

*We are sorry to hear of the death of
Martyn Thorne
whose funeral will be held in church on
Friday the 2nd August at 11.00am.
Please pray for the family.*



The office administrator will be on leave from the 9th August to the 23rd August. If you have any requests for the notice sheet please forward them to the office by Wednesday 31st July. There will be a joint notice sheet for Sunday the 18th and Sunday 25th August.

Collect for The 9th Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 29th July 1.15pm Handbells Practice
Monday 29th July 7.30pm Bellringing Practice
Tuesday 30th July 8.00am prayers @
The Old Hospital
Wed 31st July at 7:45pm Online Homegroup
Sunday 4th August 8.30am Holy Communion(CW)
Sunday 4th August 10.00am All Age Service
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 main serving hatch. Thank you.

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.

Priest in Charge: Rev'd Anjali Kanagaratnam
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Rest Day: Saturday

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St Mary's Almondsbury Church News



Sunday 28th July 2024
9th Sunday after Trinity

New Generosity

Phil 4:10-23 (Luke 6:37-38)

8.30am Holy Communion (CW)

Led by Anjali Kanagaratnam

10.00am All Age Service

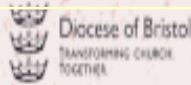
Led by Mike Jenkinson and

Anjali Kanagaratnam



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

SMALL GROUP ESSENTIALS



Are you interested in becoming a trained Small Group leader?

- Could you be called?
- Want to gain more confidence or be refreshed?
- Looking for some extra training!

Is there someone in your congregation who would make a great Small Group leader?

- Are they a people person?
- Do you see leadership potential?
- Could they start or lead a Small Group?

DATES BRISTOL

September 5th 7-9pm
September 12th 7-9pm
September 19th 7-9pm
September 26th 7-9pm
October 24th 7-9pm

THE SIX

CALLING

Thinking about our calling, with an introduction to the course and the opportunity to meet others who have experience of leading.

COMPETENCE

Each group context is different but there are core values that enable us to flourish and how we confidently apply these values to groups.

CHEMISTRY

Thinking about the chemistry of small groups and the skills and resources available to help them flourish.

CULTURE

Understanding how small group leaders connect small groups to the missional purposes of the wider congregation.

CHARACTER

The importance of character and integrity in healthy small groups.

COMMUNITY

An invitation to join a 'Community of Practice' check-in involving facilitated meetings for 12 months, every 4-6 weeks on Zoom.

Hillside House
1500 Parkway
North
Stoke Gifford
BS34 8YU

Email emma.snook@bristoldiocese.org
or [click here](#) for more details.

TUESDAY PRAYER

All are invited to a morning prayer session every Tuesday morning at 24 Gloucester Road (Old Cottage Hospital). Arrive from 8am, pray from 8.15am-8.45am.

Charity of the month

Ripple Effect CharityTwin your Garden

Help people , help themselves and others .

By twinning a garden, a family in rural Kenya will be trained to start sustainable kitchen garden.

This will enable them to feed/educate their children, start a small business and share the new ideas with neighbor's .

More Info ; rippleeffect.org/garden-twinning

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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Please like our Facebook page:
St Mary's Church, Almondsbury

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

Book of Ruth

Sermon series in August

In August we are exploring the Book of Ruth*.

Ruth: Under the wings of God

Ruth 1: Sweet and bitter providence

Ruth 2: Under the wings of God

Ruth 3: Strategic righteousness

Ruth 4: The Best is yet to come

* based on the resource by John Piper from desiringgod.org

Your church needs you...

We are very grateful to all those who give of their time and energy to help with the mission and ministry of the church. We are still looking for:

- 1) a Churchwarden
- 2) an Advertising Manager for the Lichgate magazine.

Some of the roles can be shared so if you would like more information or think you might be able to help, please speak to Anjali or one of the ministry team.

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 Requests

- school holidays and the start of new term
- volunteers
- new governments around the world