



To give to St Mary's

St Mary's Link



ST MARY'S
SHIREHAMPTON

7th Sunday of Easter

Sunday 17th May 2026

“ Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you “

This week



8:30am Rise & Shine 'Rooted Life Group' – a safe space to explore faith and life over coffee and pastries



10:30am – Holy Communion
Rev Alison Sowton

Monday 18th 10am – 12pm Coffee Morning

Tuesday 19th 10am – 12pm Coffee Morning

Wedn'day 20th 10am – 12pm Coffee Morning

Thursday 21st 11am Holy Communion Service
Rev Duncan Jennings

Friday 22nd 10am – 2pm Hot Drinks & Welcoming Space with food available (grant-funded).
WELCOME

Saturday 23rd 10am – 12pm Coffee Morning

Sunday 24th 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.

Sunday 24th May

10:30am – Pentecost All Age Service with lots of celebration!

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PCC Meeting – the first meeting of the new PCC takes place on Tuesday 26th May from 7pm at the Tithe Barn.

ALFA Christian Community:

at Fullgrove House, Woodwell Road, BS11 9UG.

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

We will be 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.

For your prayers: Maureen M, Muriel V, John C, Peter L, Ian H, Genevieve, Dot, Sue S, Owen T, Paul, Jean E, Kate, Pam, Marilyn, Ron B, Lucy, Luke, 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 and
- Barrie Watkins – his funeral takes place here on Tuesday 9th June at 2pm



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
Churchwarden & Safeguarding: Sharon Viney 0779 5800 366 safeguarding@stmarysshire.org
Youth Worker: Amy Boucher youthminister@stmarysshire.org **Ops Manager:** Gosia ops@stmarysshire.org
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

Voluntary	Gabriel's Oboe from the film The Mission by Ennio Morricone
Hymns	All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name My Jesus, my Saviour The head that once was crowned with thorns
Communion	The Lord's Prayer How great is our God
Voluntary	Alleluia by W A Mozart

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and
compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Prayer after Communion

**Lord, we have broken your bread and received your life.
By the power of your Spirit keep us always in your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Acts 1: 6 - 14

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' ⁷He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. ¹³When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

John 17: 1 - 11

¹⁷ After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶ 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

Pentecost – Sunday 24th May

First Reading: Acts 2: 1 - 21

Gospel Reading: John 20: 19 – 23