



PARISH NOTICES

15.03.26

Welcome to St Mary Redcliffe

We are delighted you are joining our community today, especially if it's for the first time. Our services are live streamed. Speak to the welcome team if you would prefer to sit out of view. Further information can be found at www.stmaryredcliffe.co.uk

LENT SUNDAYS AT SMR



This year we are focussing on mental health and wellbeing. Our charity to support is **CALM** (Campaign Against Living Miserably) who do excellent work in promoting wellbeing and suicide prevention. To promote our own wellbeing we have a series of events on Sundays that everyone is welcome to join!

Please consider supporting our Lent Appeal charity at our donation points or online.
CALM - Registered Charity: 1110621

Sunday 15th March

SMR Creative – After Eucharist – 12 noon through till 4pm.

The first of 3 SMRC sessions in church this year inspired by its mix of faith, beauty, community and history. Moving deeper into the Season of Lent we explore events and the passage of time through colour.

Sunday 22nd March

Bring and Share Lunch – Join us for a friendly bring-and-share lunch at church. Bring a favourite dish, enjoy good company, and share food, conversation, and community in a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere.

Sunday 29th March

Come and Sing – The Crucifixion by John Stainer

Join us to sing this wonderful oratorio. This poignant work will be conducted by Joe Cryan and played by Graham Alsop on the world-famous St. Mary Redcliffe Organ. It is free to sign up and music will be provided. Rehearsal 2:00 – 4:00pm with the St Mary Redcliffe Choir and soloists joining us for a full rehearsal from 4:45pm.

Compline Candlelight and Conversation

Every Friday at 8:20pm, gather by the stairs to the undercroft and unwind after the working week with a peaceful service of Compline, softly illuminated by candlelight.

Lent Groups

The online group will next meet on Monday 16th and 23rd March, 8:00pm-9:15pm, focusing on the theme of strangers and pilgrims in the Bible. Please let Stephen know if you would like to join and a link will be provided. The in-person group will next meet on Wednesday the 18th, and 25th March at 11:45am (after Holy Communion), discussing the crucifixion narratives in the four Gospels.

Baptism and Confirmation

You are warmly invited to explore Baptism and/or Confirmation. Preparation sessions will begin on 19 April at 12:00pm and continue on selected Sundays at the same time through to early June. These sessions are open to anyone who would like to explore the foundations of the Christian journey through life.

Please email life.events@stmaryredcliffe.co.uk for more information.

Churchwarden Appeal

Richard Dyton's four-year term as churchwarden is coming to an end, so we are inviting applications for the role. Working alongside our new Vicar Brutus Green and current Churchwarden Liz Hewitt, you would help lead and support SMR's future, singing the song of faith and justice in our community and congregation.

Key Log

The vergers and churchwardens need to create an up-to-date log of who holds keys for the Church so please can you inform them if you hold keys, and what they open?

If you have keys but no longer need or use them, please return to the vergers ASAP!

Lunchtime Recital Series

Confirmed upcoming recitals are Llewelyn Blezard-Greenwell (Thurs 19th March), Friedhelm Flamme (Thurs 26th March), Catriona Mackenzie (Thurs 16th April) and Alison Howell (Thurs 23rd April).

Maundy Thursday – The Washing of Feet

Holy Week is ever approaching, and for Maundy Thursday this year we are looking for people to volunteer to have their feet washed as part of the service. Unlike previous years, we will only be washing feet. The washing of hands will not be being offered. So we can prepare for this service in the best way, it would be good to know how many people would like to get their feet washed. Therefore, if you are willing to volunteer to get your feet washed, please let us know.

Bring & Share Lunch on Sunday 22nd March

Bring a favourite dish to share. The perfect way to get to know each other, while enjoying chatting to each other and enjoying delicious food in a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere. Let us know what you plan to bring by signing up on the lists at the back of church - savoury or sweet.

Please remember we are a NUT FREE church.

We also need a few volunteers to help with setting up and clearing away so please speak to Liz (Churchwarden) if you can help.

HOLY WEEK AT ST MARY REDCLIFFE

Palm Sunday 29th March 2026

9:30am Choral Mattins

10:30am Parish Eucharist with Liturgy of Palms, Procession & Gospel of the Passion

5:30pm Come and Sing Stainer's Crucifixion

Maundy Thursday 2nd April

7:30pm Commemoration of the Institution of the Lord's Supper
with Footwashing ending with stripping of the Altars and Vigil

Good Friday 3rd April

9:30am Children's Good Friday Activities

12pm – Liturgy of the Day including Passion Gospel
followed by Meditations on the Cross until 3pm

Holy Saturday 4th April

8pm – Easter Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter

Easter Sunday 5th April

8am Said Holy Communion (BCP) 9:30am Mattins (said)

10:30am Festival Eucharist for Easter, Reception & Easter Egg Hunt

5:30pm – Festival Easter Evensong

In our prayers:

Joan & Lewis, John, Marley, Sarah, Chris, Lucy,

Jeffrey & Nicole, George, Aiden, Angelo

In remembrance on their anniversary of death:

Winifred Millar (15 Mar), Sydney Button and Jean Weare (16 Mar),

Evelyn Bennington and Hilda Payne (19 Mar), Eileen Webber (21 Mar)

EASTER IN ART



SPECIAL UPCOMING SCREENING: EASTER IN ART

This beautifully crafted film from the Exhibition on Screen series explores the Easter story as depicted in art, from the time of the early Christians to the present day.

Wednesday 25th March – 7:30pm

THE WEEK AT ST MARY REDCLIFFE

Sunday, 15 th March The Fourth Sunday of Lent	9:30am Choral Matins 10:30am Mothering Sunday Sung Eucharist SMR Creative 5:30pm Evensong <i>Preacher: Canon Dr Stephen Spencer</i>
Monday 16 th March	9am Morning Prayer 8pm Lent Group (Online)
Tuesday 17 th March	9am Morning Prayer 6:15pm Christian Meditation
Wednesday 18 th March	9am Morning Prayer 11am Holy Communion <i>Rev Peter Dill</i> 11:45am Lent Group (in Church)
Thursday 19 th March	9am Morning Prayer
Friday 20 th March	8:20pm Compline
Saturday 21 st March	
Sunday 22 nd March	9:30am Choral Matins 10:30am Sung Eucharist Bring and Share Lunch 5:30pm Come and Sing: Stainer's Crucifixion

PASTORAL

*Have you noticed someone absent from church? Do you know if someone is struggling or unwell? Or would you like a friendly listening ear? If you have any pastoral concerns or needs, please contact the **Pastoral Team** pastoral@stmaryredcliffe.co.uk or **The Revd Dr Brutus Green** brutus.green@stmaryredcliffe.co.uk*

SAFEGUARDING

*St Mary Redcliffe is committed to promoting a safer church environment within our parishes and communities for everyone, including those who are survivors of abuse. Any concerns of for more information please contact our Parish Safeguarding Officer **Esther Keller** at safeguarding.officer@stmaryredcliffe.co.uk or on 07811723427*

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