

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

ONLY
6 WEEKS
TO GO!

Saturday 22 November 2025

The Christmas Fayre is getting nearer! This is our only fundraising event of the year so any help is very welcome. If you are not in a position to donate anything then please just come and join us on the day either on a stall or just to enjoy the bustle, and tell your friends and family!

Christine Beynon would like to thank everyone who has agreed to have an **Oakwood Estates** sponsorship sign outside their property to help advertise the event. The signs will start to appear during week commencing 20th October and will be removed a few days after the event.

Donations

If you are able to donate anything for this year's fayre we would really welcome

- **Bottle** and/or **Chocolate** donations
- Suitable **Raffle** prizes



Mystery Gifts

We are really pleased to say that **Joan** will be overseeing a team of wrappers to do a Mystery Gifts stall again this year. If you have anything suitable to donate for this stall - particularly for men and children - please do start to bring them in to church as soon as possible.

Thank you!

PARISH CHRISTMAS MEAL

SIGN UP SHEET and MENU CHOICES NOW AVAILABLE

DON'T MISS OUT **SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER 1.00 pm Red Lion** **£5 Deposit by end of October!**

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	Office Hours	Tuesdays 2:00 to 7:00 pm and Fridays 10:00 am to 3:00 pm For Parish items to be included in the News Sheet and/or for social media, please send details to the Parish Office by Tuesday morning for inclusion in the following week's edition. Thank you!	

Zoom Sign-In Options

WEB: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5871259212?pwd=RnFabUV4bEx2OHBYTm5yZXINT3I2QT09>
Phone: 020 8080 6591 Meeting ID: 587 125 9212# Passcode: 738192#



Langley Marish Team Ministry

St Mary the Virgin

St Francis of Assisi

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.

WELCOME
ACCUEILLIR WILLKOMMEN
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BENVENUTO
സ്വാഗതം
POWITANIE
환영
BIENVENIDO
CROESO

Sunday 12 October 2025 | Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

SA	8.00 am	Holy Communion	St Mary
CF	9.30 am	Holy Communion Said	St Mary
SA	11.00 am	Farewell Service for Rev Shola Aoko	Christ the Worker
CF	6.00 pm	Holy Baptism and Confirmation Service for the Burnham and Slough Deanery	St Mary

Week Events

Monday - Saturday	8.45 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
OCT Monday 13	9.30 am	Shamrocks Friendship Club	Shamrocks Pub 12 Parlaunt Road
	1.00 pm	Bible Study	Christ the Worker
Tuesday 14	10.00 am	Langley Community Coffee Shop	St Joseph's Hall, Holy Family
	2.00 pm	Needles and A Yarn	Christ the Worker
	7.30 pm	Bell Ringing Practice	St Mary
Wednesday 15	10.00 am	Holy Communion	St Francis
Thursday 16	2.00 pm	Bible Study	Zoom
Friday 17	8.00 pm	Adult Choir Practice	St Mary

Future Events

OCT	Saturday 25	3.15 pm to 5.30 pm	Youth Group	St Francis
	Sunday 26	After 11.00 am service	Celebratory Shared Lunch to celebrate Eliza's Baptism held on 12 October	St Mary see sign up sheets
	Tuesday 28	7.30 pm	NEW DATE! Standing Committee Originally scheduled for 8 October	
NOV	Sunday 2	6.30 pm	All Souls Service	St Mary
	Wednesday 5		Deadline for all 19/11 PCC Papers	All Churches
	Saturday 8	3.15 pm to 5.30 pm	Youth Group	St Francis
	Sunday 9		Remembrance Sunday	
	Wednesday 19	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting	TBC
	Saturday 22	2.00 pm	Christmas Fayre (see back page)	St Mary
	Sunday 30		1st Sunday of Advent	
		4.00 pm	Christingle	St Mary
		6.30 pm	Advent Carol Service	St Mary

Sunday 12 October 2025

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their
rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to
yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Readings

NB different readings for CtW (see Order of Service)

Old Testament Jeremiah 29. 1, 4 - 7

New Testament 2 Timothy 2. 8 - 15

Gospel Luke 17. 11 - 19

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good
works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Week Readings 19th October 2025

Old Testament Jeremiah 31. 27 - 34

New Testament 2 Timothy 3. 14 - 4. 5

Gospel Luke 18. 1 - 8

Parish News Sheet

If you do not currently receive an email copy and
would like one or would like to stop receiving them
please email the Parish Office with the title
'**NS subscribe**' or '**NS unsubscribe**'.
Please also include a suffix StM, StF, CtW or 'Friend'
as appropriate. Thank you!

Message from the Rector

The rumours of peace will hopefully
become a reality in the Middle East, an
answer to much prayer. It is, however, only
the beginning; there is much to do in order to
restore justice in a troubled land. The
hostages held by Hamas should be released
this weekend, but it is important to remember
that there are thousands of Palestinians held in
Israeli prisons without trial, or even being
aware of the charges against them; men,
women and children, some as young as 12.
The threat of settler violence in the West
Bank and in Jerusalem is a daily occurrence.
The rumours of peace are only the beginning
in a land in need of healing and reconciliation.

It was good to be in Jerusalem over the last
few days and to worship with the Palestinian
Christian community who are 'living stones'
keeping alive the rumour of Jesus in the land
where he walked. A highlight had to be hearing
the 'words of institution' sung in Arabic in the
Eucharist—it was a wonderful, life-giving
moment I was grateful for.

This evening, the rumour of Jesus is
proclaimed and 5 youngsters from this
parish join with others from across the
deanery to publicly confess their faith in the
Lord Jesus. Hope is kept alive, the offer of
forgiveness and life in all its fullness is lived out
as the Holy Spirit seals the redemptive work
of God in their lives.

Sunday will be a day of mixed feelings as
we say goodbye to Shola in the morning
as she begins her retirement after a time of
faithful ministry in Christ the Worker and
across the parish. As ever we must pray for
the parish, for each and for the
proclamation of gospel in Langley.

Chris



St Mary Memorial Plaque

A section of masonry has fallen from a
memorial plaque in the North Aisle near the
piano and font.

No one has been injured or significant damage
done. **However please keep the area clear**
while on-going investigations are being made to
make the area safe and secure.

Thank you for your cooperation!

A Public Notice has been given

To the Consistory Court of the Diocese of
Oxford, for permission to carry out work to
make the monument erected in 1634 safe.

If anyone related to the family, or other
interested parties, wish to object to the
proposed work please see notices displayed in
churches by **11 October 2025**.



St Mary Maintenance and Repair Schedule UPDATE

The PCC can report the much needed and planned electrical engineering/lighting works
took place on Friday 10th and Saturday 11th. Thank you to everyone involved!

VACANCY

Volunteer Personal Assistant to the Rector



Opportunity for a dedicated and organised volunteer
Personal Assistant to support the Rector in the daily
administration and coordination of parish life.

For more information please contact Chris via email
or phone (see back page).

Please send applications to Chris via email



St Francis SL3 7NE

3.15 pm to 5.30 pm

Saturdays

25 October 8 November 13 December



OCTOBER & NOVEMBER
EDITION



Parents

please look out and
check for email
updates

St Mary's Centre

11.00 am

Sundays

19 October 26 October 2025

16 November 26 November 2025

December Bell Ringing Practice Sessions [see below]

11 January 25 January 2026

Bell Ringing Practice

for Crib Service 4.00 pm Christmas Eve

7 December 14 December 21 December

NB Children must attend at least 2 of the 3 practices
and be available for the Crib Service



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Website

<https://langleymarish.com/>

