The Sisters of the Church, St Paul's Christmas Appeal
Last collection 9th December

Please see the notice board for the list of items that are in most need of and leave in the box in the church doorway.

Financial donations gratefully received —cheques to The Sister of the Church' or BACS payments to
Sort code 08-92-99
Account 65075960

Thank you!

Made a Mark Charity Christmas Concert and Singalong

1st December at 7.30pm

Featuring the Songbirds Ladies Choir.

Making Memories for Bereaved Children **Tickets £10 - available from**

https://madeamark.sumupstore.com/product/christmas-concert-and-singalong

Or Harvest Home, Lower Court Road, Lower 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.

All Saints

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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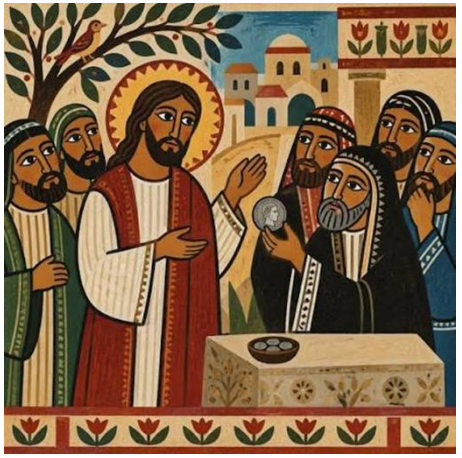
We will aim to reply to emails within 48 hours.

Please email **items for this Notice Sheet** to office@stmaryssevernside.org.uk by **12 Noon on Tuesday each week**.
The latest three Notice Sheets are available at www.almondsburychurch.org.uk/notice-sheets/

St Mary's Almondsbury Church News

Sunday 1st November 2026

All Saints



Bible Readings

8:30am: 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12
10:00am: 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12

8:30am Holy Communion (BCP)

Led by Anjali Kanagaratnam, Jenny Cresswell

10.00am Holy Communion

Led by Anjali Kanagaratnam, Jenny Cresswell

'Knowing Jesus and making him known.'

Today is All Saints day, and is a reminder that Saints come in all guises. We have our own team of Volunteers at St Mary's, who do so many unseen jobs in church and our local community and without them St Mary's wouldn't be able to operate so please pray with thanks for them.

Help doesn't need to be a regular commitment, a few hours as and when is gratefully received.

Here's a reminder of the current volunteer roles we need help with…

*Church clear up morning:
(Saturday 14th November from 9:30-12:30)
*Eco-Champion
*Communion Set up at 10am
*Pastoral Team
*Serving Refreshments after 10am service
*Welcomers
*Verging
*Catering Manager

For more information, please speak to Anjali.

Practicing the Way: Sermon series

We have now concluded John Mark Corner's Series exploring **Service** and **Generosity**
With a view to what it means to follow Jesus today, focusing on spirituality and laying a foundation for a life of apprenticeship to him.
Full details can be found at the back of church
More at: www.practicingtheway.org/resources

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 Minister.

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

Diary Dates

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

Mon	**2nd Nov**	**1:15-2:15pm** Handbells Practice
		7:30 – 9:00pm Bellringing Practice
Tues	**3rd Nov**	**8am** Tuesday Prayer
		10-11:30am Little Stars
Wed	**4th Nov**	**10-11.30am** Coffee morning

Tuesday Morning Prayer Invitation
Please join us every Tuesday, arrive from 8am, pray from 8.15- 8.45am. 24 Gloucester Road (Old Hospital)

NEW!
Little Stars
Baby and Toddler Group
Tuesday 10-11:30am – Term Time only.
Babies and Pre-school children and their adults.
All Welcome!

Please join us for a drink, cake and chat at our

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING
Wednesdays 10-11.30am,
in church.

Wednesday Home Group
Currently looking at Generosity from the Practicing the Way Sermon Series. If you'd like to join this group please speak to James or Lucy Rogers, or Mike or Celia Jenkinson.
All Welcome

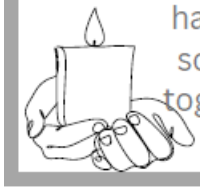
Prayer requests
The PCC encourages us all to pray for….
1. Appointment of the new Bishop of Bristol
2. The Intergenerational Services
3. Little Stars
4. That the children of the church are provided for.

Remembrance Sunday Service

8th November
10:45am at St Mary's Church
11:40am at the War Memorial
After the service there will be a parade to the War Memorial followed by a further act of remembrance.

Memorial Service
8th November
6:30pm

An opportunity for those who have experienced the loss of someone they love to come together and remember them with thanksgiving.



Big Church Clear Up Morning

Saturday 14th November
from 9:30am - 12:30am
We need to clear up the final few areas that haven't been sorted yet and would love it if you could join us for all or part of the morning.
If you can help, please add your name to the sign up sheet at the back of church.
Hot drinks and bacon butties provided!

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