

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

Mon 29 Jan	1.15pm	Handbells Practice
Mon 29 Jan	7.30pm	Bellringing Practice
Tue 30 Jan	1.45pm	Toddlers
Wed 31 Jan	7.45pm	Home Group via zoom
Sun 4 Feb	8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sun 4 Feb	10.00am	All Age Service

THANKYOU

David, Lillie-Mae and I would like to send our heartfelt thanks to you all for your kind words and gesture as we say goodbye to St Mary's. St Mary's is and will always be our family church. We will visit as and when we are in the area. Sincere and grateful thanks
Judi

LENT GROUP

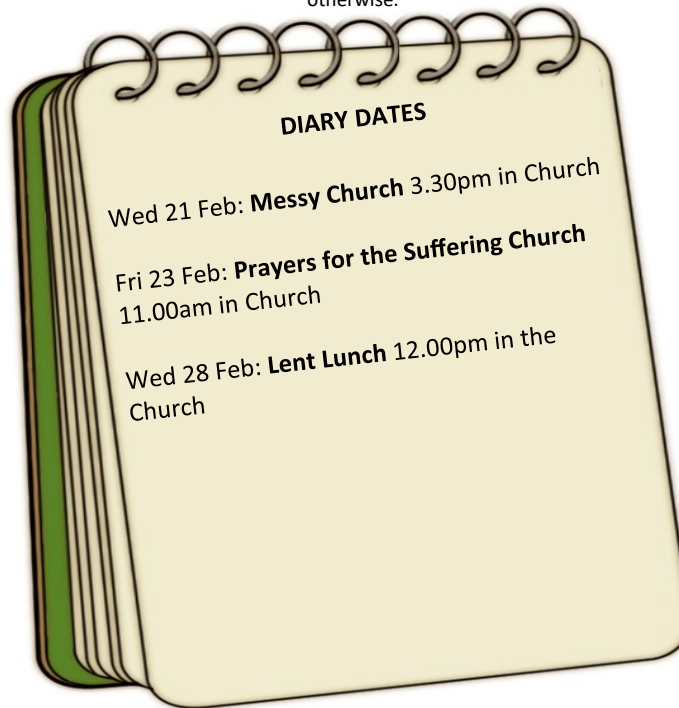
All are welcome to join the Lent Book Group!
We hope to read and discuss a book that will help us deepen our walk with God (either How to hear God or Be still, both produced by the 24/7 prayer movement; choice of book will be decided by the group).
We will meet from 7:30-9pm; mostly on a Monday night - with one exception when we will meet on Tuesday (Feb: 19, 27; Mar: 4, 11, 18, 25)
Venue: Vicarage or Church (depending on numbers)
If you are interested in joining us or would like more information, please contact Anjali (vicar@southsevernside.org.uk).



Collect for Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

God of heaven,
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth
and your messengers to every nation:
send your Holy Spirit to transform us
by the good news of everlasting life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.



Priest in Charge: Rev'd Anjali Kanagaratnam
Telephone: 07526 972893
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South Severnside: Sunday - Wednesday
Bristol Diocese: Thursday & Friday
Rest Day: Saturday

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St Mary's Almondsbury Church News



Sunday 28th January 2024

Epiphany 4

"But any prophet who falsely claims to speak in my name or who speaks in the name of another god must die."
(Deuteronomy 18:20)

8.30am Holy Communion

Led by Anjali Kanagaratnam and Paul Thomas (Release International)
Reading: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

10.00am All Age Service

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Creating connections with God, each other and our community

Communion and Prayer

If you would prefer a gluten free wafer and/or non-alcoholic wine, please let the sidesperson know. 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.

MESSY CHURCH

Wednesday 21st February at 3.30pm
in Almondsbury Church.

Please come and join the team for a bible story, song and crafts followed by sharing food together.

LEE ABBEY VISIT

The Church is considering organizing a church group weekend visit to Lee Abbey.

If you would be interested in going to Lee Abbey this year, please speak with Mike or Celia Jenkinson.

Thank you

HOME GROUP

All are welcome to the homegroup on Wednesdays at 7.45pm for 8pm: [https://zoom.us/j/9312563357?](https://zoom.us/j/9312563357?pwd=REd3VkVkcUt3U0dKQlNWRWkyTHFaZz09)
[pwd=REd3VkVkcUt3U0dKQlNWRWkyTHFaZz09](https://zoom.us/j/9312563357?pwd=REd3VkVkcUt3U0dKQlNWRWkyTHFaZz09)
Meeting ID: 938 1727 632 Passcode: 340584

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

The Church Wi-Fi password is: godisgood

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.)

CHARITIES OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY

Release International

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.

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. Please speak to Sandy Thompson or Pam van Rossum for more information.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

We have a vacancy for a Parish Administrator to manage the day-to-day administration of Almondsbury Parish Church and to provide administrative support our new Priest in Charge, Rev Anjali Kanagaratnam.

The post is for 12 hours per week and the salary is £23,141 per year pro rata (equivalent to 12.68 per hour). A mixture of office and home-based working is possible subject to agreement. Full details of the post and an application form are available at

www.almondsburychurch.org.uk

Informal enquiries are encouraged and should be addressed to Rev Anjali Kanagaratnam

(Mobile Number: 07526 972893;

Email Address: vicar@southsevernside.org.uk).

Applications should be returned by

Sunday 18 February 2024.

To donate to St Mary's please use the BACS system
Account Name: Almondsbury PCC Sort Code: 40-14-06,
Account Number: 71106686 and reference
'Donation'. Thank you for your generosity.

PCC Prayer Requests

Vacancies

Village Development

New Beginnings

Lent Lunch

Wednesday 28th February 2024
12.00pm - 2.00pm
St Mary's Church, Almondsbury



ALL WELCOME

Lunch will consist of a bowl of soup, bread roll, fruit for dessert.
Tea or coffee.
Donations to charity.

www.almondsburychurch.org.uk

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



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