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# St Mary's Link



ST MARY'S  
SHIREHAMPTON

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

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025

"They have the Law of Moses and the writings of the prophets to read; let them learn from that"

## This week



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

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30am** Morning Prayer

**10am – 12pm** Coffee Morning

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>**

**10am – 12pm** Coffee Morning



**7:30pm** Shire Area Choir rehearsals  
for the Christmas concert

**Wed'sday 1<sup>st</sup>**

**10am – 12pm** Coffee Morning  
*Please note the Prayer Hub is no  
longer running.*



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



**6 – 7pm** Rooted service here

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**11am** Holy Communion Service  
Rev Trevor Hearn  
Rev Josh Bradshaw

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**WELCOME**

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

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>**

**10am – 12pm** Coffee Morning

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>**



'Refresh' – social action from home



**10:30am** – Sung Eucharist  
Rev Alison Sowton

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October** Harvest Festival followed by a  
Bring & Share lunch.

Donations of non-perishable food items to Bristol North  
West Foodbank. A poster at the back of church shows  
their most-needed items.

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 7pm** Concert featuring Bristol  
Male Voice Choir & Swansea Male Voice Choir

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 6 – 7:30 pm** Glow Celebration  
for primary school children & their families.

A reminder that if you purchase items online, it is  
possible for donations to be made to this church by  
using the **easyfundraising** platform at no additional  
cost to you. To set up:

1. Visit [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://easyfundraising.org.uk) and search for  
**St Mary's Shire**, then click 'Support this cause'.  
Create your own easyfundraising account.
2. Via easyfundraising, search for your retailer  
(there are over 4,500 that participate).
3. Click 'Shop now' to visit the retailer's website  
then shop as normal. The retailer will give a free  
donation to St Mary's Shire.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 7pm** (light refreshments in  
Cote Café from 6pm) - St Monica Trust organ recital  
with world renowned organist Thomas Trotter at their  
chapel in Cote Lane, BS9 3TN. Tickets £8 can be  
purchased online [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/organ-  
recital-with-world-renowned-organist-thomas-trotter-  
tickets-1577607720159?aff=oddtcreator](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/organ-recital-with-world-renowned-organist-thomas-trotter-tickets-1577607720159?aff=oddtcreator)

Bookings are now being taken for the **Foodbank's Eat  
Well Spend Less Cookery course** taking place over 6  
weeks on Tuesdays 9.30am – 12 noon between 14<sup>th</sup>  
October to 16<sup>th</sup> November. Poster at back of the church.

**ALFA Christian Community** – there is no drop-in on  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October, resuming on 8<sup>th</sup> October.

**For your prayers:** Maureen M, Maureen G, Muriel V, John C, Peter L, Ian H, Genevieve,  
Dot, Sue S, Owen T, Sheila S, Claire B, Paul, Lyn S, Andi P, Derek, Trevor, Janet S, Jean E.

## 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.



**Vicar:** Revd Alison Sowton – 330 3452 / 0773 971 2548 – [revalison@stmarysshire.org](mailto:revalison@stmarysshire.org)  
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**Songs**    Indescribable  
              We must go  
              Sing wherever I go

## **Psalm 146**

- <sup>1</sup> Praise the Lord!  
    My soul, praise the Lord!
- <sup>2</sup> I will praise the Lord all my life.  
    I will sing praises to him as long as I live.
- <sup>3</sup> Don't depend on your leaders for help.  
    Don't depend on people, because they cannot save you.
- <sup>4</sup> People die and are buried.  
    Then all their plans to help are gone.
- <sup>5</sup> It is a great blessing for people to have the God of Jacob to help them.  
    They depend on the Lord their God.
- <sup>6</sup> He made heaven and earth.  
    He made the sea and everything in it.  
He can be trusted to do what he says.
- <sup>7</sup> He does what is right for those who have been hurt.  
    He gives food to the hungry.  
The Lord frees people locked up in prison.
- <sup>8</sup>    The Lord makes the blind see again.  
The Lord helps those who are in trouble.  
    The Lord loves those who do right.
- <sup>9</sup> The Lord protects strangers in our country.  
    He cares for widows and orphans,  
    but he destroys the wicked.
- <sup>10</sup> The Lord will rule forever!  
    Zion, your God will rule forever and ever!  
Praise the Lord!

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

First Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 1 - 14

Gospel: Luke 17: 5 - 10