

PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR VACANCY
8 hours per week, working hours to be agreed.

Salary begins at £12.50 per hour, to be negotiated depending on relevant experience.

Closing date: 9 June 12 noon

Interviews: Week commencing 18 June 2023
An application pack and further details can be obtained from the following;

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Copies of the application pack can be found on the Parish Website <https://langleymarish.com/>



KEDERMISTER CRYPT

A rare opportunity to view the **OPENING and INSPECTION** of the Kedermister Crypt with take place on **Saturday 17 June 2023**
Watch this space - for more details to come!

BOOK TICKETS NOW



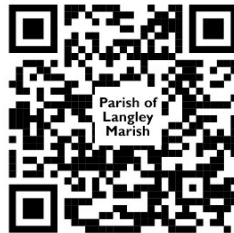
Stratford on Avon 27 June 2023 FROM & TO Holy Family Catholic Church
non-members only **£15**
Leave from **9.30am** Return by **6.30pm**

Contact : Sheila Papali 07859 750 508



THY KINGDOM COME
Prayer Journal 2023
Free Booklets Available in Churches
for the period between Ascension Day & Pentecost

Parish Donations can also be made via our QR Code



Langley Marish Team Ministry

St Mary the Virgin

St Francis

Christ the Worker

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome to this service, especially if you are visiting us for the first time.
At a Communion service, everyone is welcome to receive communion, the bread and the wine. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead, please come to the altar rail carrying a service book.

Sunday 21 May 2023

8.00 am	Holy Communion	St Mary
9.30 am	Holy Communion	St Francis
9.30 am	Service of the Word	Christ the Worker
11.00 am	Service of the Word & Sunday Club	St Mary

Regular Services and Events this week

Mon to Sat	8.45 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Mon 22	2.00 pm	Bible Study	Christ the Worker
Tue 23	7.30 pm	Bell Ringing Practice	St Mary
Wed 24	10.00 am	Holy Communion	St Francis
Fri 26	8.00 pm	Adult Choir Practice	St Mary

Further Services and Events coming up

28/05/23	Sun	Services	Pentecost - please see notes inside about our celebrations on the day including Lord's Prayer and dress code	All Churches
11/06/23	Sun	9.30 am	Patronal Festival with the blessing of the Illuminated Cross by Archdeacon, The Venerable Guy Elsmore	Christ the Worker A light breakfast will follow after the service
17/06/23	Sat	TBC	Opening and Inspection of the Kedermister Crypt	St Mary
18/06/23	Sun	11.00 am	Fathers' Day (Children Led Service)	Christ the Worker
24/06/23	Sat	2.00 pm	Cream Tea	Christ the Worker
25/06/23	Sun	6.00 pm	Confirmation Service	St Mary
2/07/23	Sun		StM Patronal Festival and Parish BBQ £7 per adult £3 per child £15 per family Please let us know about any allergies with your booking	Rectory Garden After the 11.00 am Service
4/07/23	Tue	7.00 pm	CtW District Church Council (Side Hall)	Christ the Worker
15/07/23	Sat	5.00 pm	International Evening	Christ the Worker

Zoom Sign-In Options

WEB: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5871259212?pwd=RnFabUV4bEx2OHBYTm5yZXINT3l2QTog>
Phone: 020 8080 6591 Meeting ID: 587 125 9212# Passcode: 738192#

- MAKE A NOTE - PARISH FUTURE SOCIAL EVENTS DIARY DATES!

Sun 2/07/23	StM Patronal Festival Parish BBQ
Sat 15/07/23	CtW International Evening 5.00 pm more details to follow
Sun 24/09/23	StM International Evening Bring & Share favourite Dish & Music (recorded or performed live)
Sat 28/10/23	Light Festival Friendly alternative to Trick or Treat
Sat 25/11/23	StM Christmas Fayre

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Parish Administrator	langleymarish@gmail.com For News Sheet and Website items	01753 350444 NEW NUMBER 24/02/23
Office Hours	Tuesdays 2:00 to 6:00 pm and Fridays 9:30 am to 2:30 pm	

21 May 2023 7th Sunday of Easter

Collect

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 36. 24 – 28

I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

New Testament Reading Acts 1. 6 - 14

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy

Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.' Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Gospel

John 17. 1 - 11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to

do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

LOOK OUT FOR LEAFLETS IN CHURCH

Diocese of Oxford Invitation
Saturday 3/06/2023 9.30 am - 12.30 pm
Holy Trinity
Holy Trinity Walton Street
Aylesbury HP21 7QX

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link to sign up:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/603702078167>



Pentecost is the day in which we celebrate the pouring out of the Holy Spirit 50 days after the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. This fulfils the prophecy from the prophet Joel where God's promises to pour out his Spirit on all flesh. We see God's promises revealed in Abraham, fulfilled in the Great Commission and completed in Revelation with the vision that every tribe, nation and tongue would stand before God. There are two things I would like to do to celebrate Pentecost, and to celebrate the diverse intercultural nature of our church community:

- 1) To celebrate this day you are invited to come dressed in red (the liturgical colour of Pentecost) or to come wearing the traditional dress of your country of birth or heritage.
- 2) I am also asking those who speak a language other than English at home to help provide a copy of the Lord's Prayer in that language.

Please see Chris for more details.
Thank you.

Next Week's Readings 28 May 2023

Pentecost

Reading	Acts 2. 1 - 21
New Testament	1 Corinthians 12. 3b - 13
Gospel Reading	John 20. 19 - 23