



To give to St Mary's

St Mary's Link



ST MARY'S
SHIREHAMPTON

Trinity Sunday

Sunday 31st May 2026

“ Who measured the oceans in the palm of his hand? ”

This week



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

Monday 1st **10am – 12pm** Coffee Morning

Tuesday 2nd **10am – 12pm** Coffee Morning

Wedn'day 3rd **10am – 12pm** Coffee Morning
Please note Goldies are not meeting this week, but will meet next week instead

Thursday 4th **11am** Holy Communion Service
Rev Duncan Jennings

2pm Funeral of June Miller

Friday 5th **10am – 2pm** Hot Drinks &
WELCOME Welcoming Space with food
available (grant-funded).

Saturday 6th **10am – 12pm** Coffee Morning

Sunday 7th **10:30am** – Sung Eucharist
Rev Alison



5 - 6pm Deeper @ St Edyth's
Sea Mills

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'd like to restart a Social Team at St Mary's to
help plan events that bring people together and, from
time to time, raise funds for the church.

If you'd be interested in getting involved, please speak
with Alison or one of the churchwardens.

We're also keen to hear from any **groups, societies
or bands/choirs** looking for a venue for events. If you
know a group that might be interested, please pass on
our contact details so we can explore possibilities with
them. **Thank you.**

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 June

Priory Road, Walton Road, Church Leaze, Bradley Crescent, Bradley Avenue,
Pembroke Avenue, Pembroke Road, Hampton Corner, Waverley Road,
Severn Road, The Health Centre



Vicar: Revd Alison Sowton – 324 5582 / 0773 971 2548 – revalison@stmarysshire.org
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Songs Indescribable
 There is a Redeemer

Closing Prayer

Enfolding God, Trinity of love, You are our source, our goal, our life: May we be born again in You
No more to live Alone and unconnected, But sharing in the Spirit's breath And carried to Your heart;
Through Jesus Christ, Who lifts us up.

**God, creator of all that has been, all that is, and all that shall be,
we celebrate your endless creation.**

Open our minds and hearts to your mysteries.

Thank you for making us who we are, and bringing us together today.

Illuminate our path that we may shine as your beloved children. Amen

Isaiah 40: 12 - 15, 27 – end (*Easy to read version*)

¹² Who measured the oceans in the palm of his hand?

Who used his hand to measure the sky?

Who used a bowl to measure all the dust of the earth?

Who used scales to measure the mountains and hills?

¹³ Who could know the Lord's mind?

Who could be his teacher or give him advice?

¹⁴ Did the Lord ask for anyone's help?

Did anyone teach him to be fair?

Did anyone teach him knowledge?

Did anyone teach him to be wise?

¹⁵ Look, all the nations in the world are like one small drop in the bucket.

If the Lord took all the faraway nations and put them on his scales,
they would be like small pieces of dust.

²⁷ People of Jacob, this is true.

Israel, you should believe it.

So why do you say, "The Lord cannot see the way I live;
he will not find me and punish me"?

²⁸ Surely you know the truth.

Surely you have heard.

The Lord is the God who lives forever!

He created all the faraway places on earth.

He does not get tired and weary.

You cannot learn all he knows.

²⁹ He helps tired people be strong.

He gives power to those without it.

³⁰ Young men get tired and need to rest.

Even young boys stumble and fall.

³¹ But those who trust in the Lord will become strong again.

They will be like eagles that grow new feathers.

They will run and not get weak.

They will walk and not get tired.

1st Sunday after Trinity – Sunday 7th June

First Reading: Genesis 12: 1 – 9

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26