



# St Mary the Virgin, Rickmansworth

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## Welcome to St Mary's!



**Sunday 19th November:  
The Second Sunday before Advent**

If you are new, feel free to pick up a Welcome Pack. Also, fill in a Welcome Card, handing it to one of the Sidespeople (who gave you a book as you arrived). Please join us for refreshments after the morning Services.

### 8.00am **Said Holy Communion**

*President:* Rev'd Scott Talbott

*Preacher:* Yvonne Gee

*Collect:* The Twenty Third Sunday after Trinity BCP Pg194

*Readings:* Zephaniah 1:7,12-18; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

### 10.00am **Sung Holy Communion**

*President:* Rev'd Scott Talbott

*Preacher:* Yvonne Gee

*Readings:* Zephaniah 1:7,12-18; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

*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. Amen.

*Gospel Acclamation:* Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

*Post-Communion Prayer:* 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. Amen.

### 6.00pm **Said Evening Prayer**

*Minister:* Rev'd Scott Talbott

### 7.00pm **X Team meet**



Gluten free  
communion  
bread  
is available.

### Got 'little wrigglers' with you? We love 'em!



If you have children with you **please sit near the front of church** so that they can see what is going on or, if they get wriggly or restless, feel free to use the toys under the Tower. **Children's Church** meets during term-time in the Church Centre: *Sunbeams:* 3-5 yrs, *Shooting Stars:* 6-11 yrs.

### For Your Prayers

We pray for:	Our children and grandchildren
We pray for the work of:	Shelterbox, a charity we support
Our School, St Mary's:	For Head Teacher Mrs Edwards and all the Staff
In the Deanery:	St Andrew's, Chorleywood
In the Circuit:	St Mary's, Rickmansworth
Roads in Rickmansworth:	Swallow Close, Thrush Green, Raven Close
At St Mary's:	For Our Church Centre Management Committee
Amongst those unwell:	Kat Clifford, Margaret Collins, Margaret Down, Edith Frow, Rob Haworth, Frankie, Fay Tozer, Trevor Wallace, Mary Wallis, Jaleh Yeaman, Deborah, Emma, Heather, Tim



**Intercessions List:** We are privileged to be invited to pray as a community for people in all kinds of need. If you would like someone's name to be added, including your own, please speak to Scott, or to Karen in the Church Office. Names remain for as long as needed.

### This week's diary

Mon 20	2.00pm	<i>Threads for Change Sewing Group, in Church</i>
	3.15pm	<i>J Club, St Mary's School</i>
Tues 21	9.30am	<i>Holy Communion Service</i>
	7.30pm	<i>Chiltern Choir Rehearsal</i>
Wed 22	7.30pm	<i>Bellringing Practice - Newcomers welcome (including Learners!)</i>
Thurs 23	9.30am	<i>Little Angels Toddler Group, Cloisters Hall</i>
	7.45pm	<i>Choir Practice - New singers welcome</i>
Sat 25	7.30pm	<i>Chiltern Choir Concert</i>

**Readings for Tuesday Holy Communion:** Revelation 1:1-4,2:1-5; Luke 19:1-10

**Readings for next Sunday: Christ the King**  
Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

### Next Sunday's Services and Activities: Christ the King

8.00am	Said Holy Communion	6.00pm	Said Evening Prayer
10.00am	Sung Holy Communion	7.00pm	X Team meets



### St Mary's 'Little Angels' Baby and Toddler Group

Our Baby & Toddler Group meets at Cloisters Hall on Thursdays: 9.30-11.30am. Craft, play, and Music Time, £1.50 per 'family group' per session.



*Why the hands around the pillars? Inspired by Mary, they are from the children and staff of our school - to show their commitment to seeing, hearing, thinking and, most of all, trying to do 'impossible things'. Check out Luke 1:37, the verse that inspired us and that we learned together.*

## Notices

**Travelling Crib:** We shall be having one crib this year - please sign up on the list at the back of Church if you would like the crib to visit you.

**December Newsletter:** The Church newsletter is nearly ready for folding, bundling and delivering! Please sign the list at the back of church to confirm that you can deliver to the road(s) you have previously delivered to - new help also welcome! Please also sign up to help fold and batch this Friday, 24th November, at 10.30, if you are available. Many thanks.

**Rickmansworth Winter Fair:** Friday 24th November, 5pm -9pm. In the town centre. We are running a Christmas craft stall for Children (with hot chocolate!) We will need some help during the evening. Please let David Carruthers or Barbara Paterson know if you can lend a hand or just drop by and join in the fun!

**Year's Mind 2018:** If you would like someone to be remembered during 2018 at the anniversary of their death, please fill in a form at the back of church and pass it to the Church Office by Sunday 10 December. Please note that names are not carried over from one year to the next.

**Against the Grain:** An Evening with Garth Hewitt, being held at Croxley Baptist Church on Saturday 25th November at 7.30pm. Please see the poster in the Church Centre for ticket prices and contact details.

**Rats!** Please be aware that traps have been set in the Cloisters area and around the bin area as we have had some rather unwelcome visitors - these must remain untouched please. Many thanks.

**Job vacancy:** The diocese are looking to employ a qualified accountant for their post of Finance Manager. Vacancy details can be found at:  
[www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/other-vacancies](http://www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/other-vacancies)

**Choir: We are looking for new members!** You do not need to be an expert singer as we give 'training on the job', as well as additional assistance if required. Come along one Thursday evening and see how you get on.

**Cleaning:** We've had two new people who have joined the Cleaning Rota - hoorah! One or two more would mean taking a turn just once or twice a quarter. Our Steward and Churchwardens are looking for people to join the Rota - so if you can wield a duster, pull a vacuum cleaner, polish wood - let them know asap. Many thanks.

**New Sidespeople:** We are looking for new Sidespeople to join the merry band. We have slots available on the fifth Sunday of the month at the 10am Service. If you are able to join us, please speak to David Hibbert.

**Flower Arrangers:** Many people enjoy the displays we have each week but, alas, our flower arrangers have declined in number over recent years. If you enjoy flower arranging, or would like to learn, please speak to Hilary Pearce.

**Angels Challenge:** We need a large number of knitted/crocheted angels; we have 304 already (thank you to those of you who have helped towards this total) but still need more! Beryl Baker has made up packs to take away and completed angels should be returned to her. Further information from Beryl 776109.

### Rota aide-memoire

	This Week	Next Week
8 am Readers	<i>June Poppleton, Beverley Clement</i>	<i>Paddy Walker-Taylor, Michael Illing</i>
10am Readers	<i>Joan Martin, Jo Baker</i>	<i>Chris Hillier, Sue Hillier</i>
Intercessor	<i>Jane Earl</i>	<i>David Carruthers</i>

### Diary dates

3 Dec	4pm	Christingle Service
3 Dec	6pm	Advent Carol Service
9 Dec	4.30pm	Carols at Batchworth Lock
17 Dec	6pm	Christmas Carol Service
24 Dec	4pm	Crib Service



*A few people have asked for some space to make sermon notes – so here it is...*

**I'd like to be involved...** Many people contribute to life at St Mary's in order to ensure things 'happen'. Here are roles to which we are interested in gathering new people to assist. Contact details can be found in LINK and on the Church website.

Welcomer (10am): *David Carruthers*

Intercessor: *Deborah or Scott*

Flower Arranger: *Hilary Pearce*

Coffee Team (10am): *Anne Kay*

X Team Leader: *David Carruthers*

Tower Bell Ringers: *David Hibbert*

Sidesperson (all Services): *David Hibbert*

Server: *Sue and Chris Hillier*

Church Cleaner: *June Poppleton*

Children's Church Asst: *Rachel Turvey*

J Club Leaders: *Dorothy Champion*

Hand Bell Ringers: *Geoff Hall*

- Our LINK Team are keen to hear from people who are interested in editing, proof-reading and/or who are computer savvy: *LINK Editorial Team*.

- We also need people to keep our Noticeboards up-to-date and tidy, and our facebook page information up-to-date. *For these, speak to Deborah*

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For the latest information, visit: [www.stmarysrickmansworth.org.uk](http://www.stmarysrickmansworth.org.uk).

Also, you might like to pick up a copy of our Magazine: LINK.