

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

Mon 29th April	1.15pm	Handbells Practice
Mon 29th April	7.30pm	Bellringing Practice
Tues 30th April	8.00 am	Prayers @ the Old Hospital
Tues 30th April	1.45pm	Toddlers
Sun 5th May	8.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sun 28th April	10.00am	All Age Communion Service

### Online HOME GROUP

All are welcome to the homegroup on Wednesdays at 7.45pm for 8pm: <https://zoom.us/j/9312563357?pwd=REd3VkvKcUt3U0dKQlNWRWkyTHFaZz09>  
Meeting ID: 938 1727 632 Passcode: 340584

### Collect for 5th Sunday of Easter

**Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life; give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.**

### 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](mailto:office@stmaryssevernside.org.uk) by **12pm on Tuesday each week**. Our website, [www.almondsburychurch.org.uk](http://www.almondsburychurch.org.uk) includes the notice sheet, so all content will be on the internet unless requested otherwise.



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.

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# St Mary's Almondsbury Church News



## Sunday 28th April 2024

5th Sunday of Easter

## Journeying alongside others

Reading: Acts 8:26-40

### 8.30am Holy Communion (CW)

Led by Anjali Kanagaratnam & Astrid Domingo Molyneux

### 10.00am All Age Service

Led by Anjali Kanagaratnam & Astrid Domingo Molyneux



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

## 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.

## 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.

## MESSY CHURCH

Wednesday 15th May at 3.30pm  
in Almondsbury Church.

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

For next month's craft activity the team are asking for donations of small empty margarine tubs with lids, 'pop socks' & tights.

Please give these to Mo Pearson, Sandy Thompson or leave them in the church porch labelled 'Messy Church'.

## UKRAINE AID:

Thanks to everyone helping the needy of the church and nation of Ukraine. We are making a fresh initiative as the recent bombing of generators by the River Dnipro is affecting new areas of the country. These are the items we currently require:  
FOOD BOXES & TINS of any sort  
MEDICAL AID – walking sticks, crutches, wheel-chairs, glasses, bandages/dressings, face masks, nappies, wet wipes, medical gloves, blood pressure monitors  
AS NEW CLOTHING and BEDDING etc.

**PLEASE LABEL BAGS FOR JAN/UKRAINE. (We can transfer goods from your car to mine to avoid lifting.) Tel or text 07856765299**



*We are sorry to hear of the death of:  
Nora Price whose funeral will be held in  
church on Monday 29th April at 10.30am.*

*Also of Bob Thelwell whose funeral will be  
held in church on the 2nd May at 11.00am.  
Please pray for their families*

## A reminder that our AGM will be taking place at 11.30am after the All Age Service today.

Copies of the Agenda, Annual Report, and Accounts are available on the web at:

<https://almondsburychurch.org.uk/annual-parochial-church-meeting/>

There will also be some printed copies of the agenda available at the meeting.

we still have a vacancy for a churchwarden, this is an important role that helps support the life and mission of the church. Please do prayerfully consider if you could serve the church in this way.

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.

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St Mary's Church, Almondsbury

[www.almondsburychurch.org.uk](http://www.almondsburychurch.org.uk)  
The Church Wi-Fi password is: godisgood

## PCC Prayer Requests

Peace and understanding in the Middle East

Our community and people in the village who are going through difficult times

## 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.

## CHARITY OF THE MONTH FROM MARCH

The girl-child project in Nebbi Diocese, Northern Uganda

Aimed at encouraging, restoring hope and providing skills for self-sustaining income to very young mothers

Girls receive vocational training in tailoring and receive a sewing machine to begin a new career when they complete the course.

This project has successfully supported very young mothers to enable them to support their families. They want to roll this project out to other towns.

For prayer: Please pray for the mothers and their children; and for Scovia the project co-ordinator in Nebbi, as they expand the project.

For fundraising: If you would like to support this project, please pay through Bristol West Deanery (NatWest)

Account name: Bristol West Deanery

sort code: 60-19-48

account number: 72193751

Please use reference: Nebbi girl-child

## TEA, TOAST & PRAYER

All are invited to join us for Tea, Toast & Prayer in the Church from 9.00am on Saturday 25th May, praying from 9.30am. Please join us for this important time.