



# PARISH BBQ SUNDAY 17 MAY 2026

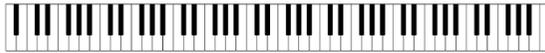
AFTER THE 11 AM SERVICE

## ST MARY'S CENTRE

**SAVE THE DATE MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

**£3,000 FUND RAISER TOTALISER UPDATE**

**W. HOFFMANN BABY GRAND PIANO £2,430 RECEIVED SO FAR**



Thank you for all your generous pledges and donations! If you have pledged please can you make your donation as soon as possible so we can make the final payment.

Please make your donation via Bank Transfer to **Langley Parochial Church Council General Account:** Sort Code **60-19-28** Account Number **10121366** Please use the reference **StM Piano**



**THANK YOU! COLLECTION**

**Mayank Solikar**

Easter Sunday will be Mayank's last Sunday with us in Langley Marish, as an ordinand training for ordination in the Church of England.

He will be greatly missed by many of us and we wish him well for his ministry in Harrow.

We would like to do a collection for him to express our thanks. Please put donations in the labelled basket in churches or give to a Warden. Thank you!

## 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 29 March 2026 | Palm Sunday

CF	8.00 am	Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary
CF	9.30 am	Eucharist and StF ADCM	St Francis
BB	11.00 am	Service of the Word	Christ the Worker
CF	11.00 am	Eucharist and Sunday Club	St Mary

### This Week

	Monday - Saturday	8.45 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
MAR	Monday 30	10.00 am to noon	Shamrocks Friendship Club	Shamrocks Pub 12 Parlaunt Road
	Tuesday 31	1.00 pm	Bible Study Lent Group	Christ the Worker
		10.00 am	Langley Community Coffee Shop	St Joseph Hall Holy Family
		7.30 pm	Bell Ringing Practice	St Mary
APR	Wednesday 1	10.00 am	Eucharist & Lent Group	St Francis
	Thursday 2	7.30 pm	Maundy Thursday Eucharist	St Mary
	Good Friday 3	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	Christ the Worker
		7.00 pm	Junior Choir Practice	St Mary
		8.00 pm	Adult Choir Practice	St Mary
	Saturday 4	10.00 am	Easter Garden Set up	St Mary
		7.30 pm	Easter Vigil	St Mary

### Future Events

APR	Easter Sunday 5	Various	Easter Services	All Churches
	Tuesday 7	2.00 pm	Needles and A Yarn	Christ the Worker Side Hall
	Wednesday 22	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting Annual Report & Accounts	TBC
	Saturday 18	9.30 am to 12.30	Nash grave clean-up	St Mary Churchyard
	Sunday 19		Parish Meal after 11.00 am service – See Sign Up sheets coordinator Sheila Schmidt	Red Lion opposite St Mary
	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

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	Office Hours	Tuesdays 2:00 to 6:00 pm and Fridays 10:30 am to 4:30 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. If you want to receive an email copy 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!			
		<b>Website</b> www://langleymarish.com/	

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

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## Palm Sunday

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the  
human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of his  
patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers of  
his resurrection;  
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

<b>Old Testament</b>	Isaiah 50. 4 - 9a
<b>New Testament</b>	Philippians 2. 5 - 11
<b>Gospel</b>	Matthew 27. 11 - 56

### Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you humbled yourself in taking the form  
of a servant,  
and in obedience died on the cross for  
our salvation:  
give us the mind to follow you  
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,  
to the glory of God the Father.

### Next Week 5 April 2026

#### Easter Sunday

#### Service Times

<b>St Mary</b>	8.00 am and 11.00 am
<b>St Francis</b>	9.30 am
<b>Christ the Worker</b>	9.30 am

### Readings

<b>Old Testament</b>	Acts 10. 34 - 43
<b>New Testament</b>	Jeremiah 31. 1 - 6
<b>Gospel</b>	John 20. 1 - 18

## Message from the Rector

What would today's headline read if Jesus were crucified now? 'Former celebrity rabbi dies alone in disgrace.'

This week has failure written all over it. Jesus is betrayed, denied, abandoned, and executed in the most brutal way imaginable. By any measure, this looks like the end.

Yet Matthew insists there is more going on beneath the surface.

From his hidden birth in Bethlehem, through a ministry where he quietly told those he healed to "tell no one," Jesus has moved in secret. But Palm Sunday changes everything. He enters Jerusalem openly, unapologetically, on a donkey - and Matthew wants us to be in no doubt: this is Israel's Messiah, the Lord of the whole world, the one before whom every knee shall bow.

The cross stands at the heart of history, at the heart of the universe. Here, in the apparent failure of a prophet from Nazareth, we encounter the God who makes and remakes the world - and us.

Whatever failure you are carrying into this week, bring it here. Jesus' apparent failure has changed the world forever. Where there is God, there is life and there is hope.

Chris



**LANGLEY MARISH YOUTH GROUP**

**Saturdays**  
**3.15 pm - 5.00 pm**

25	April
16	May
20	June
18	July

**August Break**

12	September
10	October
21	November
12	December



### Nash Grave Clean-Up!

St Mary Churchyard

**Saturday 18 April 2026**

9.30 to 12.30 pm

Please contact Josephine  
**T 07811 834 155**  
if able to help .

**PARISH MEAL**  
AFTER 11.00 AM SERVICE  
**RED LION LANGLEY**

**Sunday 19 April**

Please see yellow  
sign-up sheets/contact  
Sheila Schmidt

Please Order and pay for your meal at the bar on arrival



### School Assembly Sing-along! St Francis April 25 2026 at 6.00 pm

Is a free fun live event suitable for everyone.  
Easy sing-along to simple familiar tunes with  
printed booklet provided.

Co-ordinated by David Congdon, who will be  
playing the keyboard and Joy Raynor it  
promises to be fun informal event.  
All welcome!

Tea coffee and soft drinks served!  
(no biscuits you can't eat and sing).

### PROPOSED ADCM MEETING DATES SUNDAYS

To be confirmed

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

**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: 11380  
Registered Office: 7, York Way, London, EC1M 6AE, UK