

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 16 March

1.15pm Handbells Practice

7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Tuesday 17 March

8.00am Morning Prayers at the Old Hospital

1.45pm Toddlers in church

Wednesday 18 March

10.00—11.30am Coffee morning in church

3.30-5.30pm Messy Church

7.30pm Homegroup: everyone welcome.

Please ask James & Lucy Rogers or Mike & Celia Jenkinson for more details

Sunday 15th March

8.30am Holy Communion (CW)

10.00am All Age Service



Thank you for your donations of food to the Foodbank run by the Sisters of the Church in St Paul's. Please continue to give generously. The donations are much appreciated. The box is by the glass doors as you enter the Church.

www.almondsburychurch.org.uk

The Church Wi-Fi password is: godisgood

Please email **items for this Notice Sheet** to office@stmaryssevernside.org.uk by **12 Noon on Tuesday each week**. Our website, www.almondsburychurch.org.uk includes the notice sheet, so all content will be on the web.

Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold
us all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The latest Church Notice Sheet is normally 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 and Friday

Rest Day: Saturday

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Church office opening hours. Currently there are no set opening hours. We will aim to reply to emails within 48 hours Monday-Friday

St Mary's Almondsbury Church News



Sunday 15 March 2026



Mothering Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion (CW)

Led by Anjali Kanagaratnam

Psalm 127: 1-4

Luke 2:22-35

10.00am All Age Service

Led by Anjali Kanagaratnam

and Astrid Domingo Molyneux

Luke 2:25-35

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

From the Vicar

Save the Date

Val Slade and Jenny Cresswell will both be ordained as Deacons on at 10.30am on Sunday 5 July at Bristol Cathedral.

Val has been on placement with us for the last two years while training as an ordinand at Trinity College, and we are extremely grateful for all that she has given to us over this time.

Jenny, who has also been training at Trinity College, will be our new full-time curate from the summer. We look forward to welcoming her and working with her over the next three years.

It would be great if as many of us as possible could be at the ordination service to support them both and to celebrate with them, this milestone in their lives.

So, please put 10.30 – 12 noon on 5 July at the Bristol Cathedral in your diaries. There is no need to book a place.

Reading the Bible Course at Trinity College

Trinity College is running a 10-week course 'Reading the Bible' on Tuesday evenings from April – June. It will give a solid foundation for engaging with the Bible through three sections: Appreciating the Bible, Situating the Bible, and Approaching the Bible. There is further information available at trinitycollegebristol.ac.uk/study/modes-of-study/theological-study/part-time-study/

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING



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

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

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 speak to a Minister.

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 us all to pray for....

1. Peace in areas of conflict
2. Appointment of a 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

Paul van Rossum, Church Treasurer.



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.

