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 15 November Second Sunday before Advent

		CB	8.00 am	Eucharist (BCP)	St Mary
			9.30 am	Morning Prayer (informal gathering)	St Francis
		DM/KL	11.00 am	Service of the Word	Christ the Worker
		AD	11.00 am	Eucharist	St Mary
				PCC Papers to Rector Deadline	**All Churches**

This Week

Monday - Saturday			8.45 am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
NOV	Monday	16	10.00 am to noon	Shamrocks Friendship Club	Shamrocks Pub 12 Parlaunt Road
	Tuesday	17	10.00 am	Langley Community Coffee Shop	St Joseph Hall Holy Family
			2.00 pm	DCC St Francis	St Francis
			7.30 pm	Bell Ringing Practice	St Mary
	Wednesday	18	10.00 am	Eucharist followed by Advent Course	St Francis
			7.30 pm	DCC St Mary	St Mary
	Thursday	19	1.30 pm	Refresh	St Francis
	Friday	20	7.00 pm	Junior Choir Practice	St Mary
			8.00 pm	Adult Choir Practice	St Mary
	Saturday	21	2.00 pm to 3.30 pm	Christmas Fayre	St Mary

Future Events

NOV	Tuesday	24	2.00 pm	Needles and A Yarn	Christ the Worker
			7.30 pm	PCC Meeting	TBC
	Wednesday	26		Proposed Replacement Tower Netting	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
				Parish Procurement & Purchasing Meeting	TBC

Sunday 15 November 2026
Second Sunday before Advent

Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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

Post Communion

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Next Week 22 November 2026
Christ the King

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

Readings	
Old Testament	Ezekiel 34. 11 - 16, 20 - 24
New Testament	Ephesians 1. 15 - end
Gospel	Matthew 25. 31 - end



Copies of our Christmas Services are now available in churches.

Please do take a copy home with you.
Take extra copies to give to family, friends and neighbours.

Do take more to display on local noticeboards and/or shops near to you. We have more to hand out during the Christmas Fayre. Thank you!



ST MARY LANGLEY SUNDAY CLUB

15 November
22 November
6 December

LANGLEY MARSH YOUTH GROUP

21 November
12 December

Around Langley

December 2026 - January 2027

COMING SOON

St Mary's Junior Choir

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

Langley Community Coffee Shop

LCCS

Winchester Coach Trip

TUESDAY 24 November 2026

Some remaining tickets available

Please contact Sheila Papali for more information

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**

THANK YOU!

MESSAGE FROM GERALDINE SHIRCORE 2026

THERE WILL NOT BE A USED STAMP COLLECTION IN AID OF RNIB PARISH THIS YEAR

NO USED POSTAGE STAMPS

RNIB See differently

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO

https://www.rnib.org.uk/get-involved/fundraise/do-your-own-fundraising/save-your-stamps-for-rnib/

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

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

Website
www://langleymarish.com/

Facebook
www.facebook.com/ParishofLangley/

Instagram
www.instagram.com/langleymarishchurches/

Zoom Sign-In Options

WEB: **https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5871259212?** pwd = **RnFabUV4bEx2OHBYTm5yZXlNT3I2QT09**
Phone: **020 8080 6591** Meeting ID: **587 125 9212**# Passcode: **738192**#