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!

Almondsbury Village Events presents
Almondsbury Christmas Fair
Saturday 21st November 10am – 2pm.
Stalls – Refreshments – Raffle - Children's Craft
Almondsbury Old School Hall

Prayers for the Suffering Church
Friday November 27th at 11-12 noon.
For more information please see Jan Cooper or email jan.ephraim@talktalk.net

Tea, Toast and Prayer
Saturday 28th October
Tea & Toast at 9am, Prayer at 9:30am
All Welcome

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.

3rd Sunday before Advent
God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
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/
Due to annual leave the deadline for 22nd Nov is 10th Nov

St Mary's Almondsbury Church News

In the community for the community

Sunday 8th November 2026

Remembrance Sunday

Bible Readings
8:30am: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25: 1-13
10:00am: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Matthew 25: 1-13

8:30am Holy Communion
Led by Paul Van Rossum, Jenny Cresswell

10.45am Remembrance Sunday
Led by Paul Van Rossum, Jenny Cresswell

6:30pm Memorial Service
Led by Anjali Kanagaratnam, Astrid Domingo Molyneux

'Knowing Jesus and making him known.'

From the Vicar

Introducing 'our' new school chaplain: Evan McRae

We are delighted that Evan McRae has offered his time to serve as chaplain for half a day at Almondsbury Primary School. Evan is a UCCF (Universities and Colleges Christian Fellowship) staff worker for the Christian Union of University of Bristol and University of the West of England. He has his family are original from the US, having relocated from there to take on his current role just 3 years ago (although they have lived in the UK before). He's very excited about the chaplaincy role at Almondsbury Primary.

Join us this evening at 6:30pm for the

Memorial Service

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

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.

Poppy Appeal Collection

To give to the Poppy Appeal please use the cash collection during the service or this QR Code:

Thank you for your donations

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

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	**9th Nov**	**1:15-2:15pm** Handbells Practice
		7:30 – 9:00pm Bellringing Practice
Tues	**10th Nov**	**8am** Tuesday Prayer
		10-11:30am Little Stars
		7:30pm- 9pm PCC
Wed	**11th Nov**	**10-11.30am** Coffee morning
Sat	**14th Nov**	**9:30am-12:30pm** Big Church Clear Up

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

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.

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!

Clare Jefferis has a selection of Christmas cards for sale to support the work of TEN - a local charity working through Christian partners in Eastern Europe (https://ten-uk.org/). The cards have been designed by an art group run by a TEN partner in Ohrid, North Macedonia. This art group for women and children is part of trauma therapy and fellowship for the participants. The cards cost £6 for 8 cards, and Clare will have some to sell, and to take orders from Sunday 15th November, in church.

Following the recent trip to Uganda to visit 3 dioceses and associated projects in the north. Clare has brought back some **handmade Christmas decorations** from Uganda to raise some funds for the projects we visited. These will be available from Sunday 15th November.