

Could you be our new Parish Administrator?

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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

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

Applications must be submitted by completing the application form and returning it by email to vicar@southsevernside.org.uk by 20 April 2026.

Interviews will be held on 5 May 2026.

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 the Second Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

The latest three Notice Sheets are normally available at www.almondsburychurch.org.uk/notice-sheets/

Vicar/Priest in Charge: Rev Anjali Kanagaratnam

Telephone: 07526 972893

Email: vicar@southsevernside.org.uk

South Severnside: Sunday - Wednesday

Bristol Diocese: Thursday and Friday

Rest Day: Saturday

Associate Vicar: Rev Paul van Rossum

Email: 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)

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Parish Safeguarding Officer: Pam Skelding

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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 12th April 2026

Second Sunday of Easter

Knowing Together



Bible Readings

Psalm 16 and John 20.19-31

8.30am Holy Communion (CW)

Led by Paul Van Rossum and
Hannah Roberts

10.00am All Age Service

Led by Mike Jenkinson and
Hannah Roberts

Knowing Jesus and making Him known

From the Vicar

As we enter this season after Easter, we are reminded that before his death, Jesus assured his disciples that they would not be alone, but that the Holy Spirit would come to be with them. Next week, as we look ahead to Pentecost, we will begin a new sermon series inspired by the book *A Familiar Stranger* by Tyler Staton. Together, we will explore the person and work of the Holy Spirit, discovering how the Spirit's indwelling presence is freely available to empower and transform our lives today.

Just a quick update on Dick

Dick is now at Olive Tree House in Patchway and, while still unwell, has improved and is generally much more cheerful. He celebrates his 88th birthday on 17th April. His daughter has invited anyone who would like to send a card to cheer him up. You can either drop it at his home (as someone goes in most days to check the house) or send it to the address below:

Mr R Q Avery
Room 207
Olive Tree House
Chessel Drive
Patchway
Bristol
BS34 5BH

TEA, TOAST & PRAYER

Everyone is invited to join us for Tea, Toast & Prayer in the Church from 9.00am on Saturday 25th April. Praying from 9.30am. Please join us for this important time.

QR code for donations to St Mary's Church.
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.*

Monday 13th April

1.15pm Handbells Practice

7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Tuesday 14th April

8am Tuesday Prayer - more details below

Wednesday 15th 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 at 7.30pm on Wednesday 15th April will be at Celia & Mike Jenkinson's home.

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 Minis-

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.

www.almondsburychurch.org.uk

The Church Wi-Fi password is: godisgood