

Welcome to St. Mary's

A beating heart for Andover



Hi and welcome to St Mary's Andover - we're so glad you're here – He is Risen - Jesus is Alive!

😊 Happy Easter 😊

At St Mary's, we have fun, laugh, share life, serve our community, care for each other and worship God together. We have a vision to be a beating heart for Andover – pumping love, life and hope around our town and beyond! In the coming months, we're going on a journey to work out what this looks like afresh. It's a great time to be here; you're so welcome and we invite you to join us!

Revd Chris Bradish, Vicar

'Life Together' - new preaching Series

Today we begin a new preaching series called 'Life Together' – we will focus on five words which have emerged in prayer and the many conversations I have had with you about the vision. These words will be central to the vision we build together here at St Mary's as we move afresh to proclaim the love, hope and goodness of Jesus to our town: fun, open, deep, brave and fragile. Each week we will be reading a Psalm with a gospel reading which reflects the theme of that value. I really look forward to sharing this material with you.

Easter Sunday – Fun Day!

We had such a great time at our Sunday Fun Day! – over 250 people came along – food, fun, laughter, sunshine and joy on Easter Sunday. A huge thanks to everyone who helped on the day and brought things along to support. Thank you and happy Easter! Karyn.



New Associate Minister!

Revd Simon Robertson is joining our staff team as an Associate Minister. Simon will be moving from Hordle and Tiptoe on the south coast to join us at St Mary's. He is married to Sandra (Sandie) and they have a daughter, Chloe, who will be going into Year 7 from September. We are so excited to be getting ready to welcome them. Please pencil in the 16 June for Simon's licensing and welcome service.



Did you know?

We have an Instagram and Facebook account. Please follow along and like what you see! Search: Facebook: St Mary's Andover | Instagram: St Mary's Andover

APCM

This Tuesday – 30 April – is our Annual Parochial Church Meeting. It will start at 7:30pm and be hosted in the Gale Room (Church Centre). This is an important occasion where we will elect new church officers and PCC representatives and I will be sharing an update on the vision. We will also spend some time praying for the life of our church together. Please do come along and support this significant part of our life together.

FOCUS

Nai and I would love to invite you to join us at FOCUS! – Focus is a church family holiday happening on the beautiful Somerley Estate (near Ringwood) – 25-30 July. It will be a fantastic chance to make new friends, grow in faith, have fun and get to know each other better. