

## DIARY DATES

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

### Monday 2nd March

**1.15pm** Handbells Practice  
**7.30pm** Bellringing Practice

### Tuesday 3rd March

**8.00am** Morning Prayers at the Old Hospital  
**1.45pm** Toddlers

### Wednesday 4th March

**10.00am** Coffee morning  
**12pm** Lent Lunches  
**7.30pm** Homegroup: everyone welcome.  
Please ask James & Lucy Rogers or Mike & Celia Jenkinson for more details

### Sunday 8th March

**8.30am** Holy Communion (CW)  
**10.00am** All Age service

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

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 second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God,  
by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,  
and by following in his Way  
come to share in his glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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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Bristol Diocese: Thursday & Friday

Rest Day: Saturday

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Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

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## St Mary's Almondsbury Church News



### Sunday 1st March 2026 2nd Sunday of Lent

Keep asking questions

Psalm;

John 3.1-17

### 8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Led by Paul van Rossum

### 10.00am All Age Communion

Led by Paul van Rossum and Anjali Kanagaratnam

### 6.30pm Encounter Service

Led by Anjali Kanagaratnam



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

## Lent Lunches

**Wednesday 4th March from 12pm-2pm**

All are welcome to our Lent Lunch of soup (choice of two), a roll, piece of fruit, tea and coffee. Donations to St Peter's Hospice.

It would be helpful to have an idea of numbers so perhaps you could let us know by writing your name on the sheet at the back of the Church.

We also ask for volunteers to make the soups. If you feel that you could help, please put your name down on a separate sheet on the table at the back of the church.

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR  
COMMUNITY  
COFFEE MORNING



Do come & join us for a drink,  
cake & chat

WEDNESDAYS 10 - 11.30am  
IN ST MARY'S CHURCH  
ALMONDSBURY

## 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.



## Prayer requests

The PCC encourages you to pray for....

1. Children and families work
2. Alpha Course
3. Appointment of the new Bishop of Bristol

## Giving to Almondsbury Church

Please consider how much you should give to Almondsbury Church to help it fulfil its mission and to thrive.

If you can give regularly by standing order, that would be really helpful, but any one-off gift, large or small, is valuable

Standing Orders and one-off gifts can be set up using internet banking with payments made to Almondsbury PCC  
Sort Code 40-14-20, A/C No 21074598

You can also use the 'Giving Machine' at the back of church.

If you pay tax, please complete a Gift Aid Form (at the back of church) and this will add 25% to the value of your gift.

Full information is at [www.almondsburychurch.org.uk/giving](http://www.almondsburychurch.org.uk/giving)

Paul van Rossum, Church Treasurer.



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



You're invited

Try Alpha

Unpack the Christian faith together

**Where:** St Mary's Church, Almondsbury

**When:** Monday nights from 7-9pm.

This will run for 8 weeks which started the 2nd February plus one Saturday (21st March)

Please contact Anjali for more Information :  
[vicar@southsevernside.org.uk](mailto:vicar@southsevernside.org.uk)



**Wednesday 18th March**

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.





**Charity of the month**  
**Royal British Legion**