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ST MARY'S
SHIREHAMPTON

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 1st September 2024

“ be doers of the word “

Upcoming Diary

TODAY



Refresh' – social action from home



10:30am – Sung Eucharist
Rev Alison Sowton



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

Monday 2nd

9am Morning Prayer

10am – 12pm Coffee Morning

Tuesday 3rd

10am – 12pm Coffee Morning
We welcome Katie Fairbairn, our
Trinity Ordinand for the month of
September.

Wednesday 4th

10am – 12pm Coffee Morning



10.30am Goldies at St Mary's



10:45 – 11.15am Prayer Hub in the
Lady Chapel

Thursday 5th

11am Holy Communion Service
Rev Duncan Jennings

Friday 6th

10am – 1pm Hot Drinks & Welcoming
Space. Hot & cold food available in the
afternoon, grant-funded.

Saturday 7th

10am – 12pm Coffee Morning

10am – 2pm PCC meeting at the
Tithe Barn

Sunday 8th



8:30am Rise & Shine 'Mary's
Munches' Breakfast



10:30am – Holy Communion
Rev Alison Sowton

Dates for your diary



AVONSIDE MISSION AREA

Avonmouth - Lawrence Weston - Sea Mills - Shirehampton - Stoke Bishop

St Edyth's Sea Mills and St Andrew's Avonmouth are holding some worship evenings over the next few months. This is informal worship, gathering in the round with songs, guitar/piano, and Bibles – taking place once a month. These will allow more time for spontaneous praise, for sharing the scripture, for the prophetic, for time to linger in the Lord's presence, for time to seek and pray in line with God's will for us at this time.

Leaflets and a poster are at the back of the church. Sessions are as follows:

Sunday 1st September 5-6pm @ St Edyth's Sea Mills

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

Sunday 3rd November 5-6pm @ St Edyth's Sea Mills

Sunday 1st December 5-6pm @ St Andrew's Avonmouth

Area choir rehearsals for a Christmas concert will begin on **Tuesday 10th September 7.30pm to 9pm**. New recruits welcomed with open arms.

Tuesday 17th September 3.30 – 5.30pm
Harvest Pop Up

– we will let you know more details nearer the time.



On **Sunday 29th September** we will hold our All Age Harvest Festival at St Mary's, including a Bring and Share Lunch.

Donations of non-perishable items for the Bristol North West Foodbank, or cash donations towards a discretionary fund to support families in crisis would be most welcome.

For your prayers: Janet S, Maureen M, Sheila S, Julie M, Solveig G, Vicki C, Sue S, Maureen G, Graham, June B, Michael C, Owen, Muriel V, Eileen M, Mary D, Yadira, John C, Peter L, William H.

From our Parish Prayer list for September

Home Ground, Broadleaze, Penpole Lane, Penpole Close.



Vicar: Revd Alison Sowton – 330 3452 / 0773 971 2548 – revalison@stmarysshire.org
Churchwarden: Mrs Anne Ford – 982 1675
Head Verger: Mrs Jill Eynon – 982 4349
Church Office: 9077026 **email:** stmarysshirehampton@outlook.com **Organist:** Mr Tim Forder 923 5895
Work hours: Mon to Thurs 9.30am – 2.30pm

Voluntary Hymns Folk Tune on Dream Angus by C Tambling
Majesty, worship his majesty
For the beauty of the earth
When I needed a neighbour

Communion Final Hymn Christ is the world
I am a new creation

Voluntary Trio on Carlisle by A Blackwell

Collect
Merciful God,
your Son came to save us and bore our sins
on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours 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**

James 1: 17 - end

¹⁷ Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

¹⁹ You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. ²¹Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

²² But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. ²³For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; ²⁴for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. ²⁵But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

²⁶ If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. ²⁷Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

7 Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, ²they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) ⁵So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' ⁶He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; ⁷in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines."⁸You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

¹⁴ Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.'²¹For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²²adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

15th Sunday after Trinity – Sunday 8th September

Epistle: James 2: 1 – 10, 14 - 17

Gospel: Mark 7: 24 - end