

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

A HUGE THANK YOU!

Saturday 22 November 2025

Genuine thank you!

This is our main fund raising event of the year for the parish and a lot goes into making it happen. None of it could be achieved without your help in a variety of ways!

A special thank you to Sam MacKenzie and our Social Committees for their dedication and good humour throughout! We should know how much money we have raised by next week. Also it is really lovely to have so many people in church in the build up to our parish Christmas celebrations.

For all who had Oakwood Estates Advertising Signs displayed outside their houses, these should start to be removed from next week. Please contact the Parish Office if you have any queries specifically about this. There is still time to share on your socials a photo of any of the signs around Langley. If you tag Oakwood Estates you could WIN a Christmas hamper! See more <https://www.facebook.com/reel/1538284104026370>

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



Langley Marish News Sheet

St Mary the Virgin

St Francis of Assisi

Christ the Worker



Christ the King

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 23 November 2025 Christ the King | Stir Up Sunday

CF	8.00 am	Holy Communion	St Mary
BB	9.30 am	Service of the Word	St Francis
CF	9.30 am	Holy Communion	Christ the Worker
CF	11.00 am	Holy Communion and Sunday Club	St Mary
CF	2.00 pm	Baptism	St Mary

Week Events

Monday - Saturday	8.45 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
NOV Monday 24	10.00 am	Shamrocks Friendship Club to noon	Shamrocks Pub 12 Parlaunt Road
	1.00 pm	Bible Study	Christ the Worker
Tuesday 25	10.00 am	Langley Community Coffee Shop	St Joseph's Hall, Holy Family
	2.00 pm	Needles and A Yarn	Christ the Worker Side Hall
	7.00 pm	CtW DCC	Christ the Worker Side Hall
	7.30 pm	Bell Ringing Practice	St Mary
Wednesday 26	10.00 am	Holy Communion	St Francis
	7.00 pm	Deanery Synod	Hosted at St Mary
Thursday 27	2.00 pm	Bible Study	Zoom
	10.30 am	Funeral Service	St Mary
Friday 28	7.00 pm	Junior Choir Practice	St Mary
	8.00 pm	Adult Choir Practice	St Mary

Future Events

NOV	Sunday 30	1st Sunday of Advent	
	4.00 pm	Christingle (NB Junior Choir 3.15 pm)	St Mary
	7.00 pm	Music and Readings for Advent	St Mary
DEC	Sunday 7	6.30 pm Nine Lesson and Carols	Christ the Worker
	Thursday 11	11.00 am Funeral Service	St Mary
	Saturday 13	3.15 pm to 5.30 pm Youth Group	St Francis
	Sunday 21	3.00 pm Coffee and Carols	St Francis
Christmas Eve	24	4.00 pm Crib Service	St Mary
	7.00 pm	Carols by Candlelight	St Mary
	11.30 pm	Midnight Mass	St Mary
Christmas Day	25	10.00 am Sung Eucharist & Christmas Celebrations	StM, StF & CtW

Sunday 23 November 2025

**Christ the King
Stir Up Sunday**

Collect

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

Readings

Old Testament Jeremiah 23. 1 - 6
New Testament Colossians 1. 11 - 20
Gospel Luke 23. 33 - 43

Post Communion

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of
good works, may by you be plenteously
rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Week 30 November 2025

1st Sunday of Advent

Service Times

St Mary	8.00 am, 11.00 am, 4.00 pm and 6.30 pm
St Francis	9.30 am
Christ the Worker	9.30 am

Readings

Old Testament Isaiah 2. 1 - 5
New Testament Romans 13. 11 - end
Gospel Matthew 24. 36 - 44

Message from the Rector

Dear friends,

Jesus is the king who is the very
embodiment of justice, of loyalty, of
forgiveness, of the salvation of God.
On the cross, Jesus prays for his
executioners. He is marked as a false king
and treated as though he were some kind
of clown or impostor.

On the cross, Jesus brings to us
God's promise of a Kingdom
which is rooted in justice and
mercy. On the cross, Jesus rescues those
who turn to him and his Kingdom when
there is no other hope. Jesus is the
shepherd who is the embodiment of the
faithfulness of God, the firstborn from the
dead. The cross reveals the complete
splendour of God's majesty - not with
royal robes or dominion, but with grace
and mercy.

Jesus makes peace with this broken
creation distorted by sin and evil.
Making peace can be a bloody business.
We see this throughout the world and
throughout history. The cross brings
reconciliation between humanity and
God. The living God has come among us
to share our human image - the man who
is God. Extraordinary.

In Jesus life can emerge from death,
glory from shame, restoration from
ruin. This is good news.

Chris

PARISH CHRISTMAS MEAL

SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER 1.00 pm Red Lion

Please use envelopes provided to make your payment ASAP! Co-Ordinator Sheila Schmidt

**DON'T
MISS OUT**



Parents

please look out and
check for email
updates

St Mary's Centre
11.00 am

Sundays

23 November 2025

December Bell Ringing Practice Sessions [see below]

11 January 25 January 2026

Bell Ringing Practice [during Sunday Club]

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, Christmas Eve



St Francis SL3 7NE

3.15 pm to 5.30 pm

Saturday 13 December

Sunday 30 November

Message from St George's Chapel

Every week St George's Chapel prayers
are said for one of the Dean and
Canons' patronages.

Please let the parishioners of Langley
Marish know that prayers will be said
for them, particularly on 30 November
2025, and convey to them our good
wishes of all at St George's.



CHRISTMAS SERVICES TIMES

FLYERS NOW AVAILABLE IN CHURCHES

Please take a copy home with you!

MORE IMPORTANT!

Take more copies for your family and friends.

Ask permission to display in local shops, notice boards and where
you work! **Thank you!**

copies will be distributed at the Christmas Fayre

