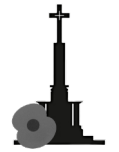
Langley Marish News Sheet

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.



Sunday 8 November 2026 Remembrance Sunday

		CF	8.00 am	Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary
		JR DR	9.30 am	Service of the Word	St Francis
		AC	9.30 am	Eucharist	Christ the Worker
		CF	9.30 am	Eucharist	St Mary
		CF	11.00 am	Remembrance Sunday Act of Remembrance	Langley Memorial

This Week

Monday - Saturday			8.45 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
NOV	Monday	9	10.00 am to noon	Shamrocks Friendship Club	Shamrocks Pub 12 Parlaunt Road
	Tuesday	10	10.00 am	Langley Community Coffee Shop	St Joseph Hall Holy Family
			2.00 pm	Needles and A Yarn	Christ the Worker
			7.00 pm	DCC Christ the Worker	Christ the Worker
			7.30 pm	Bell Ringing Practice	St Mary
	Wednesday	11	10.00 am	Eucharist	St Francis
	Friday	13	11.00 am	**PCC Papers to Rector Deadline**	All Churches
			7.00 pm	Junior Choir Practice	St Mary
			8.00 pm	Adult Choir Practice	St Mary

Future Events

NOV	Tuesday	17	2.00 pm	DCC St Francis	St Francis
	Wednesday	18	7.30 pm	DCC St Mary	St Mary
	Thursday	18	1.30 pm	Refresh	St Francis
	Saturday	21	2.00 pm to 3.30 pm	Christmas Fayre	St Mary
	Tuesday	24	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting	TBC
	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

Sunday 8 November 2026

Remembrance Sunday

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in thy beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Readings	
Old Testament	Amos 5. 18 - 24
New Testament	1 Thessalonians 4. 13 - end
Gospel	Matthew 25. 1 - 13

Post Communion

O God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion upon the anguish of the world and, by thy healing power,
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Next Week 15 November 2026

Third Sunday before Advent

Service Times	
St Mary	8.00 am and 11.00 am
St Francis	No Service
Christ the Worker	11.00 am

Readings	
Old Testament	Zephaniah 1. 7, 12 - end
New Testament	1 Thessalonians 5. 1 - 11
Gospel	Matthew 25. 14 - 30

Message from the Rector

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8 NOV 2026

Dear friends,

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

These are words that will echo throughout this nation, in communities up and down this country. They are words which remind us of the brutality and the violence of war: of lives lost, of lives maimed, of those who continue to struggle with grief, who carry the burden of physical and emotional injuries, of post-traumatic stress disorder. They remind us of the way in which bloodshed continues to be a stain upon human history. For thousands of years we have records of wars and battles, and of the way in which humanity reveals its capacity to inflict harm upon others.

Today, this Remembrancetide, we will remember all who have died in war, in the battles and wars of the 20th century, but also we remember the ongoing presence of our armed forces across the world, in places where there continues to be conflict and instability, recognising today that there will be people who live under the threat of violence.

We live in extraordinarily fragile times. As a nation, for the first time in decades, we are living with the rumours of war, and the possibility of war within our lifetime affecting this country in a significant way. And here in this place, as we have done for years and years, we hope and we pray for peace. We grieve the loss of life. We grieve the ongoing pain which is inflicted upon our world. And we long to see a world made better.

That peace can begin with us. It can begin in our own lives, in our own homes, in our own communities. As we think around us, in Langley and in Slough and beyond, of the concerns of antisocial behaviour, of knife crime, of substance abuse, of domestic abuse, we are reminded that we don't have to look far for the evidence of our human capacity to inflict harm upon ourselves and upon each other.

Maybe that is the hope of the Prince of Peace, of whom Jesus himself speaks: "Blessed are the peacemakers."

Chris

ST MARY LANGLEY SUNDAY CLUB

15 November
22 November
6 December

LANGLEY MARIAN YOUTH GROUP

21 November
12 December

THERE WILL BE NO USED STAMP COLLECTION THIS YEAR 2026



We wish our Coordinator Geraldine Shircore and Richard all the best with their plans for their new home!

St Mary's Junior Choir

CHRISTINGLE REHEARSALS	CRIB SERVICE REHEARSALS
6 November	
13 November	4 December
20 November	11 December
27 November	18 December

Around Langley

Deadline for your content in the Around Langley
December 2026 - January 2027 Edition is
TUESDAY 12 November 2026

Parish Procurement & Purchasing Meeting

More updates and details to follow.



St Francis Wood Parquet Flooring Fund Raiser 2026

A **huge thank you** to everyone who helped move furniture and donated to the refurbishment of St Francis wooden parquet floor. The floor which is a real asset now looks amazing! We have collectively raised about **£2210 plus approx £500 in GiftAid!**

There is still time to make donations at church or by Bank Transfer (please use the ref **StF Floor**) to:

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



LCCS

Langley Community Coffee Shop
Winchester Coach Trip
Tuesday 24 November 2026
TUESDAY 12 November 2026
Please contact Sheila Papali for more information

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

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/

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



CHRISTMAS FAYRE DONATION DAYS

15 November

If anyone has any donations please could you bring them to St Mary on the next **DONATION DAY**.

We would welcome;

- **Raffle**
- **Chocolates & Bottles**
- **Tombola Prizes**
- **Mystery Gifts**
- **Toys / Books**

We understand that times are difficult and you might not be able to donate anything. If you could put up a poster, tell friends and just come on the day that would be great!

Before the event

- ○ Can you help Christine ask for donations from all the shops in Harrow Market?
- ○ Would you be happy to take posters to other local shops especially Trelawney Avenue & ask for donations?
- ○ Thank you to those displaying the Estate Agent signs outside their houses.
- ○ Would 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? It would be good to offer something different and new!
- ○ Can you help on a stall?
- ○ 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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Please also include a suffix StM, StF, CtW or 'Friend' as appropriate. **Thank you!**

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