

St. Mary's Church Arnold

Welcome to church today as we come together to worship God. If you are here for the first time, please make yourself known to Angela or Ian our Churchwardens, or Sylvia our priest.

Sunday 28th. April

Sunday 28th. **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
9am. Holy Communion (CW)
10:30am. Morning Worship
Acts 8: 26—end, John 15: 1—8

Tuesday 30th. **7:30pm. Annual Parocial Church Meeting**
Everyone is welcome to attend!

Saturday 4th. May **2pm. Seniors' Tea**

Sunday 5th. May **Sixth Sunday of Easter**
9am. Holy Communion (BCP)
10:30am. Morning Worship
Acts 10: 44—end, John 15: 9—17

Thursday 9th. May **Ascension Day**
10am. Holy Communion

Collections in church

We are still collecting candles for the Ukraine and food for the Foodbank. Donations of money can be made by cash or by using the contactless machine provided next to the main church door (see back page for more details).

ARNOLD ST MARY'S PRAYERS FOR APRIL 2024

Lord of the loving heart, may mine be loving too. Lord of the gentle hands, may mine be gentle too. Lord of the willing feet, may mine be willing too, and so may I become more like you in all I say and do. **Amen**

Holy Spirit teach us when your word we read, shine upon its pages with the light we need. Holy Spirit prompt us when we keel to pray, come near and teach us what we ought to say. **Amen**

Father God, as our wait for a new Vicar continues, we pray that you will soon bring to us the one who you want to lead St Mary's forward. We give thanks for the ministry of your servant Sylvia and pray that you will continue to sustain and bless her as she serves you and us. **Amen.**

The Leprosy Mission are asking us to pray:

Almighty Father, the giver of life and health, look mercifully on those who suffer from leprosy. Stretch out your hand to touch and heal them as Jesus did during his earthly life. Grant Wisdom and insight to those who are seeking the prevention and cure of this disease; give skill and sympathy to those who minister to patients; reunite the separated with their families and friends; and inspire your people with the task set before The Leprosy Mission that it may never lack either the staff or the means to carry out its healing work in accordance with your will and to the glory of you name. **Amen**

Please pray for the congregation of St Marys and other supporters in the area that the funds needed to replace the Family Centre floor may be quickly raised so that full use can again be made of the Family Centre.

Please join with a member of our congregation who writes "Thanks to NHS for Emergency operation and 2 weeks hospital care and to God for also working to clear mind of Brain Fog, a mind that could hardly pray, thus renewing belief in God creating us Body and Soul"

Please pray for King Charles and the Princess of Wales as they receive treatment for Cancer, praying that they may both make a full recovery.

Requests for prayer and thanks for answered prayer can be emailed to:

baker-christopher1@sky.com

Leprosy Mission Coffee Morning

There is to be a Coffee and Tea morning in the Family Centre on Thursday 30th May. More details later, but please book the date. Proceeds to The Leprosy Mission.

Daily Bible readings

Weekly Readings	Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
Sunday 28th April	22	Genesis 22.1-18	1 John 4.7-end
Monday 29th April	118	Acts 14.5-18	John 14.21-26
Tuesday 30th April	145	Acts 14.19-end	John 14.27-end
Wednesday 1st May	119	Isaiah 30.15-21	John 14.27-end
Thursday 2nd May	96	Acts 15.7-21	John 15.9-11
Friday 3rd May	57.8-end	Acts 15.22-31	John 15.12-17
Saturday 4th May	100	Acts 16.1-10	John 12.20-26
Sunday 5th May	98	Acts 10.44-end	John 15.9-17

Church Information

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Contactless Giving

St Mary's has been awarded a Contactless Giving unit to accept donations by card or smart phone.

Located next to the door into church, the unit is simple to use – just select the amount you would like to give (by pushing the £5 or £10 or £20 or £30 button) and hold your card against the WiFi symbol on the top – just like for a unit in a shop.

St Mary's can automatically claim Gift Aid on donations from this machine – it does not need your details – so each £10 gift becomes a £12.50 donation for the church.

Or if you wish, you can donate your gift through the linked website Gift page – just open the link using this QR code.

And a huge thank you for any donation given.



Wheelchair

There is a wheelchair available for use in church.

This newsheet is produced on Friday afternoons. Please provide any information to Kristina and Ian by 9am. Friday morning. admin@stmarysarnold.org.uk or ian.rosillo@gmail.com. Thank—you.