

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 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
स्वागतं ॥
SELAMAT DATANG
BENVENUTO いらっしゃいませ
സ്വാഗതം
POWITANIE 환영
শী আছি! BIENVENIDO
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Sunday 18 October 2026

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

This Week

Monday - Saturday		8.45 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
OCT	Monday	19	10.00 am to noon	Shamrocks Friendship Club
				Shamrocks Pub 12 Parlaunt Road
	Tuesday	20	10.00 am	Langley Community Coffee Shop
			11.00 am	Langley Community Coffee Shop
			7.30 pm	Bell Ringing Practice
				St Mary
	Wednesday	21	11.00 am	Eucharist
				St Francis
	Friday	23	8.00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
				St Mary

Future Events

OCT	Saturday	25	8.00 pm	To clear furniture in preparation of StF floor restoration	St Frances
	Tuesday	27	2.00 pm	Needles and A Yarn	Christ the Worker
	Saturday	25	2.00 pm	To return furniture after StF floor restoration	St Frances
NOV	Sunday	1	6.30 pm	All Souls Memorial Service	St Mary
	Sunday	8	11.00 am	Remembrance Sunday 3 minute Silence	Langley Memorial
	Saturday	21	2.30 pm to 3.30 pm	Christmas Fayre	St Mary
	Sunday	29	4.00 pm	Christingle	St Mary
			7.00 pm	Advent Carol Service	St Mary
DEC	Tuesday	1	7.00 pm	Langley Grammar School Christmas Concert	St Mary
	Sunday	6	6.30 pm	Nine Lessons and Carols	St Francis
	Sunday	13		Parish Christmas Meal after 11.00 am service NB Deposit and menu choices by 8/11/26	Red Lion Sign Up Sheets in churches
	Tuesday	15	1.00 pm	Langley Hall Primary Academy Carol Service	St Mary
	Sunday	20	3.00 pm	Coffee and Carols	St Francis
		TBC	Procurement & Purchasing Meeting		TBC

Sunday 18 October 2026

20th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:

by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life:

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

Post Communion

God our Father,
whose Son, the light unfailing,
has come from heaven to deliver the world
from the darkness of ignorance:
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our
understanding that we may know the way of life,
and walk in it without stumbling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Week 25 October 2026

Last Sunday after Trinity

Service Times	25 October 2026
St Mary	8.00 am and 11.00 am
St Francis	9.30 am
Christ the Worker	9.30 am

Readings	30 August 2026
Old Testament	Deuteronomy 34. 1 - 12
New Testament	1 Thessalonians 2. 1 - 8
Gospel	Matthew 22. 34 - end

Sermon Message from

Anthony Moorthoti

Dear friends,

This week we ask a simple question. What makes us different as followers of Jesus? In Exodus, Moses refuses to go anywhere without God's presence, saying it is God going with his people that makes them distinct from every other people on earth.

In Matthew, Jesus asks whose face is on the coin, and reminds us that we are made in God's image and belong to him. And in Thessalonians, Paul celebrates a church whose faith, love and hope got people talking.

Being distinct doesn't mean being odd or keeping ourselves apart. It's more like a family resemblance. The more time we spend with God, the more people will see something of him in us, in our ordinary, everyday lives.

I invite you to ask yourself this week, if someone followed me around for a few days, would they see whose family I belong to?

Anthony



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via our website and in print more copies available on request from the editorial team

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

St Mary the Virgin Langley

DON'T MISS

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

COME AND JOIN US
SHARE DETAILS WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS!

WAYS to HELP

Fun Stalls

21 November 2026

2.00 - 3.30pm

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

If you don't think you can do any of these things please don't worry but please do tell people about the event and give donations for:

- Raffle
- Chocolate & Bottle
- Tombola
- Mystery Gifts

But most of all - please come if you can!

Before the event

- ☐ Can you help Christine ask for donations from all the shops in Harrow Market, your place of work etc?
- ☐ Would you be happy to take posters to local shops especially Trelawney Avenue and ask for donations?
- ☐ Could you prepare the cash floats for the stalls?
- ☐ Could you contact local companies to ask for donations?
- ☐ Can you make cakes for the refreshment stall

Help on the day

- ☐ Have you got an idea for a Stall? Would be good to offer something different and new!
- ☐ We really need stall helpers - would you be happy to help on a stall?
- ☐ Could you run a food stall - we have done samosas, toffee and hot dogs before and are popular! Any ideas?
- ☐ Clearing up - from 3.45 pm. Especially clearing away tables, chairs and getting rid of the rubbish,. Get church ready for Sunday services



25 October
15 November
22 November
6 December



21 November
12 December

Do you live, work, or spend time in Foxborough?

The Pride in Place Programme is bringing up to £20 million of investment to the Foxborough area over the next 10 years. The best part?

Residents will decide how this funding is spent.

Slough Borough Council and Pride in Place would love to hear your ideas on how we can make Foxborough:

A better place to live, one that thrives

A stronger, more connected community

A place where residents have more influence over local decisions.

Slough
Borough Council

PRIDE IN PLACE
LED BY YOU - BACKED BY UK GOVERNMENT

Links to more information and survey can be found here:

<https://slough.citizenspace.com/corporate/foxborough-pride-in-place/>

<https://slough.citizenspace.com/corporate/foxborough-pride-in-place/consultation/subpage.2026-10-08.5197589861/>

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?

TARGET £4,000	St Francis Parquet Floor Sponsor a square ¹ or Share a square ²	TOTAL AREA 98M²
Sponsor a square ¹ or Share a square ² 1 = £40 1/2 = £20 1/4 = £10	SIGN UP! SHEETS AVAILABLE FROM IN CHURCHES	each square represents £40 m²
£40	£20 £20	£10 £10 £10 £10

- **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

WANTED



- **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**

You may pay by the fees by cheque, made out to Langley PCC General Account or by Bank Transfer to:

Langley Parochial Church Council General Account
Sort Code: **60-19-28**, Account Number: **10121366**

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Phone: **020 8080 6591** Meeting ID: **587 125 9212#** Passcode: **738192#**

