

## 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** spread over 3,4 or 5 days by agreement. 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 Easter Day

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned

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

Email: [paulvanrossum@gmail.com](mailto:paulvanrossum@gmail.com)

**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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Karen Kearley ([karenkearley61@gmail.com](mailto:karenkearley61@gmail.com))

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**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 5th April 2026**

# Easter Sunday

**He is Risen!**



### Bible Readings

Psalms 118:1-2,19-24 and John:20.1-18

### 8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Led by Anjali Kanagaratnam

### 10.00am All Age Communion

Led by Val Slade and  
Anjali Kanagaratnam

**Knowing Jesus and Making Him known**

## From the Vicar

It is that time of the year when churches have their Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) and ours will be held on Sunday 31 May after the morning service. While the APCM deals with the business of the church, it is also a time to look back and reflect on the year that has ended.

So this year, the 10:00 service on 31st May will be focused on celebrating the life, ministry and mission of the church. We hope to be able to share all the good news stories from the past year and prayerfully look ahead to what God has in stores as we continue to journey in knowing Jesus and making him known.

We hope you will be able to put this date in the diary and join us for this important service.

**We are sorry to hear of the death of Brian Davidge, who was a very long standing member of the Choir. Funeral arrangements are not yet known. Please pray for Beth, Brian's daughter, and the wider family.**



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Thank you for your generosity.



## 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.*

### Sunday 5th April

6.30pm Encounter Service

### Monday 6th April

1.15pm Handbells Practice

### Tuesday 7th April

8am Tuesday Prayer - more details below

### Wednesday 8th April

10.00 - 11.30am Community Coffee morning in church

7.30pm Home Group - more details below

### Wednesday Home Group

Please note that the Wednesday Home Group restarts on at 7.30pm on Wednesday 8 April at the at 24 Gloucester Road (Old Hospital). For more information 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