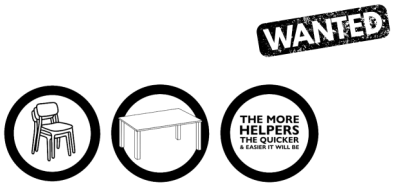
St Francis Wood Parquet Flooring Fund Raiser 2026

Sponsor a Square or Share a Square

The parquet floor at St Francis is a much sought out and popular asset by many hirers. It's also a great example of upcycling as it was repurposed from somewhere else prior to being installed at St Francis many years ago.

Why are we fundraising?

- **WHY** Despite its age and even though we look after it well, it is good practice to 'feed' the floor every 4-5 years. The weather and wear and tear do impact the condition and it is now due for some care and attention.
- **WHEN**
  Monday 26/10/26 - Friday 30/10/26.
- **HELP NEEDED** To clear the floor in preparation of the restoration!
  Sunday 25 October at 8.00 pm
  to clear the area of chairs, tables plus the organ
  Saturday 31 October at 2.00 pm
  to put it all back again ready for Sunday



- **COORDINATED** by Joy - email **joyraynor@aol.com.** Feel free to contact her if you have questions.
- Please fill in the donation forms in churches, so we can keep track. If there is more collected than required it will be used for the kitchen update at St Francis. **THANK YOU**

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Langley Marish News Sheet

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.

WELCOME ACCUEILLIR WILLKOMMEN ΚΑΛΩΣ ΗΡΘΑΤΕ स्वागत स्वागत छ SELAMAT DATANG BENVENUTO ᎣᏏᏲᎾᏍᎩᏂ 환영 POWITANIE 歡迎 ਜੀ ਆਇਆਂ ਨੂੰ BIENVENIDO CROESO வரவேற்பு

Sunday 11 October 2026 | 19th Sunday after Trinity

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 with Holy Baptism and Sunday Club	St Mary and St Mary Centre
		Parish Meal, after the 11.00 am service	Red Lion

This Week

Monday - Saturday			8.45 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
OCT	Monday	12	10.00 am to noon	Shamrocks Friendship Club	Shamrocks Pub 12 Parlaunt Road
	Tuesday	13	10.00 am	Langley Community Coffee Shop	St Joseph Hall Holy Family
			2.00 pm	Needles and A Yarn	Christ the Worker
			2.00 pm	Parish Rented Spaces Meeting	St Mary's Centre
			7.30 pm	Bell Ringing Practice	St Mary
	Wednesday	14	10.00 am	Eucharist	St Francis
	Thursday	15		**DEADLINE** to confirm Christmas Services/Events	All Churches
			1.30 pm	Refresh	St Francis
	Friday	16	8.00 pm	Adult Choir Practice	St Mary

Future Events

OCT	Tuesday	20	11.00	Funeral	St Mary
	Sunday	25		Bible Sunday and StM Sunday Club	
			8.00 pm	To clear the floor in preparation of St Francis floor restoration	St Francis
	Saturday	31	2.00 pm	Return furniture after restoration	St Francis
NOV	Sunday	1	6.30pm	All Souls Memorial Service	St Mary
	Sunday	8	11.00 am	Remembrance Sunday Silence	Langley Memorial
	Saturday	21	2.00 to 3.30 pm	Christmas Fayre	St Mary
DEC	Sunday	13		Parish Christmas Meal, after the 11.00 am service. NB Deposit and menu choices by 20/11/26	Red Lion Sign up Sheets in churches
	TBC		TBC	Procurement & Purchasing Meeting	TBC

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Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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 32. 1 - 14
New Testament	Philippians 4. 1 - 9
Gospel	Matthew 22. 1 - 14

Post Communion

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Week 18 October 2026

20th Sunday after Trinity

Service Times

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

Readings	**For 18 October 2026**
Old Testament	Exodus 33. 12 - end
New Testament	1 Thessalonians 1. 1 - 10
Gospel	Matthew 22. 15 - 22

Message from the Rector

Human beings can be remarkably fickle. We become preoccupied with our own fragile egos, our deep insecurities, and our fear of being rejected or of not being wanted or needed. All our lives we carry the big questions: Who am I? Why am I here? Can I be forgiven? Why do I keep getting things wrong? Is there life after death? Does my life have any real meaning?

We begin asking these questions as teenagers, if not earlier, when we are neither child nor adult and are trying to find our way in a complicated and confusing world. As adults we go on asking them.

This week's reading from Exodus shows that fickleness at work. The Israelites had seen God's power and his mighty acts, yet after a short time in which they felt abandoned, they melted down their gold and made a golden calf to worship. It is an uncomfortable truth, and one we need to face in our own lives. How we face it tells us a great deal about ourselves.

In the Gospel, though, we meet a God who is extravagant and generous. The king has prepared a wedding banquet for his son: "My oxen and my fattened calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." The invitation is open to anyone and everyone. Yet those first invited were dismissive and would not come.

How often do we respond the same way? Faced with God's glory and his generous provision, we can be hesitant, unwilling, even cynical, as if we have seen it all before.

Paul offers another way. Writing to the Philippians, he urges them to rejoice in the Lord always, to bring their worries to God in prayer, and to fix their minds on whatever is true, honourable, just and lovely. The peace of God, he promises, will guard their hearts.

God's heart is wide open, and he is calling us in. Will we let our sin, our insecurities and our fickleness stop us from responding fully? God longs for us to enjoy life in his presence. Everything is ready. Come to the feast.

Chris

St Mary the Virgin Langley

DON'T MISS CHRISTMAS FAYRE

COME AND JOIN US
SHARE DETAILS WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS!

Fun Stalls

Refreshments

Father Christmas from 3.00pm

Kedermister Library Open

21 November 2026

2.00 - 3.30pm

St Mary Church
St Mary's Road Langley SL3 7EL

There are lots of ways to help on the day and/or leading up to the event!
Please see information displayed in churches for more information. Thank you!

ST MARY LANGLEY
SUNDAY CLUB

Sundays 11.00 am StM Centre	
25	October
15	November
22	November
6	December

LANGLEY MARISH
YOUTH GROUP

Saturdays 3.15 pm - 5.00 pm	
21	November
12	December

Around Langley

OUT NOW!

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DEADLINE for
DECEMBER 2026 - JANUARY 2027
CONTENT is
THURSDAY 12 November 2026
Thank you!