

## REGULAR DATES AT ST MARY'S



Don't forget **Parish Prayers** on the second Friday of each month. Next date is **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018** 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 on 5<sup>th</sup> February at the home of Vera

Bradshaw . More 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 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018**



The next **WASPS lunch** will take place on 13<sup>th</sup> February at the Running Mare. More details from Vivien Wilkins (01932

589835).

### New to St Mary's?

We like to be able to contact new members and visitors, so please let us have your contact details. Please send us your name, address, telephone and email address to our parish administrator on 01932 866005 or

[admin@stmarysstokedabernon.org.uk](mailto:admin@stmarysstokedabernon.org.uk)

### FORTHCOMING CHORAL SERVICES

#### Sunday 4 February

##### Choral Eucharist 10am

Communion Service in F – Herbert Sumsion  
Praise the Lord ye servants – John Blow

#### Sunday 4 March

##### Choral Eucharist 10am

Mass in four voices – Byrd  
Haste Thee O God - Batten

Choral Eucharist is sung on the first Sunday of each month, except in August.



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

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

Sunday 28 January 2018

Please take this sheet away for reference



### February Services at St Mary's

<b>Sun 4 Feb</b>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Choral Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong
<b>Sun 11 Feb</b>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Family Service
	6pm	Evensong
<b>Wed 14 Feb</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion with the Imposition of ashes
<b>Sun 18 Feb</b>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist
	11.30am	Mattins
	6pm	Evensong
<b>Sun 25 Feb</b>	8am	Holy Communion
	10am	Parish Eucharist
	6pm	Evensong

### Priest:

The Reverend Godfrey Hilliard 01932 868428  
[godfreyhilliard@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:godfreyhilliard@hotmail.co.uk)  
(Day off on Friday)

### Parish Administrator :

Polly Zabari  
[admin@stmarysstokedabernon.org.uk](mailto:admin@stmarysstokedabernon.org.uk)  
(9.00-1.00 Mon, Wed, Fri)  
(9.00-10.30am Tues and Thurs)  
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## Collect for the day

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Hugh Bryant</b>
<b>Epistle :</b>	Heb 2 : 14 - end
<b>Gospel :</b>	Luke 2 : 22 - 40

<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>
<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Hugh Bryant</b>
<b>Epistle :</b>	Heb 2 : 14 - end
<b>Gospel :</b>	Luke 2 : 22 - 40
<b>Hymns :</b>	474, 426 om v4, 608, 494
<b>Setting :</b>	Mass of St Thomas (Thorne)

<b>6pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong for Candlemas</b>
<b>Preacher</b>	<b>Godfrey Hilliard</b>

**Opening hymn:** 494  
**Responses:** Smith, Stone, Naylor  
**Psalms 84** *Quam dilecta* (Parry)  
**First lesson:** 1 Sam 3 : 1-20  
**Canticles:** Purcell in G minor  
**Second Lesson:** 1 Cor 14 : 12 – 20  
**Anthem:** View me, Lord, a work  
*Words, Thomas Campion ; Music, Richard Lloyd*  
**Closing hymn:** 137  
**Organ Voluntary:** Fantasia in C, BWV 573 – JS Bach, completed by Hermann Keller

### Anthem text:

*View me, Lord, a work of thine;  
Shall I then lie drowned in night?  
Might thy grace in me but shine,  
I should seem made all of light.*

*Cleanse me, Lord, that I may kneel  
At thine altar, pure and white;  
They that once thy mercies feel,  
Gaze no more on earths delight.*

*Worldly joys, like shadows, fade  
When the heavenly light appears;  
But the covenants thou hast made,  
Endless, know nor days nor years.*

*In thy word, Lord, is my trust,  
To thy mercies fast I fly.  
Though I am but clay and dust,  
Yet thy grace can lift me high.*



We welcome the **2018 Ouseley Choral and Organ Scholars** : Hannah Gregory, Yvette Murphy, Lauren Murray and Alex Page. Do come and listen to them sing their first service of Choral Evensong this evening. Choral evensong is the fastest growing service in the Church of England, and we are grateful to the **the RC Sherriff Trust** advancing the arts in Elmbridge Ouseley Church Music Trust and the RC Sherriff Trust for generously supporting this service.



**The Requiem Mass** for the late Eileen Prior (mother of Andrew Prior, former Director of Music and Organist at St Mary's) will take place on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 13.30 and afterwards in the Church Hall**. The family would welcome attendance from members of the congregation.



**Better Together? All about relationships – in the church and within family and society**

Christianity is not just a private matter. Yes, it is about our own interior life and our personal relationship with God – but it is much, much more. It is concerned with how we treat and relate to one another both inside and outside the church; it is about how we function as families and societies; it is about how broken relationships can be mended and what to do when they can't. An ecumenical course for discussion groups in five sessions will start during the week commencing 19th February 2018. Please sign up on the sheets in the baptistry.



The next **St Mary's Churchyard Working Party** will take place on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February** from 9.30-1pm. Please come along for as long as you can spare, armed with tools, and help keep our Churchyard looking lovely. Coffee and biscuits will be provided. Any questions please contact Ian Read on 01932 866805 or [igread@hotmail.com](mailto:igread@hotmail.com)



**Ash Wednesday** marks the beginning of Lent. We have a Holy Communion at 10.30am with the Imposition of Ashes. Every Wednesday during Lent, at 10.30am, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion followed by a Light Lent Lunch (except for weeks when the Parish Lunch takes place). **All welcome**