



To give to St Mary's

St Mary's Link



ST MARY'S
SHIREHAMPTON

Pentecost

Sunday 24th May 2026

" We can all understand the great things they are saying about God. "

This week



10:30am – Pentecost Worship for All Service
Rev Alison Sowton

12pm – stay after the service for a bring and share birthday buffet, cake, refreshments and lots of party fun for all.

Dress code – bright colours.

Monday 25th



Church closed for the Bank Holiday
We hope you have a lovely day

Tuesday 26th



10am – 12pm Coffee Morning

7pm PCC Meeting at Tithe Barn

Wedn'day 27th

10am – 12pm Coffee Morning

Thursday 28th

11am Holy Communion Service
Rev Alison Sowton

Friday 29th



10am – 2pm Hot Drinks & Welcoming Space with food available (grant-funded).

Saturday 30th

10am – 12pm Coffee Morning

Sunday 31st



10:30am – Community Café Informal Worship
Rev Alison and talk by Ludo Tolu

Tuesday 16th June 3:30 – 5:30 pm

Pop Up Event – Creation Station with lots of craft, creative play and snacks.



AVONSIDE MISSION AREA
Avonmouth · Lawrence Weston · Sea Mills · Shirehampton · Stoke Bishop

Sunday 7th June 5-6pm @ St Edyth's Sea Mills

Sunday 5th July 5-6pm @ St Andrew's Avonmouth

There is no Deeper in August.

An opportunity to have more time and space to continue cherishing God's presence, bringing worship and prayer to the Lord in an informal setting. Gathering in the round with song booklets, with guitar/piano, with our Bibles and with expectant hearts...all welcome.

We are preparing a **church directory** with contact details for church members soon. If you have not completed the relevant forms at last year's revision of the electoral roll and would like your details included, please let Eleanor know via office@stmarysshire.org Thank you.

A message from Lyn & Geoff Sylvester

Thank you for the support, caring prayers, best wishes and cards for Geoff over this time for his fall and his birthday. We both appreciate it and thank God. Lyn.

ALFA Christian Community:

at Fulligrove House, Woodwell Road, BS11 9UG.

Drop ins every Wednesday 2:30 – 4:30pm

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

Recently Deceased

Please pray for the family and friends of:

- June Miller – her funeral takes place here on Thursday 4th June at 2pm
- Barrie Watkins – his funeral takes place here on Tuesday 9th June at 2pm
- Sue Sage – her funeral takes place here on Thursday 11th June at 12:45pm



From our Parish Prayer list for May

Ermine Way, Barrow Hill Crescent, Barrow Hill Road, Corston Walk, Chelwood Road, Fairford Road, Portbury Grove, Portbury Walk, St Mary's Road, St Mary's Walk, Orchard Crescent, Priory Gardens, Penlea Court, Old Barrow Hill, Beachley Walk, Kilminster Road, Old Park Road, Meadow Grove, Watling Way, Antona Court, Antona Drive, West Town Road, Shirehampton Primary & Nursery School and Autistic Unit, Jim o'Neil House, Antona Court, Granville Lodge, Beachley Walk Centre & Nursery.

Vicar: Revd Alison Sowton – 324 5582 / 0773 971 2548 – revalison@stmarysshire.org
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Head Verger: Jill Eynon – 982 4349 **Organist:** Tim Forder 923 5895
Church Office: 9077026 **email:** stmarysshirehampton@outlook.com Work hours: Tues to Thurs 9.30am – 4pm

Hymns Consuming fire
Come down O Love divine
Refiner's fire
Yesterday, today and forever

Collect
Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer after Communion

Thank You, Lord Jesus, for this meal of remembrance; And for coming to us, in the Spirit's power, as we have shared it.

**May the love we find at this table be reflected in our lives;
May the power we receive at this table make us peacemakers and healers;**

**And may the Spirit who fills us again at this table lead us to be those who proclaim God's Kingdom
in every word we speak and in everything we do. For Jesus' Sake. Amen.**

Acts 2: 1 - 21

2 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ² Suddenly a noise came from heaven. It sounded like a strong wind blowing. This noise filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³ They saw something that looked like flames of fire. The flames were separated and stood over each person there. ⁴ They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak different languages. The Holy Spirit was giving them the power to do this.

⁵ There were some godly Jews in Jerusalem at this time. They were from every country in the world. ⁶ A large crowd came together because they heard the noise. They were surprised because, as the apostles were speaking, everyone heard in their own language.

⁷ They were all amazed at this. They did not understand how the apostles could do this. They said, "Look! These men we hear speaking are all from Galilee. ⁸ But we hear them in our own languages. How is this possible? We are from all these different places: ⁹ Parthia, Media, Elam, Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, the areas of Libya near the city of Cyrene, Rome, ¹¹ Crete, and Arabia. Some of us were born Jews, and others have changed their religion to worship God like Jews. We are from these different countries, but we can hear these men in our own languages! We can all understand the great things they are saying about God."

¹² The people were all amazed and confused. They asked each other, "What is happening?" ¹³ But others were laughing at the apostles, saying they were drunk from too much wine.

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the other eleven apostles. He spoke loudly so that all the people could hear. He said, "My Jewish brothers and all of you who live in Jerusalem, listen to me. I will tell you something you need to know. Listen carefully. ¹⁵ These men are not drunk as you think; it's only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ But Joel the prophet wrote about what you see happening here today. This is what he wrote:

¹⁷ 'God says: In the last days I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions.
Your old men will have special dreams.

¹⁸ In those days I will pour out my Spirit on my servants, men and women, and they will prophesy.

¹⁹ I will work wonders in the sky above. I will cause miraculous signs on the earth below.

There will be blood, fire, and thick smoke.

²⁰ The sun will be changed into darkness, and the moon will be as red as blood.

Then the great and glorious day of the Lord will come.

²¹ And everyone who trusts in the Lord will be saved.'

John 20: 19 - 23

¹⁹ The day was Sunday, and that same evening the followers were together. They had the doors locked because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them. He said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁰ As soon as he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. When the followers saw the Lord, they were very happy.

²¹ Then Jesus said again, "Peace be with you. It was the Father who sent me, and I am now sending you in the same way." ²² Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of anyone, their sins are forgiven. If there is anyone whose sins you don't forgive, their sins are not forgiven."

Trinity Sunday – Sunday 31st May

Reading: Isaiah 40: 12-15, 27-end (Easy to Read Version)