of Fear.** We will be meeting on Tuesday 3rd, Monday 9th and Tuesday 17th December from 7:30 - 9pm at the vicarage (venue may need to be changed if building work @ the Vicarage is not finished).

The book contains a daily devotional covering the season of Advent and is an opportunity to explore that great Advent theme of 'waiting.' As the author explains, 'waiting can be beautiful and, at least sometimes, it takes us to the heart of the holy.' You are invited to read the devotionals and then we will meet as a group and explore them further.

So please do join us: for all or some of the sessions.

If you are interested, please let Anjali know (vicar@southsevernside.org.uk) and if you would like us to

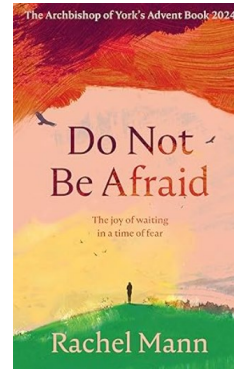
order you the book, then please let

Louise, our Parish

Administrator know

(office@stmaryssevernside.org.uk) by

Wednesday 20th November.



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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.

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

The Church Wi-Fi password is: godisgood

Toys and Gift service -1st December

Gifts go to the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal.

Gifts need to be brand new and unwrapped. Please avoid anything that needs batteries/wifi/phone/computer, candles, DVD's or anything that contains food. There are some ideas for gifts on the notice board at the back. Any queries? Speak to Pam van Rossum.

Sunday 24th November

Baptism of Elliot Bull

at 12.00 noon

Please pray for the family on this special occasion.



The Community of the Sisters of the Church

82 Ashley Road
Bristol BS6 5NT



Tel 0117 941 3268
Mobile 07846 629086

Christmas Appeal 2024

The Sisters hope to serve 500 people this Christmas with gift bags and special Christmas food parcels We need: hats, gloves, socks and scarves for men and women ,toiletory sets for men and women.

£15 Argos or One4All gift cards for children - either the cards themselves, or a donation towards the cards Bank details: a/c name: Sisters of the Church a/c # 65075960

sort code 08-92-99

Please leave donations in church by 9th December, ready for it to be collected and taken down to the sisters.

More information in the laminated letter on the book trolley.

