

NEXT WEEK

PARISH FREE SOCIAL EVENT ALL WELCOME!
 OPTIONAL! Please bring a £1 coin to join in a fund raising game.

SIGN UP SHEETS AVAILABLE NOW IN CHURCHES

Beetle Drive & Bingo

Saturday 21 March 2026 5.30-7.00pm
St Mary's Centre
 Please bring your own drinks & snacks!

PROPOSED ADCM MEETING DATES SUNDAYS
 To be confirmed

22 March	Christ the Worker (after 9.30 am)
29 March	St Francis (after 9.30 am)
12 April	St Mary (after 11.00 am)

PARISH AWAY DAY SATURDAY 14 MARCH 2026
 St Mary | St Francis | Christ the Worker

THANK YOU!
 To Dave Bull, Bishop of Buckingham, the team at St George's, Britwell and everyone who came and contributed to the Away Day yesterday.

Updates to follow!

Healing and Wholeness Service
 Christ the Worker, Langley Marish
 Parlaunt Road SL3 7NE

Visiting Preacher
Rev Naomi Hill
 Vicar at St George's Britwell

Sunday 22 March 2026 6.30 pm

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Zoom Sign-In Options
 WEB: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5871259212?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5871259212?pwd=RnFabUV4bEx2OHBYTm5yZXINT3I2QT09) 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

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 15 March 2026 | Lent 4 Mothering Sunday, Laetare Sunday / Refreshment Sunday

	CF	8.00 am	Eucharist	St Mary
	CF	9.30 am	Eucharist	St Francis
	DM	11.00 am	Service of the Word	Christ the Worker
This Week	CF	11.00 am	Eucharist	St Mary
Monday - Saturday		8.45 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
MAR Monday 16		10.00 am	Shamrocks Friendship Club to noon	Shamrocks Pub 12 Parlaunt Road
		1.00 pm	Bible Study Lent Group	Christ the Worker
Tuesday 17		10.00 am	Langley Community Coffee Shop	St Joseph Hall Holy Family
		7.30 pm	Bell Ringing Practice	St Mary
Wednesday 18		10.00 am	Eucharist & Lent Group	St Francis
Thursday 19		1.30 pm	Refresh	St Francis
Friday 20		7.00 pm	Junior Choir Practice	St Mary
		8.00 pm	Adult Choir Practice	St Mary
Saturday 21		5.30 pm	Parish Beetle Drive and Bingo	St Mary Centre
Future Events				
	Sunday 22	6.30 pm	Healing and Wholeness Service Preacher Rev Naomi Hill	Christ the Worker
	Sunday 29		Palm Sunday	All Churches
	Tuesday 24	2.00 pm	Needles and A Yarn	Christ the Worker Side Hall
APR Thursday 2		7.30 pm	Maundy Thursday	St Mary
Good Friday 4		10.00 am	Service of Reflection	St Francis
		10.45 am	Service followed by Walk of Witness	Christ the Worker
		11.15 am	Walk of Witness	Christ the Worker
		12.00 noon	Three Hours at the Cross	St Mary
		3.00 pm	An Hour at the Cross	St Francis
Saturday 5		10.00 am	Easter Garden Set up	St Mary
		7.30 pm	Easter Vigil	St Mary
Easter Sunday 6		Various	Easter Services	All Churches
Wednesday 22		7.30 pm	PCC Meeting Annual Report & Accounts	TBC
Saturday 25		6.00 pm	School Assembly Sing-a-long	St Francis
MAY Sunday 3		2.30 pm to 4.30 pm	Open Church and Kedermister Library	St Mary
Saturday 9		6.30 pm	Concert in aid of Save the Children	St Mary
Sunday 17			Parish BBQ (after 11.00 am service)	St Mary Centre

Lent 4 Mothering Sunday, Laetare Sunday / Refreshment Sunday

Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human
family to himself:

strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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

Old Testament	Exodus 2. 1 - 10
New Testament	Colossians 3. 12 - 17
Gospel	Luke 2. 33 - 35

Post Communion

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food
and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Week 22 March 2026

Service Times

St Mary	8.00 am and 11.00 am
St Francis	9.30 am
Christ the Worker	9.30 am

Readings

Old Testament	Ezekiel 37. 1 - 4
New Testament	Romans 8. 6 - 11
Gospel	John 11. 1 - 45

Message from the Rector

Today is a moment, in the midst of the rigours of Lent, to take a deep breath and to think about how God works his purpose out in the midst of a busy, chaotic and broken world. Mothering Sunday - or Refreshment Sunday, or Laetare Sunday - is loaded with traditions and meaning which perhaps point us, in hindsight, to a means of discerning his hand at work.

Last week we encountered the Samaritan woman at the well, whose conversation with Jesus allowed her broken past to become a story by which she welcomes others to Jesus. We read today of Moses in the basket, being rescued by Pharaoh's daughter - and one of God's most significant characters in the Old Testament is brought into the heart of Pharaoh's palace. This baby becomes a messenger of deliverance and freedom.

To fully refresh God's purposes in our lives, it is important to be able to look back at our own stories and see where we can discern his hand at work. We may trace our moment of becoming a Christian back to our baptism, when our journey begins as a Christian.

Life is full of ups and downs, and we are in need of the community of God's people, which offers us immense support in times of difficulty and uncertainty.

Refreshment Sunday is a gift. It allows us to bathe in the grace of God, reminding us that even in times of fasting and penitence, we are drenched in the tenderness of God, who calls us to life in all its fullness. Laetare invites us to be joyful and lighthearted, looking for the goodness of God's presence in our lives.

Chris



More details to follow



Save the Children
Concert
Saturday
9th May at 6.30 pm
St Mary the Virgin SL3 7EN
TICKETS ON THE DOOR
£10
Raffle and Refreshments

Charity Name: The Save the Children Fund
Registered Charity Number: 21880
Registered Office: 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

WANTED
OLD TOOTHBRUSHES

DON'T FORGET

We are collecting old manual toothbrushes!

To help clean the NASH family graves in preparation of the commemoration in July

CONTACT
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FOR MORE INFORMATION

CHILDREN & YOUTH ACTIVITIES

St Mary's Junior Choir
Rehearsal Dates
Fridays 7.00 pm

6	March
13	March
20	March
27	March

For Services Sunday 11.00 am

15	March
	Mothering Sunday
5	April
	Easter Sunday

LANGLEY MARSH YOUTH GROUP
Saturdays
3.15 pm - 5.00 pm

14	March (Away Day)
25	April
16	May
20	June
18	July
August Break	
12	September
10	October
21	November
12	December

ST MARY'S SUNDAY CLUB
INVITATION
COME AND JOIN US BUILD EASTER GARDEN
HOT CROSS BUNS WILL BE SERVED
PLEASE BRING SMALL FLOWERS TO DECORATE
SATURDAY 4 APRIL 10.00 AM ST MARY

Younger children will need to be accompanied by an adult