



To give to St Mary's

# St Mary's Link



ST MARY'S  
SHIREHAMPTON

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026

“As you go, proclaim the good news, “The kingdom of heaven has come near.” ”

## This week



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

**10:30am** – Holy Communion  
Rev Alison

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup>** **10am – 12pm** Coffee Morning

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>** **10am – 12pm** Coffee Morning



**3:30 – 5:30pm** Creation Station  
Free Pop Up event with lots of craft,  
creative play and snacks  
Children's play area and Youth chill  
out zone also open

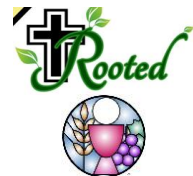
**Wedn'day 17<sup>th</sup>** **10am – 12pm** Coffee Morning

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>** **11am** Holy Communion Service  
Rev Alison Sowton

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** **10am – 2pm** Hot Drinks &  
**WELCOME** Welcoming Space with food  
available (grant-funded).

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>** **10am – 12pm** Coffee Morning

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>** **8:30am** Rise & Shine 'Rooted Life  
Group' – a safe space to explore faith  
and life over coffee and pastries



**10:30am** – Holy Communion  
Rev Alison

**A big thank you** to everyone who made a donation to this year's Christian Aid Week.  
Also a big thank you to Stephen Simmons for his hard work with the collection tin.  
We raised £220.35 to help the world's poorest people.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 3pm @ St Mary's Shirehampton Dance Explosion** – a local dance show featuring young people for 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!



**Could you be our New Community Connector?**  
**St Mary's Church Shirehampton** is looking for a passionate and approachable Community Connector to help build and strengthen connections across our community, including those on the margins who may feel isolated or overlooked.  
The role is for 16 hours per week (2.5 year contract with the possibility of further funding beyond this).  
If interested, please contact Rev Alison Sowton for an informal conversation or an application pack on [office@stmarysshire.org](mailto:office@stmarysshire.org)  
**Closing Date: 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026**  
*This post is subject to safer recruitment procedures and an occupational requirement that the successful applicant is a practising Christian.*  
An advert can be found on the back noticeboard.

**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.



## From our Parish Prayer list for June

Priory Road, Walton Road, Church Leaze, Bradley Crescent, Bradley Avenue, Pembroke Avenue, Pembroke Road, Hampton Corner, Waverley Road, Severn Road, The Health Centre

**Vicar:** Revd Alison Sowton – 324 5582 / 0773 971 2548 – [revalison@stmarysshire.org](mailto:revalison@stmarysshire.org)  
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**Church Office:** 9077026 **email:** [stmarysshirehampton@outlook.com](mailto:stmarysshirehampton@outlook.com) Work hours: Tues to Thurs 9.30am – 4pm

**Voluntary** Priere Notre Dame from Gothic suite  
Leon Boellmann

**Hymns** A new commandment  
Take my life  
Love divine all loves excelling

**Communion** We love this place O God  
Blessed be Your name

**Voluntary** Minuetto from Gothic Suite Leon Boellmann

**Collect**  
Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God, you feed us with the living bread from heaven;  
renew our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love.  
Teach us to hunger for Christ who is the true and living bread,  
and to live by every word that comes from your mouth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Romans 5: 1 – 8**

5 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup> For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

## **Matthew 9: 35 – 10: 8**

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

10 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near."<sup>8</sup>Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**