

## Could you be our new Parish Administrator?

### Advertisement

Are you an organised, friendly and proactive administrator looking to make a meaningful difference in the community?

We are seeking a Parish Administrator to support our Vicar, Rev Anjali Kanagaratnam, and **play a key role** in the life and ministry of St Mary's Almondsbury and the South Severnside Benefice.

This is a varied and rewarding role at the heart of an active church community, providing essential administrative support to help our parish and benefice run **smoothly** and **effectively**.

**The post is part-time for 12 hours per week.** The salary is £8,600 pa, equivalent to £25,083 full-time. Holiday entitlement is five weeks plus bank holidays.

Please note that due to the nature of this role and its involvement in supporting the ministry and mission of the church, there is a Genuine Occupational Requirement that **the post holder is a practising Christian**.

A full Job Description and Application Form are available at [www.AlmondsburyChurch.org.uk](http://www.AlmondsburyChurch.org.uk)

Informal enquires are welcome and should be addressed to **Rev Anjali Kanagaratnam** Mobile: 07526 972893; Email: [vicar@southsevernside.org.uk](mailto:vicar@southsevernside.org.uk)

Applications must be submitted by completing the application form and returning it by email to [vicar@southsevernside.org.uk](mailto:vicar@southsevernside.org.uk) by 20 April 2026.

**Interviews will be held on 5 May 2026.**

If for any reason the post is not filled, it will remain open for further applications, without being readvertised.

Please email **items for this Notice Sheet** to [office@stmaryssevernside.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryssevernside.org.uk) by **12 Noon 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 web.

### 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.

The latest three Notice Sheets are normally available at [www.almondsburychurch.org.uk/notice-sheets/](http://www.almondsburychurch.org.uk/notice-sheets/)

**Vicar/Priest in Charge:** Rev Anjali Kanagaratnam

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South Severnside: Sunday - Wednesday

Bristol Diocese: Thursday and Friday

Rest Day: Saturday

**Associate Vicar:** Rev Paul van Rossum

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**Licensed Lay Ministers:** Mike Jenkinson and

Astrid Domingo Molyneux

**Church Wardens:** Tim Jefferis

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Mike Keig ([Mike.Keig@empiricmanagement.co.uk](mailto:Mike.Keig@empiricmanagement.co.uk))

**Organist:** Matthew Thomas

**Parish Safeguarding Officer:** Pam Skelding

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Celia Jenkinson ([macjenkinson@gmail.com](mailto:macjenkinson@gmail.com))

**Church Office Email:** [office@stmaryssevernside.org.uk](mailto:office@stmaryssevernside.org.uk)

**Church Office Telephone** 07776 216900

**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



**In the Community  
For the Community**

**Sunday 29 March 2026**

# Palm Sunday



### Bible Readings

Psalms 31:9-16 and Matthew 21:1-11

### 8.30am Holy Communion (CW)

Led by Anjali Kanagaratnam  
and Mike Jenkinson

### 10.00am All Age Service

Led by Anjali Kanagaratnam  
and Mike Jenkinson

**Knowing Jesus and Making Him known**

## From the Vicar

**Palm Sunday** brings us to the beginning of Holy Week. I know that in the world around us life doesn't stop, but this week offers a meaningful opportunity to pause, slow down, and reflect on Jesus' journey to the cross—a story at the heart of our faith. There are, of course, many ways to do this, but we'll be offering times of evening worship throughout the week across the benefice, and you would be very welcome to join us.

### Monday 30 March

**7:30pm** The Cross of Christ, a sequence of choral pieces, hymns, scripture, and devotional texts to guide us through a thoughtful meditation on the Passion of Christ. Sung by St Peter's Festival Choir at St Peter's, Pilning

### Tuesday 31 March

**6,00pm** Evening Prayer at All Saints  
Compton Greenfield

### Wednesday 1 April

**6.00pm** Evening Prayer

### Thursday 2 April Maundy Thursday

**7.00pm** Holy Communion

### Friday 3 April Good Friday

**10.00-11.30am** Family Activities Morning  
in the Old School Hall

**2.00pm** Reflection Service

### Sunday 5 April: Easter Sunday

**8.30am** Holy Communion (CW)

**10.00am** All Age Service

**6.30pm** Encounter Service

## Thank You

We have just finished the Alpha course and it has been a really good time of exploring the faith together. I just want to say a big thank you to everyone who helped make it possible - through offering food, helping with organisation, setting up and clearing away and opening up your homes, your generosity and willingness to serve is very much appreciated.



## 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**

### Standing/Sitting During Worship

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.

### 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

## DIARY DATES

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

**For services this week please see 'From the Vicar'**

### Monday 30

**1.15pm** Handbells Practice

**7.30pm** Bellringing Practice

### Wednesday 1 April

**10.00—11.30am** Coffee morning in church

### Friday 3 April: Good Friday

**10.00-11.30am** Family Activities Morning  
In the Old School Hall

### Wednesday Home Group

Please note that the Wednesday Home Group restarts on at 7.30pm on Wednesday 8 April at the Old Hospital at 24 Gloucester Road. For more in formation please speak to James or Lucy Rogers, or Mike or Celia Jenkinson.

### Prayer for you or for others

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.

### TUESDAY PRAYER

All are invited to a time of morning prayer every Tuesday morning at 24 Gloucester Road (Old Hospital). Arrive from 8am, pray from 8.15am-8.45am.

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The Church Wi-Fi password is: godisgood