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ST MARY'S
SHIREHAMPTON

Last Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 25th October 2026

" Love your neighbour the same as you love yourself "

This week



10:30am – Worship for All
with Holy Communion
Rev Alison Sowton
Amy Boucher

Monday 26th **10am – 12pm** Coffee Morning

Tuesday 27th **10am – 12pm** Coffee Morning

Wed 28th **10am – 12pm** Coffee Morning

Thursday 29th **11am** Holy Communion Service
Rev Alison Sowton

Friday 30th **10am – 2pm** Hot Drinks &
WELCOME Welcoming Space with food
available (grant-funded).

Saturday 31st **10am – 12pm** Coffee Morning

Sunday 1st **10:30am** – Sung Eucharist
Rev Tina Hodgett



4pm All Souls' Service
Judy Helme
please see details opposite

Looking ahead

Sunday 1st November 4pm All Souls' Service – a time to name loved ones, pray together and hear the promise we find in Jesus.

If you would like the names of loved ones read out in the prayers, please complete a leaflet found at the back of the church and place in the box marked 'Reply Slips' or email details to office@stmarysshire.org

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.

Saturday 28th November 10am – 2pm Christmas Fair

Our Welcomers Team is currently very small, and we're looking to add a few more volunteers to this important ministry. If you'd be willing to help, we'd be delighted to hear from you.

We would also welcome help with tending to the flowers left in the Memorial Chapel. If you are able to help keep this area tidy, we would love to hear from you.

PUMA Christmas – a lorry is going to Ukraine at the beginning of November (the last one this year). If you'd like to send something for Christmas for the children or adults, please can you let Pat have your donations by **Sunday 1st November please**.

She is happy to make suggestions if you're not sure what's needed.

If you prefer, you can donate money by BACS to:

Bank name: Lloyds Bank

A/C name: Ukraine Medical Aid

A/C number: 29712660

Sort code: 30-54-66

Any money donated will buy food when Ali & Sue go to Ukraine at the end of November to supervise the distribution of donations collected in the UK.

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.

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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Songs All are welcome
 We must go
 Deep cries out

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

Matthew 22: 34 – end

(Easy to Read version)

³⁴ The Pharisees learned that Jesus had made the Sadducees look so foolish that they stopped trying to argue with him. So the Pharisees had a meeting. ³⁵ Then one of them, an expert in the Law of Moses, asked Jesus a question to test him. ³⁶ He said, “Teacher, which command in the law is the most important?”

³⁷ Jesus answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and most important command. ³⁹ And the second command is like the first: ‘Love your neighbour the same as you love yourself.’ ⁴⁰ All of the law and the writings of the prophets take their meaning from these two commands.”

⁴¹ So while the Pharisees were together, Jesus asked them a question. ⁴² He said, “What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he?”

The Pharisees answered, “The Messiah is the Son of David.”

⁴³ Jesus said to them, “Then why did David call him ‘Lord’? David was speaking by the power of the Spirit. He said,

⁴⁴ ‘The Lord God said to my Lord:

Sit by me at my right side,

and I will put your enemies under your control.’

⁴⁵ David calls the Messiah ‘Lord.’ So how can he be David’s son?”

⁴⁶ None of the Pharisees could answer Jesus’ question. And after that day, no one was brave enough to ask him any more questions.

All Saints’ Day – Sunday 1st November

First Reading: 1 John 3: 1 – 3

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5: 1 - 12