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Inclusive Church



ST MARY'S
SHIREHAMPTON

10th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 9th August 2026

"Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

This week



10:30am – Holy Communion
Rev Tina Hodgett

Monday 10th **10am – 12pm** Coffee Morning

Tuesday 11th **10am – 12pm** Coffee Morning

Wedn'day 12th **10am – 12pm** Coffee Morning

Mothers' UNION **2pm** Mothers' Union at church

Thursday 13th **11am** Holy Communion Service
Rev Alison Sowton

Friday 14th **10am – 2pm** Hot Drinks & Welcoming Space with food available (grant-funded).
WELCOME

Saturday 15th **10am – 12pm** Coffee Morning

FESTIVAL



2-4pm Patronal Festival Barbecue and Open Church afternoon including music, art display, flower arrangements, children's play area & more.

Barbecue tickets £5 each – *please book in advance. Sign up list is at the back of the church.*



Sunday 16th *No Rooted service this morning*



10:30am – Patronal Service –
Worship for All
Rev Alison Sowton
Amy Boucher

Saturday 15th August 2 – 4pm Patronal Festival Barbecue. There will be Art & Flower Displays, harp music, children's play area and more. Please invite family, friends and neighbours as all are warmly welcome.

Barbecue tickets cost £5 each.

To ensure we order the correct amount of food, ***please book BBQ tickets in advance by 12th August*** through the office email:

stmarysshirehampton@outlook.com

There is a sign-up list at the back of the church if you prefer.

Sunday 16th August 10:30am Patronal Service followed by cakes



Mission Giving 2026 – please indicate on our noticeboard which charities you would like to support in 2026 - 1 local, 1 national and 1 international charity.

If there are many suggestions, we will select from the proposals.

August Bank Holiday Sale 31st August

10am – 1:30pm Bristol North West Foodbank at St Andrew's Church BS11 9EN
Lots of new items available.

ALFA Christian Community:

All events take place at Fulligrove House, Woodwell Road, BS11 9UG.

Drop ins on Wednesdays August 2:30 – 4:30pm.

Quiet Garden Morning, Monday 17th August

10:30am – 12:30pm.

The theme is "Do we labour in vain?" All welcome.

For your prayers: Maureen M, Muriel V, John C, Peter L, Ian H, Genevieve, Dot, Owen T, Paul, Jean E, Pam, Marilyn, Ron B, Jake, Teresa, Mike T.

From our Parish Prayer list for August

Lower High Street, High Street, The Green, Park Hill, The Coop, High Street shops, and Lloyds Bank, Snapdragons Pre-School and Nursery



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Voluntary	Andante Tranquillo 2nd Move Sonata no 3 F Mendelssohn
Hymns	Brother, sister, let me serve you Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it Jesus, lover of my soul
Communion	Walk humbly with your God M Archer
Final hymn	O worship the King all glorious above
Voluntary	Nun danket Alle Gott J S Bach

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent
in prayer, give us patience and courage never
to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers
before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Prayer

**Lord God, you feed us with the living bread from heaven;
renew our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love.
Teach us to hunger for Christ who is the true and living bread,
and to live by every word that comes from your mouth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Romans 10: 5 - 15

⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say?

'The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart'

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Matthew 14: 22 – 33

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

²⁸ Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' ²⁹He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!'

³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Patronal Festival – Sunday 16th August

Epistle Reading: Galatians 4: 4 – 7

Gospel Reading: Luke 1: 46 - 55