

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.

Bible Sunday

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ANNIVERSARY
OF WILLIAM
TYNDALE'S
1526
NEW TESTAMENT

Sunday 25 October 2026 Last Sunday after Trinity / Bible Sunday

REMEMBER THE CLOCKS GO BACK BY ONE HOUR AT 2:00 AM ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF OCTOBER (OCTOBER 25, 2026).		CF	8.00 am	Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary
		JR DR	9.30 am	Service of the Word	St Francis
		CF	9.30 am	Eucharist	Christ the Worker
		CF	11.00 am	Eucharist and Sunday Club	St Mary
			8.00 pm	To clear furniture in preparation of StF floor restoration	St Francis
					HELPERS WANTED

This Week

Monday - Saturday			8.45 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
OCT	Monday	26	10.00 am to noon	Shamrocks Friendship Club	Shamrocks Pub 12 Parlaunt Road
					St Joseph Hall Holy Family
	Tuesday	27	10.00 am	Langley Community Coffee Shop	Christ the Worker
			2.00 pm	Needles and A Yarn	
			7.30 pm	Bell Ringing Practice	St Mary
	Wednesday	28	10.00 am	Eucharist	St Francis
	Friday	30	8.00 pm	Adult Choir Practice	St Mary
	Saturday	31	2.00 pm	To return furniture after StF floor restoration	St Francis
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Future Events

NOV	Sunday	1	6.30 pm	All Souls Memorial Service	St Mary
	Sunday	8	11.00 am	Remembrance Sunday Act of Remembrance	Langley Memorial
	Saturday	21	2.00 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	Christ the Worker
	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

SAVE THE DATE

PARISH AWAY DAY

SATURDAY 13 MARCH 2027

St Mary | St Francis | Christ the Worker

Procurement & Purchasing Meeting TBC

DON'T FORGET!

Sunday 25 October 2026

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Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for
our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your
holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus
Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Readings for Bible Sunday

Old Testament Nehemiah 8:1-12

New Testament Colossians 3:12-17

Gospel Matthew 24: 30-35

Post Communion

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Next Week 1 November 2026

All Saints' Day

Service Times

St Mary 8.00 am and 11.00 am

St Francis 9.30 am

Christ the Worker 11.00 am

Readings

Old Testament Revelation 7. 9 - end

New Testament 1 John 3. 1 - 3

Gospel Matthew 5. 1 - 12

Treasuring the Word

Bible Sunday

Dear friends,

A few years ago, standing at the Western Wall in Jerusalem, I witnessed a number of bar mitzvahs taking place. There was singing and dancing everywhere. At the Wall, men and women are separated, and from the other side of the fence the mothers, aunts and sisters were throwing sweets over the boys as they sang, danced and laughed. Each boy whose bar mitzvah it was held the Torah scroll and danced around with it, and the joy on every face, men and women, boys and girls, was incredible.

They treasure their scriptures and their story, and they rejoice at handing them on. Perhaps we, as Christians in the Western world, do not treasure ours in quite the same way. At times we can seem almost apologetic for what we believe.

This Sunday is Bible Sunday, when we celebrate and cherish the gift of Scripture. Around the world today, there are women and men who will share a Bible at the risk of their lives, facing persecution and even death simply for owning one. A brief glance around my study and I can count 21 Bibles, and I'm sure there are more, before I even count the commentaries I use when preparing sermons.

The Bible can sometimes feel intimidating, an old book in old-fashioned language, hard to get into. How do we understand it? Where do we even start? Yet it is something to treasure. It is a whole library of history, poetry, worship, letters, prophecy and visions. Most of all, it is the word through which God speaks to us.

So this week, why not take a Bible off the shelf and open it? Start small, perhaps with a psalm a day or one of the Gospels, such as Mark or Luke. Read it expecting God to speak. And please pray for those who read the Scriptures at great cost.

Chris

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

Links to more information and survey can be found here:

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

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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

St Francis Wood Parquet Flooring Fund Raiser 2026

A **huge thank you** to everyone who has donated to the refurbishment of St Francis wooden parquet floor.

Work will start on

Monday 26 October however you can still make donations at church or by Bank Transfer.

Cash donations can be made in churches or via Bank Transfer (please reference StF Floor) to:

**Langley Parochial Church Council
General Account**

Sort Code: **60-19-28**,

Account Number: **10121366**

WE STILL NEED EXTRA HELP on:

Sunday 25 October at 8.00 pm

- to clear the main hall and move chairs and tables plus the organ.

Saturday 31 October at 2.00 pm

- to put all the furniture back ready for Sunday morning.

COORDINATED by Joy Raynor. Please contact her if you have any questions

joyraynor@aol.com

Thank you!

TARGET £4,000	St Francis Parquet Floor Sponsor a square or Share a square!	TOTAL AREA 98M ²
Sponsor a square! £ = £40 M = £20 = £10	each square represents £40 m²	
£40	£20 £20	£10 £10 £10 £10



25 October
15 November
22 November
6 December



21 November
12 December



**CHRISTINGLE
REHEARSALS**
6 November
14 November
20 November
27 November

**CRIB SERVICE
REHEARSALS**
4 December
11 December
18 December



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

- Raffle
- Chocolate & Bottle
- Tombola
- Mystery Gifts

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to
HELP**

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

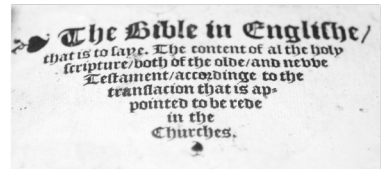
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2026 is the 500th anniversary of William Tyndale's 1526 New Testament.

It was the first time the New Testament was translated from Greek and made available in English.



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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, CtVW or 'Friend' as appropriate. **Thank you!**



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www.instagram.com/langleymarishchurches/



Zoom Sign-In Options

WEB: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5871259212?pwd=RnFabUV4bEx2OHBYTm5yZXINT3I2QT09>

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

