

St Mary's News and Notices
Remembrance Sunday 08 November 2026

10.00am Remembrance Sunday Civic Service
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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 08 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 – Saturday 28 November 9.00am – 12.00pm

As we move towards the end of the year and prepare to welcome so many people to our church during December, the time has come to have another Big Clean. So come along in your old clothes, ready to attack the cobwebs and the dust. All cleaning equipment will be supplied. There may also be sausage rolls and other goodies to help keep us going. Even if you can only spare an hour, please, please do come and help us get our church building looking its best.

Godly Play coming up soon:

There will be one more Godly Play session this term, on **22 November**.

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



In preparation for Advent, we will explore the Holy Family story, wonder about what we have heard and enjoy our Feast and Work afterwards.

If you know any children or young people who would like to join in, please encourage them to give it a try at our family-friendly service. This Sunday will be a welcoming way in for families new to church and they will be made very welcome.

Community Christmas Tree Festival 2026 Friday 04 – Sunday 06 December 2026

Our popular Community Christmas Tree Festival will be here very soon. We are going to need lots of help again. Sign-up sheets will be available immediately after Remembrance Sunday, but please keep some time free to help over the weekend. Donations of cakes for the café will also be requested. Don't forget to keep making items for our craft and produce stall please.

Services November/December 2026

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 – Choose an eco-friendly wrapping paper for your presents

Did you know that 100,000 miles of wrapping paper goes into landfill each year in the UK? We can do our bit by making sure that we buy recyclable wrapping paper for our gifts and recycle any paper we receive.



What is eco-friendly wrapping paper made of? If you buy recycled gift wrap, it's made of paper that was used already (like recycled newsprint or cardboard) and can be recycled yet again. Either one would be a greener option than traditional gift wrap. And there are even recyclable options that are made of different materials—such as plant fibres.



You can also buy paper Christmas tape to use instead of plastic sticky tape.
This is a great website for sustainable Christmas items:
https://smallkind.co.uk/collections/christmas-cards-wrapping

Which types of wrapping paper and related items can't be recycled?
As a rule, if when you scrunch up the paper, it springs back then it isn't recyclable.

You can't recycle:
Any sticky tape and decorations such as ribbons and bows
Foil or glitter-decorated paper

Help children to have fun making their own wrapping paper:
https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/makes/cbeebies-house-make-christmas-wrapping-paper

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 whose lives are blighted by warfare

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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**

