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ST MARY'S
SHIREHAMPTON

All Saints' Day

Sunday 1st November 2026

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God"

This week



10:30am – Sung Eucharist
Rev Tina Hodgett



4pm All Souls' Service
Judy Helme
a time to name loved ones, pray together and hear the promise we find in Jesus.

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

Tuesday 3rd **10am – 12pm** Coffee Morning

PCC MEETING

7:15pm PCC meeting at Tithe Barn

Wed 4th **10am – 12pm** Coffee Morning

Goldies UK

10:30am Goldies at St Mary's

Thursday 5th **11am** Holy Communion Service
Rev Duncan Jennings

Friday 6th **10am – 2pm** Hot Drinks & Welcoming Space with food available (grant-funded).

WELCOME

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

Sunday 8th **9:45am** Remembrance Sunday service with Archdeacon Becky Waring *Please note 9:45am start time to allow time for procession to the War Memorial.*



Looking ahead

Sunday 8th November 9:45am

Remembrance Sunday Service

Please note there will be **no Mary's Munchies** breakfast this day as our young families join in the main Remembrance service - we also expect many of the uniformed organisations to attend. Please note the service will start at **9:45am** so that we can proceed to the War Memorial ahead of the 11am commemoration. Refreshments will be available at the Cricket Club afterwards – many thanks to them.

Saturday 28th November 10am – 2pm Christmas Fair

A list of required donations will be available soon but will be in line with previous years – for example, pre-loved items and toys in good condition, new toiletries, cakes and books. We require volunteers to make this event a success.

We would welcome volunteers

- to our Welcomers Team
- to tend to the flowers left in the Memorial Chapel and keeping that area tidy.

If you are able to help, we would love to hear from you.

Coop Community Fund – St Mary's Shire has been chosen as a Coop Local Community Fund and this will run for 12 months until 24th October 2027. If you shop at the Coop and have their app, we would love you to select our cause since the more members who choose us, the more funding we will receive. Please spread the word. Thank you.

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

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.



We bid a fond farewell to Rev Tina Hodgett as she takes her final service with us today, We wish her well in her future ministry up North and thank her for all her help.

Alison's knee surgery is scheduled for Monday 2nd November and she would appreciate your prayers as she navigates recovery in the months ahead.

With the support of local clergy and all at St Mary's, our services and activities will largely stay the same during this time. We are grateful to everyone who is helping to ensure that church life carries on smoothly.

Please keep Alison in your prayers and join us in sending her our love and best wishes for successful surgery and a steady recovery.

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Voluntary	Prelude Pastorale	L Boellmann
Hymns	Holy holy holy	
	All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name	
	For all the saints	
Communion	Forth In the peace of Christ we go	D Ogden
Hymn	Blessed be Your name	
Voluntary	Praeludium en Fuga in D Major	D Buxtehude

Collect
 God of holiness,
 your glory is proclaimed in every age:
 as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
 inspire us to follow their example
 with boldness and joy;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer:

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

1 John 3: 1 – 3

3 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.
²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.
³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Matthew 5: 1 - 12

5 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
³'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
⁴'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
⁵'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
⁶'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
⁷'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
⁸'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
⁹'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
¹⁰'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
¹¹'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Remembrance Sunday – Sunday 8th November

Gospel Reading: John 15: 12 - 14