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PARISH AWAY DAY

Saturday 2 March 9.30 am to 2.00 pm
with Rev Asa Humphreys
Parish Development Advisor
Venue TBC



HELP
NEEDED

St Mary Church
DEEP CLEAN



10.00 am
to
12.00 noon
Saturday
2 December 2023
Refreshments provided

EVENT
COORDINATORS

Josephine
Hanney
&
Sheila
Schmidt



**CHRISTMAS
LUNCH**
after church service
AT THE RED LION
Sunday
10 December 2023

SEE
SIGN UP SHEETS
EVENT
COORDINATOR
Sheila
Schmidt

LCCS DATES

TALK

21 November 2023

Talk on Vincent Evans, a local miner turned
Painter



CHRISTMAS LUNCH
5 December



12.00pm for 12.30pm 2 courses = £19.50
Wexham Park Golf Club 3 courses = £23.00

Money will be collected during November.
Please contact 07859 750 508
for more information

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Office Hours	Tuesdays 2:00 to 6:00 pm and Fridays 9:30 am to 2:30 pm	



St Mary's Church
St Mary's Road Langley SL3 7EL
2.00 - 3.30pm
Please take spare copies of posters
available in Church with you to display
at home or locally. Thank you!



ALERT!

**POTENTIAL SCAM
EMAILS PRETENDING
TO BE FROM CLERGY**

Recent SCAM examples include:
Revd Chris Ferris (churchleadership1@gmail.com)
Seeking donations for homeless families.

UK Government Advice & Reporting is available via this link
<https://www.gov.uk/report-suspicious-emails-websites-phishing>



Please continue to pray
for God's purposes to
be revealed
amongst us.

There will be an
opportunity to discuss
the 139 Stop in the
New Year
before the Away Day.

Time and Date to be agreed.

Parish Donations
can also be made via
our QR Code



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Langley Marish Team Ministry

St Mary the Virgin St Francis Christ the Worker

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 19 November 2023

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

Regular Services and Events this week

Mon to Sat	8.45 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Mon 20	10.00 am to 12 noon	Shamrocks Friendship Club	Shamrocks Pub 12 Parlaunt Road
Mon 20	1.00 pm	Bible Study	Christ the Worker
Tue 21	2.00 pm	Needles and A Yarn (every fortnight)	Christ the Worker Hall
Wed 22	10.00 am	Holy Communion	St Francis
Wed 22	2.00 pm	Bible Study	Zoom
Fri 24	7.00 pm	Junior Choir Practice	St Mary
Fri 24	8.00 pm	Adult Choir Practice	St Mary

Further Services and Events coming up

25/11/23	Saturday	2.00 pm to 3.30 pm	Christmas Fayre	St Mary
26/11/23, 10/12/23 & 17/12/23	Sunday	11.00 am	StM Sunday Club Handbell Practice To take place during Sunday Club	St Mary
2/12/23	Saturday	11.00 am	Communion Preparation & Server Training	St Mary
3/12/23	Sunday	4.00 pm	Christingle Service	St Mary
3/12/23	Sunday	6.30 pm	Advent Carol Service	St Mary
10/12/23	Sunday		Prayers for parishioners of Langley Marish will be said at St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle	St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle



Zoom Sign-In Options

WEB: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/5871259212?pwd=RnFabUV4bEx2OHBYTm5yZXINTjI2QT09>
Phone: 020 8080 6591 Meeting ID: 587 125 9212# Passcode: 738192#

**Kingdom Season
Second Sunday Before Advent**

Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament

Zephaniah 1. 7, 12 - end

At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, 'The Lord will not do good, nor will he do harm.' Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them.

The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

New Testament

1 Thessalonians 5. 1 - 11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Gospel

Matthew 25. 14 - 30

"For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is

yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Post Communion

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.



Have been prepared by Sunday Club Leaders and are available to take home and decorate.

Please return your decoration for
Sunday 3 December 2023

Next Week's Readings 26 November 2023

Christ the King / Sunday next before Advent

Old Testament Ezekiel 34.11 - 16, 20 - 24

New Testament Ephesians 1. 15 - end

Gospel Reading Matthew 25. 31 - end