



To give to St Mary's

# St Mary's Link



ST MARY'S  
SHIREHAMPTON

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

"Whoever accepts you also accepts me"

## This week



**10:30am** – Worship for All with Baptism of Ailla & River and Re-affirmation of faith of Justine Rev Alison Sowton  
*A special welcome to the family and friends of Ailla, River and Justine*

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 12pm Coffee Morning

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 12pm Coffee Morning

**Wedn'day 1<sup>st</sup>** 10am – 12pm Coffee Morning



**10:30am** Goldies at St Mary's

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>** 11am Holy Communion Service Rev Alison Sowton

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>** 10am – 2pm Hot Drinks & Welcoming Space with food available (grant-funded)  
**WELCOME**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>** 10am – 12pm Coffee Morning

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>** 10:30am – Sung Eucharist Rev Alison Sowton



**3pm** – Dance Explosion  
A local dance show featuring young people from ConfIDANCE Clubs.  
*More details opposite.*



**5 – 6pm** at St Andrew's Church Avonmouth



**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 3pm @ St Mary's Shirehampton Dance Explosion** – a local dance show featuring young people from ConfIDANCE Clubs. Donations upon entry and profits raised from refreshments will be split between ConfIDANCE Clubs and 'Rosey in Gaza' (a grass roots organisation providing food, clothing and children's activities to the children of Gaza). Cakes, sweets & drinks on sale during the interval. Come and join us!



**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 5-6pm @ St Andrew's Avonmouth**  
There is no Deeper in August.

An opportunity to bring worship and prayer to the Lord in an informal setting. All welcome.



**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 12 – 2pm – Pop Up Skills Day** – got a skill you would like to teach? Come along and teach your skill! Want to learn a new skill? Come along and try out things such as sign language, craft & more. Sign-up sheet for skills teaching is at the back of church. All welcome.

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

**Recently deceased:** Please pray for the family and friends of Richard Hyde (Doreen's son). A Thanksgiving Service for his life takes place here on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 2:15pm.

## From our Parish Prayer list for July

Station Road, St Bernard's Road, Park Road, Avonwood Close, Bucklewell Close, Woodwell Road, Cedar Row, The Public Hall and Library, St. Bernards School.



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**Songs**     The Blessing  
                 I left it in the river  
                 Lord reign in me

**Collect**

Our Lord Jesus Christ has told us  
that to enter the kingdom of heaven  
we must be born again of water and the Spirit,  
and has given us baptism as the sign and seal of this new birth.  
Here we are washed by the Holy Spirit and made clean.  
Here we are clothed with Christ,  
dying to sin that we may live his risen life.  
As children of God, we have a new dignity  
and God calls us to fullness of life.     **Amen**

**Matthew 10: 40 – end**

<sup>40</sup> “Whoever accepts you also accepts me. And whoever accepts me accepts the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup> Whoever accepts a prophet because he is a prophet will get the same reward a prophet gets. And whoever accepts a godly person just because that person is godly will get the same reward a godly person gets. <sup>42</sup> Whoever helps any of these little ones because they are my followers will definitely get a reward, even if they only give them a cup of cold water.”

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

First Reading: Romans 7: 15 – 25

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-end