

## REGULAR DATES AT ST MARY'S



Don't forget **Parish Prayers** on the second Friday of each month. Next date is **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2017** at 10.30am in the Norbury

Chapel.



Please join us **each Thursday** at 9am for **Morning Prayers** in the Norbury Chapel.



The next **discussion group** meeting will take place in April. Details to follow

## FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP @ ST MARY'S



Please join us each month on the third Thursday for our regular Parish lunch at 12.30pm. **The next date is Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March.**



The next **WASPS lunch** will take place on **14<sup>th</sup> March** at the Running Mare. More details from Vivien Wilkins (01932

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**Please join us after the 10am Service for coffee**



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St Marys Church Stoke D'Abernon

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### A Vacancy Prayer

**VACANCY**

God our father, you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be His Body in this place; Send us your Holy Spirit, at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision, energy and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community; And guide with your heavenly wisdom those who are to choose a new Rector for this Benefice, that the one whom we receive may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people: ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen**

## St Mary's Church, Stoke D'Abernon

### The First Sunday of Lent

12 March 2017

Please take this sheet away for reference

**For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved**  
John 3:17

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### Priest:

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(9.00-10.30am Tues and Thurs)

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### March at St Mary's

<b>Sun 12 Mar</b>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
<b>Wed 15 Mar</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion
<b>Thur 16 Mar</b>	11.45am	Communion in hall prior to lunch
	12.30pm	Parish lunch
<b>Sun 19 Mar</b>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Simple Eucharist
	11.30am	Mattins
	6pm	Evensong
<b>Wed 22 Mar</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion
	12 noon	Lent Lunch
<b>Sun 26 Mar</b>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service – Mothering Sunday
	6pm	Evensong
	10.30am	Holy Communion
<b>Wed 29 Mar</b>	12 noon	Lent Lunch

## Collect for the Day

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**8.00am Holy Communion**  
**Preacher Andrew Sibley**

**Epistle :** Rom 4 : 1-5, 13-17  
**Gospel :** John 3 : 1-17

**10.00am Parish Eucharist**  
**Preacher Andrew Sibley**

**Epistle :** Rom 4 : 1-5, 13-17  
**Gospel :** John 3 : 1-17  
**Hymns :** 368 om v4, 380 om 4 & 6, 96, 398


We welcome into God's family by  
Holy Baptism  
**Elodie Jade Carney**



**6pm Evensong**  
**Preacher Hugh Bryant**

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

**First lesson:** Num 21 : 4-9  
**Second lesson:** Luke 14 : 27-33  
**Psalm :** 135 v 1-14  
**Hymns :** 557 t 424 om 5-6, 547 om v4, 112 om 5-6

 **CAN YOU HELP WITH OCCASIONAL READING, INTERCESSORY PRAYERS OR CHURCH CLEANING?** If so please let Polly or Godfrey know

The **APCM** will take place on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** at 7.30pm in the new hall. All welcome. If you would like to take a more active part in the running of our Church, why don't you volunteer to go on the PCC or become a Church Warden? If you are interested please speak to Godfrey, Andy or Ray.

Stephen Chater will lead a walk on **Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> April** to mark the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Martin Luther attaching his 95 theses to the door of the church at Wittenberg. The 90 minute walk will start at the Royal Exchange (outside Bank Station exit 3) at 10.30am and will finish at St Pauls. Suggested donation is £10 per person. If interested contact Stephen at [stephenchater@btinternet.com](mailto:stephenchater@btinternet.com)



Would anyone like to volunteer to take care of the new lawn outside the new hall? It will need regular close cut mowing to keep it looking nice.



We will be serving a light **Lent Lunch** in the hall each Wednesday following 10.30am Communion (except Wed 15 March). Please indicate your attendance on the sheet in the Baptistry.



## FORTHCOMING CHORAL SERVICES

**Stop Press! Sunday 26 March 6pm Evensong**  
Emily Wenman, St Mary's first Ouseley Trust Soprano Choral Scholar. sings Laudate Dominum from Mozart's Solemn Vespers.

**Sunday 2 April 10am Choral Eucharist**  
Mass in four voices – Byrd  
Ave Verum Corpus – Byrd

**Thursday 13 April 8.30pm Choral Eucharist**  
Communion service in the Phrygian Mode - Wood

**Friday 14 April 12 noon Three Hour Devotion**  
12 noon Motets for Passiontide  
1pm St John Passion - Victoria

**Sunday 16 April – Easter Day 10am Choral Eucharist**  
Communion Service in C - Stanford  
Anthem: Blessed be the God and Father - SS Wesley

