

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 27th January 1.15pm Handbells Practice

Monday 27th January 7.30pm Bellringing Practice

Tuesday 28th January 1.45pm Toddlers

Wednesday 29th January 7.45pm Online home group

Friday 31st January 11am Prayers for the suffering Church

Sunday 2nd February 8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Sunday 2nd February 10.00am All Age Communion

Please refer to the website for the most up to date information

**Any donations towards church coffee / teas would be most welcome. A box is available at the front of the serving hatch.
Thank you.**

Communion

We welcome to receive communion: a) confirmed members of the Church of England (or those intending to be confirmed); b) children who have been formally admitted to communion in this or another church. Visitors who are baptised and regularly receive communion in another Church may also receive. Everyone else is warmly invited forward to receive an individual prayer of blessing. (NB Non-alcoholic wine is available during the All Age Service; join the left queue and indicate to the server.) If you would prefer a gluten free wafer and/or non-alcoholic wine, please let the sidesperson know.

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 ask a Minister.

Please send **notice sheet items** to office@stmaryssevernside.org.uk by **12pm on Tuesday each week**. Our website, www.almondsburychurch.org.uk includes the notice sheet, so all content will be on the internet unless requested otherwise.

Collect for The Third Sunday of Epiphany

**God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.**

The latest Church Notice Sheet is always available at <https://almondsburychurch.org.uk/notice-sheets/> usually from the Friday before the Sunday to which it relates.
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Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

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St Mary's Almondsbury Church News

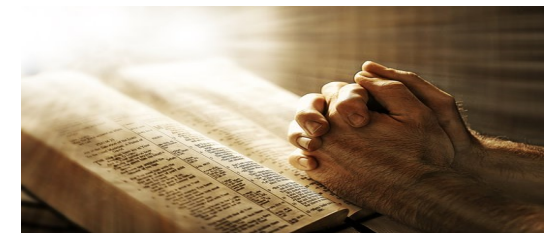


**Sunday 26th January 2025
The 3rd Sunday of Epiphany**

**Intercession: Your kingdom come
Exodus 17:8-13
(Matthew 6:9-13)**

8.30am Holy Communion (CW)
Led by Anjali Kanagaratnam and Astrid
Domingo Molyneux

10.00am All Age Service
Led by Anjali Kanagaratnam and Astrid
Domingo Molyneux



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

Charity of the month-January Homebank

Homebank is only one part of Avonmouth Social Hub at St Andrews church. It includes NE Bristol Foodbank warehouse, carpentry and cookery training units, Citizens advice and cafe outreach. So many lives are being touched and helped in very direct ways. An army of volunteers and a few paid staff keep it working efficiently. Yet it all began with one student's wife, motivated by a heart for the poor, taking an initiative.

Thank you for your ongoing support of this vibrant local charity. Speak to me if you have household items to donate.
Pam Skelding

Prayer Sermon Series

Each week in January and February we will be focusing our services on prayer as follows:

Sun 5 Jan	Why pray?
Sun 12 Jan	Adoration
Sun 19 Jan	Petition
Sun 26 Jan	Intercession
Sun 2 Feb	Unanswered prayer
Sun 9 Feb	Confession and reconciliation
Sun 16 Feb	Contemplation and listening
Sun 23 Feb	Spiritual warfare

Individual weeks will draw on the book by Pete Greig, How to Pray, and the Prayer Course. More information is available at <https://prayercourse.org>

Baptism of Cleo to be held on
Sunday the 26th January 2025
at 12 noon.



Please pray for the family on this special occasion.

FOOD DONATIONS

Thank you for your donations of food to the Sisters of the Church in St Paul's which are **collected 9.30am on Tuesday mornings**. Please continue to give generously. The donations are much appreciated. The box is by the glass doors as you enter the Church.

PCC Prayer request

- 1: Smooth handover for the Lich Gate Team
2. discernment of the church mission and vision
3. Peace in areas of conflict

Online HOME GROUP

All are welcome to the homegroup on Wednesdays at 7.45pm for 8pm: <https://zoom.us/j/9312563357?pwd=REd3VkvKcUt3U0dKQINWRWkyTHFaZz09>
Meeting ID: 938 1727 632 Passcode: 340584

To donate to St Mary's please use the BACS system
Account Name: Almondsbury PCC Sort Code: 40-14-20, Account Number: 21074598 and reference 'Donation'.
Or use the QR code. Thank you for your generosity.

QR code for donations to St Mary's Church.
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St Mary's Church, Almondsbury

www.almondsburychurch.org.uk
The Church Wi-Fi password is: godisgood

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**SATURDAY 10TH MAY 2025, 1-5PM
GLEBE FIELD, ALMONDSBURY**

**LIVE MUSIC • LICENSED BAR • RAFFLE • FOOD •
KIDS ACTIVITIES • LOCAL STALLS AND SO MUCH MORE...**

BRING YOUR OWN RUGS & CHAIRS - PICNICS WELCOME!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

OUR FANTASTIC FETES CAN ONLY GO AHEAD WITH THE HELP OF THE WHOLE VILLAGE. PLEASE GET IN TOUCH IF YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN THE ORGANISATION AND DELIVERY, OR IF YOU CAN SPARE AN HOUR OR SO TO HELP SET-UP, CLEAR-UP OR STEWARD ON THE DAY:

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