

St Mary's News and Notices
All Saints Day 01 November 2026

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10.00am Holy Communion Service
6.30pm All Souls' Service

All Souls' Service 6.30pm Sunday 1st November 2026

All Souls' Day is a day traditionally set apart by the Christian Church as a time to pause and remember those who have passed away. All are invited to this special service of remembering loved ones at St Mary's Church at 6.30pm on Sunday 1st of November 2026.



In the service, during a time of special prayer, we will mention by name all those whose funerals have been conducted on behalf of St Mary's Lymm in the last year, but if you would like other names to be read out please contact Revd Amy and they will be added to the list.

Later in the service, everyone present will be invited to light a candle in memory of their loved ones. We invite everyone to come, to sing, pray and give thanks for those who have been special in our lives. Tea and coffee will be served after this service.

Remembrance Sunday Rehearsal



Our Remembrance Service will be held on Sunday the 8th of November and there will be a rehearsal for those directly involved in managing the Remembrance Sunday Service at 10.00am on **Saturday 7th November** in Church. All those who are usually involved in the rehearsal are encouraged to come along to make sure that everything runs as smoothly as possible on the day. Thank you for your support.

Remembrance Sunday Civic Service 10.00am Sunday 8th November

If you are intending to attend the Remembrance Sunday service, please be seated in church by 9.50am at the latest. There will be no parking on the church car park except for emergency services and first aiders.

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!

Services November/December 2026

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: BUY NOTHING DAY - FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27th, 2026

What is BUY NOTHING DAY?

Buy Nothing Day takes place on Friday November 27th, it's a 24-hour detox from consumerism and an opportunity for you to tune into the impact we have on the environment through shopping.

People around the world will make a pact with themselves to take a break from consumption as a personal experiment or public statement, and the best thing is - IT'S FREE!!!

What is THE POINT?

As consumers we need to question the products we buy and challenge the companies who produce them. We are beginning to witness true risks to the environment and developing countries overconsumption has.

Everyone should be doing their bit by taking simple proactive actions to solving the climate crisis and we believe Buy Nothing Day is a great place to start.

How DO I TAKE PART?

Participate by not participating! Literally, doing nothing is doing something! However, committing to consuming less is a big start to helping the environment too.



Recycling is great, but reducing is better! If we all take simple steps to cut down on what we consume then collectively, we will change our attitude towards single use packaging, fast fashion and our throw away culture.
To find out more: https://www.buynothingday.co.uk/

Please Pray

- 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 mourning a loved one

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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**

