St Mary's News and Notices
Twentieth Sunday after Trinity 18 October 2026

20th after Trinity **18 October 2026**
Luke the Evangelist
10.00am Holy Communion Service
Anointing and Prayers for Healing
Godly Play 10.00am

Anointing and Prayers for Healing

On this Sunday 18th October we are celebrating St Luke's day. As part of our service there will be the opportunity to receive anointing with oil and prayers for healing and wholeness for those who would like to do so. This will be part of the normal communion service that we have at 10.00am and will happen between the Prayers of Intercessions and the Peace. I will explain further the meaning and history of anointing with oil and praying for healing during the service.
Revd Amy Ruston

Church Hall Garden Plant donations please

As it is around the time of year to split garden plants etc., if you have any spare plants, donating them to the church hall garden would be most appreciated.
On Sunday October 18th, Tim Old will be at church, so we can make arrangements for receiving your plant donations then. Alternatively, for the week following the 18th, Tim will make daily visits to the garden and will collect up any plants left close to the church hall garden gate.
Tim will also be available between 10.00am and noon on **Saturday October 24th** at the church hall garden to receive any plant donations. Thank you.

Autumn Big Clean – Save the Date

Please make a note in your diary that the next Big Clean will be on Saturday, 28th November 9.30am – 12.00pm. As ever, if you can spare an hour to come and help spruce up our church before the Christmas season begins, any help would be most appreciated. Many hands make light work!

Godly Play coming up soon:

There will be two more Godly Play sessions this term, on **18 October and 22 November**.



We begin at 10.00am in church and then enjoy our story in the Fellowship Room, rejoining the service during the Communion.

This term's sessions will be an Old Testament story of The Exodus, and in preparation for Advent, we will explore the Holy Family story.

If you know any children or young people who would like to join in, please encourage them to give it a try – it works for all ages!

Services October/November/December 2026

19th Sunday after Trinity **11 October 2026**	10.00am Holy Communion	12.00pm Holy Baptism
20th Sunday after Trinity Luke the Evangelist **18 October 2026**	10.00am Holy Communion **Anointing and Prayers for Healing** **Godly Play 10.00am**	
Last Sunday after Trinity **25 October 2026**	10.00am Iona Morning Prayer	12.00pm Holy Baptism 6.30pm Said Holy Communion
All Saints Day **01 November 2026**	10.00am Holy Communion	6.30pm All Souls Service
Remembrance Sunday **08 November 2026**	10.00am Remembrance Sunday Civic Service	
2nd Sunday before Advent **15 November 2026**	10.00am Holy Communion **Priest: Reverend Samson Ajayi**	
Christ the King **22 November 2026**	10.00am Holy Communion **Godly Play 10.00am**	
1st Sunday of Advent **29 November 2026**	10.00am Holy Communion	
2nd Sunday of Advent **6 December 2026**	10.00am Christmas Tree Festival Family Advent Service	
3rd Sunday of Advent **13 December 2026**	10.00am Holy Communion	
4th Sunday of Advent **20 December 2026**	10.00am Holy Communion	6.30pm Carols by Candlelight
Thursday Christmas Eve **24 December 2026**	4.00pm Christingle Service 11.30pm Holy Communion	
Friday Christmas Day **25 December 2026**	10.00am Holy Communion	
1st Sunday of Christmas **27 December 2026**	10.00am Ante Communion	

Green Tips: 16th October is World Food Day



World Food Day focuses on "Leave NO ONE behind." 2026 finds us with conflict, a climate that won't stop warming, rising prices and international tensions. This is affecting global food security.
We need to build a sustainable world where everyone, everywhere has regular access to enough nutritious food. No one should be left behind.

Find out how you can get involved by visiting the website:
https://www.fao.org/world-food-day/en/

Please Pray

- For the Buckthorpe family
- For those being prayed for by St Mary's Prayer Circle
- For all those affected by the warfare in the Middle East and for a lasting peace there
- All those suffering as a result of conflict in Ukraine
- For those without a permanent home of their own

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Church Wi-Fi Wifi name = St Marys Church Wifi code = Welcome2Everyone **FIRE EXITS VIA THE MAIN ENTRANCE, THE DISABLED ENTRANCE BY THE TOILETS AND THE EXTERNAL DOOR VIA THE FELLOWSHIP ROOM**

