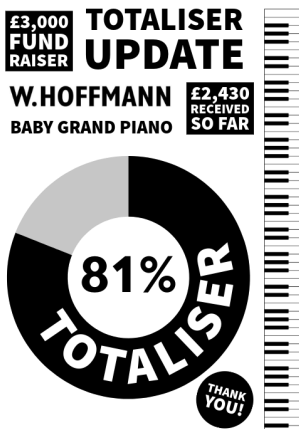




PARISH BBQ SUNDAY 17 MAY 2026

AFTER THE 11 AM SERVICE

ST MARY'S CENTRE
SAVE THE DATE
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW



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!



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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 5 April 2026 | Easter Sunday

CF	8.00 am	Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary
DR	9.30 am	Service of the Word	St Francis
CF	9.30 am	Eucharist	Christ the Worker
CF	11.00 am	Eucharist	St Mary

This Week

Monday - Saturday		8.45 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom	
APR	Monday	6	10.00 am Shamrocks Friendship Club to noon	Shamrocks Pub 12 Parlaunt Road	
			CLOSED for BANK HOLIDAY		
			1.00 pm	NO Bible Study Group	Christ the Worker
	Tuesday	7	10.00 am	Langley Community Coffee Shop	St Joseph Hall Holy Family
			2.00 pm	Needles and A Yarn	Christ the Worker Side Hall
			2.30 pm	Prayer of Healing and Wholeness	Invited members
			7.30 pm	Bell Ringing Practice	St Mary
	Wednesday	8	10.00 am	Eucharist & Bible Study Group	St Francis
	Friday	9	8.00 pm	Adult Choir Practice	St Mary

Future Events

APR	Sunday	12	11.00 am	StM ADCM after service	St Mary
			2.00 pm	Baptism	St Mary
			Electoral Roll Revision will be OPEN for two weeks.		All Churches
			Notices will be displayed in churches 11/04/2026 to 26/04/2026		Electoral Roll Officer Teresa Fletcher
	Thursday	16	1.30 pm	Refresh	St Francis
	Saturday	18	9.30 am	Nash grave clean-up	St Mary Churchyard
			to 12.30	Contact Josephine 07811 834 155	
	Sunday	19		Parish Meal after 11.00 am service – See Sign Up sheets coordinator Sheila Schmidt	Red Lion opposite St Mary
	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	Open Church and Kedermister	St Mary
			4.30 pm	Library	
	Saturday	9	6.30 pm	Concert in aid of Save the Children	St Mary
	Sunday	10	9.30 am	CtW ADCM after service	Christ the Worker
	Sunday	17		Parish BBQ (after 11.00 am service)	St Mary Centre
	Tuesday	19	7.30 pm	APCM	TBC



Easter Sunday

Collect

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of
your Son

overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Readings

Old Testament Jeremiah 31. 1 - 6

New Testament Acts 10. 34 - 43

Gospel John 20. 1 - 18

Post Communion

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-
begotten Son to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our
enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy
of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Week 12 April 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter

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

New Testament

Gospel

Message from the Rector

Many of you enjoy gardening. It is fascinating that
in parts of the Bible, gardens are places of
profound conversation — places where heaven and
earth seem to meet, where the noise of the world
falls away and something deeper is spoken.

In the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve, embarrassed
by their nakedness, hide from God among the trees.
But God comes looking for them. He calls out —
"Where are you?" — not because He does not
know, but because He wants them to come to Him.
Even in their shame, even in the moment of
judgement, He speaks with them, clothes them, and
promises that one day the serpent will be crushed.
The garden that became a place of exile would not
have the final word.

In another garden, near the place where Jesus was
crucified, a tomb was found empty. The stone was
rolled away, the grave clothes folded, and Mary
Magdalene stood weeping outside — alone in a
garden at dawn, as if she were the last person left in
the world. She turns, and sees someone she takes to
be the gardener. And then He speaks her name. Just
her name. And everything changes.

The curse of the Fall was overturned in a garden,
just as it had begun in one. Mary and the other
Apostles met with the risen Lord — not in the
Temple, not in a place of power, but in the quiet, in
the green, in the growing things.

But Jesus was indeed the gardener, though not in
the way she first thought. He was replanting the
vineyard of Israel, as Jeremiah had promised. He was
turning over the soil of a broken world and sowing
something new. Jesus, who is Israel, the second
Adam, was bringing people home from the exile of
death — not back to the old garden, but forward
into a new creation, a kingdom taking root and
spreading, leaf by leaf, life by life.

And our lives are now hid with Christ in God. The
seed is planted. The tomb is empty. The gardener is
at work.

Extraordinary.

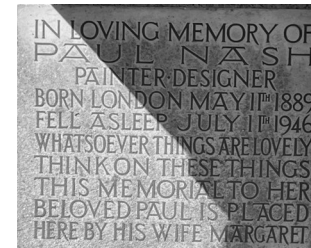
Alleluia, Christ is Risen. He is Risen indeed, Alleluia.

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).

ADCM REMAINING MEETING DATES SUNDAYS

12 April	St Mary (after 11.00 am)
10 May	Christ the Worker (after 9.30 am)

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, EC1A 4AE, UK