

KEDERMISTER LIBRARY

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
MAY TO OCTOBER 2026
2.30 - 4.30 PM

FREE

SUNDAY 3 MAY 2026
SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2026
SUNDAY 5 JULY 2026
SUNDAY 2 AUGUST 2026
SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2026
SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER 2026

*Fortitudo Mentem protegit.
Perleuerantiam adducit.
Regnum Celorum tribuit.*

KEDERMISTER LIBRARY & OPEN CHURCH

WELCOMING VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR OPEN DAYS
Please speak to Chris for more details

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Kedermister Library and Open Church events are a great way to welcome and share the vibrant history and current activities of the parish. You don't need to know loads of historical facts or be a tour guide - just show up and be willing to help our existing team of volunteers. **Thank you!**

DID YOU KNOW?

Paul Nash the famous and celebrated artist and his wife, Margaret are buried in St Mary Churchyard along with other Nash relatives? Much of his celebrated work is owned and on display at Tate Britain.

This year marks the 80th anniversary of his death. To mark the occasion an illustrated talk about him is planned for:
Saturday 4 July at St Mary Centre,
Save the date - more details to follow!

In the meantime if you would like to know more about him and have access to BBC iPlayer you can search for an informative programme about his life and work via the BBC4:



British Art at War
Bomberg, Sickert and Nash
Presented by Andrew Graham-Dixon

Paul Nash is featured in Episode 1

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	Office Hours	Tuesdays 2:00 to 6:00 pm and Fridays 10:30 am to 4:30 pm	
<p>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 unsubscribe' or 'NS unsubscribe'. Please also include a suffix StM, StF, CtW or 'Friend' as appropriate. Thank you!</p>			
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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**

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 17 May 2026 | 7th Sunday of Easter

CF	8.00 am	Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary
CF	9.30 am	Eucharist	St Francis
KL	11.00 am	Service of the Word	Christ the Worker
AM	11.00 am	Eucharist (NB No Sunday Club)	St Mary
		Parish BBQ (after 11.00 am service)	St Mary Centre

This Week

	Monday - Saturday	8.45 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
MAY	Monday 18	10.00 am to noon	Shamrocks Friendship Club	Shamrocks Pub 12 Parlaunt Road
	Tuesday 19	10.00 am	Langley Community Coffee Shop	St Joseph Hall Holy Family
		2.00 pm	Needles and A Yarn	Christ the Worker Side Hall
		7.30 pm	APCM	St Francis
		7.30 pm	Bell Ringing Practice	St Mary
	Wednesday 20	10.00 am	Eucharist	St Francis
		7.00 pm	Parish Profile Open Meeting	Christ the Worker
	Thursday 21	1.30 pm	Refresh	St Francis
	Friday 22	8.00 pm	Adult Choir Practice	St Mary

Future Events

MAY	Sunday 24	Various	Pentecost Services	All churches
JUN	Sunday 7	2.30 pm to 4.30 pm	Open Church and Kedermister Library	St Mary
	Saturday 20	3.15 pm to 5.00pm	Youth Group	TBC
	Sunday 21		CtW Patronal Joint Service	Christ the Worker
JUL	Saturday 4		StM Patronal Paul Nash Event	St Mary and StM Centre
			SAVE THE DATE more info to follow	
	Sunday 5		StM Patronal Joint Service	St Mary
	Saturday 11	12 noon to 4.30 pm	Langley Carnival (50th Year)	Langley Memorial Ground SL3 8BS
AUG	Wednesday 5	10.00 am to 3.30 pm	Holiday at Home more details to follow £7.00 (inc 2 course lunch) book by 31 July	Langley Free Church Trelawney Avenue
	Thursday 6	10.00 am to 3.30 pm	Holiday at Home more details to follow £7.00 (inc 2 course lunch) book by 31 July	Langley Free Church Trelawney Avenue

