



To give to St Mary's

St Mary's Link



ST MARY'S
SHIREHAMPTON

Racial Justice Sunday

Sunday 8th February 2026

"for all of you are one in Christ Jesus"

This week



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

10:30am – Holy Communion
Rev Alison Sowton

Monday 9th

9:30am Morning Prayer

10am – 12pm Coffee Morning

Tuesday 10th

10am – 12pm Coffee Morning

Wed'sday 11th

10am – 12pm Coffee Morning

Mothers' UNION

2pm Mothers' Union at St Mary's

Thursday 12th

11am Holy Communion Service
Rev Alison Sowton

Friday 13th

WELCOME

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



6pm Shirehampton Area Choir rehearsal

Saturday 14th

10am – 12pm Coffee Morning

Sunday 15th



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



10:30am – Holy Communion
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AVONSIDE MISSION AREA

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

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

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...

Monday 16th February 7:30pm

West Bristol Concert Band Winter Concert.

Bring friends and family for a relaxed and enjoyable evening of live music. £5 on the door, children free.

Tuesday 17th February 3:30-5:30pm – Pancake Pop Up

Event. Drop into St Mary's Church for Pancakes and lots of fun for all the family! Children to be accompanied by a responsible adult please. Any donations received will go towards the cost of pancakes – thank you.

In preparation for delivery of new chairs, we are asking that any family kneelers are collected, so if there are any kneelers here that you or family members have a connection with, please could you collect them as soon as you are able? Thank you.

If you would like to join our **Electoral Roll**, please speak with Alison to find out more and to collect a form for your completion. Joining the roll is a way to confirm your commitment to the church community and to take part in its governance.

ALFA Christian Community

Drop-ins every Wednesday, 2:30 - 4:30pm

at Fulligrove House, Woodwell Road, BS11 9UG and all are welcome.

For your prayers: Maureen M, Muriel V, John C, Peter L, Ian H, Genevieve, Dot, Sue S, Owen T, Paul, Jean E, Ross, Kate, Pam, Marilyn, Ron B.

From our Parish Prayer list for February

Dursley Road, Coaley Road, Hung Road, Churchdown Walk, Charbury Walk, Stroud Road, Kemble Gardens, Winchcombe Grove, Woodwell Road, Valerian Close, The Cotswold Community Centre.



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Voluntary Prelude on hymn tune "Martyrdom"
Gordon Cameron

Hymns Be thou my vision
Jesus Christ is waiting
O Lord all the world belongs to you

Communion Such love / Sweet sacrament divine
When I needed a neighbour

Voluntary Voluntary in D William Boyce

Collect:

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Prayer after Communion:

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Galatians 3: 28

²⁸ There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

Luke 4: 14 - 21

¹⁴ Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵ He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸ 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,

¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

Sunday next before Lent – Sunday 16th February

First Reading:

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1 - 9