

## 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.**

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 the Third Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness  
and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

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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Email: [vicar@southsevernside.org.uk](mailto: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](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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**Pastoral Care Leads:**

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

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 19th April 2026**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**The Familiar Stranger**



**Bible Readings**

John 15:26-16:4a

**8.30am Holy Communion (CW)**

Led by Anjali Kanagaratnam

**10.00am All Age Service**

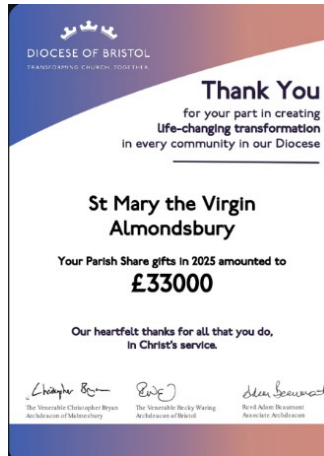
Led by Paul Van Rossum and  
Anjali Kanagaratnam

**Knowing Jesus and making Him known**

## From the Vicar

Parish Share 2025

Each year, every church in the Church of England parish is invited to contribute its parish share, a financial contribution that supports the wider mission and ministry of the dioceses, including clergy stipends, housing and diocesan support services. Please find below a thank you letter from the archdeacons for our parish share for 2025. Thank you for your continued generosity that makes this possible..



### Messy Church

**Wednesday 22nd April**

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.

The annual revision of the church roll will take place between 3rd and 15th May. (See Form 2 displayed at the entrance to the church). Applications for membership should be made using the forms at the welcome desk, which can then be posted under the vestry door or sent electronically to Mike Jenkinson, at [macjenkinson@gmail.com](mailto:macjenkinson@gmail.com). Applications received after the 15th May will not be included in this year's revision.

QR code for donations to St Mary's Church.  
Thank you for your generosity.



We are sorry to hear of the death of Brian Davidge, who was a very long standing member of the Choir. His funeral will be in church at 1.30 pm on Monday 27 April.

Please pray for Beth, Brian's daughter, and the wider family.

We are also sorry to hear of the death of Annette Hilliker. Her funeral will be in church at 12 noon on Tuesday 21 April. Please pray for her husband Cliff and the wider family.

### YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING



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

WEDNESDAYS 10-11.30am

### 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.

### 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 20th April**

**1.15pm** Handbells Practice

**7.30pm** Bellringing Practice

**Tuesday 21st April**

**8am** Tuesday Prayer - Old Cottage Hospital

**12 - 1pm** Funeral of Annette Hilliker

**1.45 - 3pm** Toddlers in church

**Wednesday 22nd April**

**10.00 - 11.30am** Community Coffee morning in church

**3.30 - 5.15** Messy Church

**7.30pm** Home Group - more details below

**Saturday 25th April**

**9am** Tea, Toast & Prayer

**5-6pm** Visiting ringers from Swindon

### Wednesday Home Group

This week's Home Group is at the Old Hospital, 24 Gloucester Rd. We are studying a series on Angels. Everyone is very welcome. 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-

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The Church Wi-Fi password is: godisgood