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 would love you to help us clear up the final few areas we haven't sorted yet - for all or part of the morning, the gift of your willing hands will be gratefully received.
If you can help, please sign up
Hot drinks and bacon butties provided!

The Sisters of the Church, St Paul's Christmas Appeal

Please see the notice board
the list of items that are in most need of and leave in the box in the church door way.
If you wish to make a financial donation—cheques to The Sister of the Church' or BACS payments to
Sort code 08-92-99
Account 65075960
Thank you!

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.

Last After Trinity
Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of 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 25th October 2026

Generosity 4:
Be Generous to the Poor

Bible Readings
8:30am: 1 John 3:16-21, Matthew 19:18-28
10:00am: 1 John 3:16-21, Matthew 19:18-28

8:30am Holy Communion
Led by Anjali Kanagaratnam

10.00am All together @ 10 and Baptism
Led by Anjali Kanagaratnam

'Knowing Jesus and making him known.'

From the Vicar

Volunteer focus:
Could you be our next catering team leader?
We are looking for someone who would like to exercise their gifts in hospitality and lead the catering team. The role will involve co-ordinating an able and committed catering team to provide hospitality and refreshments at services and other key events. Please do have a chat with Anjali if you would like more information. Thank you

Practicing the Way: Sermon series

This John Mark Corner Series explores what it means to follow Jesus today, focusing on spirituality and laying a foundation for a life of apprenticeship to him.

Service

Love:	Philippians 2:1-8, Mark 10:35-25
Hiddenness:	Galatians 6:1-10, Matthew 6:1-8
Availability:	1 Peter 4:10-11, Luke 10:25-37
Kinship:	Colossians 3:12-17, Matthew 25:31-45

Generosity

Generosity 1: Acts 20:32-38, Luke 12:27-34
Generosity 2: 1 Timothy 6:17-20, Luke 12:13-21
Generosity 3: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15, Matthew 25:14-30
Generosity 4: 1 John 3:16-21, Matthew 19:18-28

More at: www.practicingtheway.org/resources

"I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give. I am afraid the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare."
C.S. Lewis from his book Mere Christianity

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	**26th Oct**	**1:15-2:15pm** Handbells Practice
		7:30 – 9:00pm Bellringing Practice
Tues	**27th Oct**	**8am** Tuesday Prayer
		7:30-9:00pm – Finance & Building Mtg
Wed	**28th Oct**	**10-11.30am** Coffee morning
Fri	**30th Oct**	**11-12noon** Prayers for the Suffering Church
Sat	**31st Oct**	**9am – 10am** Tea, Toast and Prayer

Tuesday Morning Prayer Invitation
Please join us every Tuesday, arrive from 8am, pray from 8.15- 8.45am.

Please pray for Zach who is being Baptised this Sunday at the All together @ 10 service.
Please pray for his parents and family.

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

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

Wednesday Home Group
This group is looking at the theme of Generosity: There is more Joy in Giving than Receiving as part of the Practising the Way series by John Mark Corner. 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.

Uganda Visit 2026
Please pray for James, Lucy, Astrid, Clare, Kit and Janet.
May they be granted smooth and healthy travels, physical protection and a renewed partnership with the church in Uganda.

Prayers for the Suffering Church
October 30th 11-12 noon.
On November 1st it is the
International Day of Prayer
Please set time aside in November to pray for our brothers and sisters worldwide who suffer for their faith.As a church we have supported Voice of Persecuted Christians (originally called Release International) For more information please see Jan Cooper or email jan.ephraim@talktalk.net

Tea, Toast and Prayer
Saturday 31st October
Tea & Toast at 9am,
Prayer at 9:30am
Please join for this important time.
All Welcome.

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.

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