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ST MARY'S
SHIREHAMPTON

Season of Creation 5

Sunday 4th October 2026

" Rejoice in the Lord "

This week



10:30am – Holy Communion
Rev Tina Hodgett

Monday 5th **10am – 12pm** Coffee Morning

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

**PCC
MEETING**

7:15pm PCC meeting
at Tithe Barn

Wed 7th **10am – 12pm** Coffee Morning



10:30am Goldies at St Mary's

Thursday 8th **11am** Holy Communion Service
Rev Alison Sowton

Friday 9th **10am – 2pm** Hot Drinks &
WELCOME Welcoming Space with food
available (grant-funded).

Saturday 10th **10am – 12pm** Coffee Morning
Including informal crafting group

Sunday 11th **8:30am** Rise & Shine
'Mary's Munchies' Breakfast



10:30am – Holy Communion
Rev Duncan Jennings

Looking ahead

Saturday 17th October 7-10pm

Harvest Ceilidh at St Mary's Shirehampton.
Enjoy an evening of music, dancing and laughter.
Rosie will guide you through all dances, so
whether you're a complete beginner or a regular
ceilidh-goer, you're sure to have a great time.
Refreshments will be provided.
£5 per ticket payable at the door by cash or card.

Tuesday 20th October 6 – 7:30pm Pop Up
Glow Celebration for primary school children and
their families (a responsible adult must stay for the
whole event with their children for supervision
please). This is a free event packed full of glow in
the dark fun, food and faith. Please wear neon
colours and any light up accessories!

Many thanks for all Harvest donations received –
donated food items have been collected by
Foodbank North West. We are also grateful for all
monetary donations to the Vicar's Discretionary
fund.

ALFA Christian Community: at Fulligrove House,
Woodwell Road, BS11 9UG.
All welcome to these events.

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

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

Recently bereaved: Please pray for Danny Durbin's family and friends.
His funeral will take place here on Friday 23rd October at 2:30pm.

From our Parish Prayer list for October

The Lawns, Sedgewick House, Barwick House, Penpole Park, Oaktree Court,
The Ridge, Clifford Gardens, Wood View, Grainger Court, Hermitage Close,
Penpole Avenue, Mead Close, Penpole Place, Sunnyhill Drive, The Orchards.



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Voluntary	Allegro Comodo	Frank Bridge
Hymns	Be still for the presence of the Lord	
	Morning has broken	
	Give thanks	
Communion	Brother James Air	Bain/Butland
Hymn	O Lord my God	
Voluntary	Intermezzo on PS37	Percy Whitlock

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

**Lord of all Creation, as we have received the bread and wine,
Fruits of the earth and tokens of salvation,
so with joy we celebrate your goodness and commit ourselves to serve you on your earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Psalm 33: 1 – 12

- ¹ Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.
Praise befits the upright.
- ² Praise the Lord with the lyre;
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.
- ³ Sing to him a new song;
play skilfully on the strings, with loud shouts.
- ⁴ For the word of the Lord is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.
- ⁵ He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.
- ⁶ By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
and all their host by the breath of his mouth.
- ⁷ He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle;
he put the deeps in storehouses.
- ⁸ Let all the earth fear the Lord;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.
- ⁹ For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.
- ¹⁰ The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;
he frustrates the plans of the peoples.
- ¹¹ The counsel of the Lord stands for ever,
the thoughts of his heart to all generations.
- ¹² Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

Luke 17: 11 - 19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?' ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' ¹⁹ Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

19th Sunday after Trinity – Sunday 11th October

First Reading: Isaiah 25: 1 - 9

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22: 1 - 14