WELCOME
ACCUEILLIR WILLKOMMEN
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SELAMAT DATANG
BENVENUTO
സ്വാഗതം
POWITANIE 환영
ਸੀ ਸਾਇਲਾ ਸੁ ਬੀਐਨਵੈਨਿਡੋ
CROESO வரவேற்பு

Sunday 17 May 2026 7th Sunday of Easter

Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our
Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Readings

First Reading	Acts 1. 6 - 14
New Testament	1 Peter 4. 12 - 14: 5. 6 - 11
Gospel	John 17. 1 - 11

Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into
all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news
we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Week 24 May 2026 Pentecost

Service Times

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

Readings

First Reading	Acts 2. 1 - 11
New Testament	1 Corinthians 12.3b - 13
Gospel	John 20. 19 - 23

Message from the Rector

We stand at a threshold. Last Thursday the Church celebrated the Ascension, that moment when the risen Christ, having walked again among his friends, was taken from their sight. Now, in these ten days between Ascension and Pentecost, we enter a season of waiting and expectant prayer. It is a 'holy in-between time', charged with promise, with hope, with longing.

The disciples knew this feeling. They had witnessed resurrection, had eaten with the Lord, and yet were asked to wait - to gather, to pray, to trust that what had been promised would come. We are invited into that same posture. To pause in the busyness of parish life, to be still, and to pray: Come, Holy Spirit.

Our parish too is in a moment of transition. There is much that is uncertain, and much that is full of hope. We are beginning to see the shoots of new life, perhaps most visibly in our young people, who carry within them gifts and energy that the Spirit is already stirring. Change can be unsettling, but it can also be the very ground in which something new and beautiful takes root.

Within these ten days we also gather for our **APCM** - not simply as a matter of church business, but as an act of prayer and discernment. We will consider together who among us is being called to serve as a Churchwarden, a Deanery Synod Representative, or a Parochial Church Councillor. These are not merely administrative roles. They are vocations are callings to walk alongside the parish with wisdom, care, and faithful friendship, as we navigate times that ask much of us.

Come, Holy Spirit - be our guide, our strength, and our song. Be our wisdom in uncertainty, our courage in change, and our unity in difference. Empower us to serve you and one another with a Christlike, servant heart, held always in the wide and open love of the Father.

Chris



**Monday to Saturday
11 - 16 May 2026**

If you would like to make a donation, Anna has offered to collect any donations and send them on.

more info about Christian Aid via their website

www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week

Please contact Anna Thomas-Betts

**IS YOUR
SAFE
GUARDING
TRAINING
UP TO DATE?**

Please ensure your **mandatory** training is up to date!

You may have already received notification via email from the Diocese.

Once you have conducted your training or if you have any queries please contact our Safeguarding Officer

Please remember to send copies of your certificate/s to our Safeguarding Officer, Clare Clark clare.c.clark@btinternet.com

Thank you!



THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped organise, prepare, fund raise, set up for and cook for and supported the Parish BBQ!

**ST MARY LANGLEY
SUNDAY CLUB**

Sundays StM Centre

24	May	Intergen Service
7	June	
20	June	
5	July	Intergen Service
12	July	
19	July	

**LANGLY MARISH
YOUTH GROUP**

Saturdays 3.15 pm - 5.00 pm

20	June
18	July
August Break	
12	September
10	October
21	November
12	December

FOR THE OVER 60's

Holiday AT HOME

JUST RELAX WITH FRIENDS

COME AND ENJOY FRIENDS AND FUN!

LOTS TO DO!
PUZZLES
GAMES
BOOKS
CRAFTS
POOL
JIGSAWS
TABLE TENNIS

**WEDNESDAY
5 AUGUST 2026
&
THURSDAY
6 AUGUST 2026**

REFRESHMENTS
10.00 AM TO 3.30 PM

**LANGLEY FREE CHURCH
TRELAWNEY AVENUE**

PLACES MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE BY FRIDAY 31 JULY 2026

PER DAY £7

2 COURSE LUNCH INCLUDED

TO BOOK
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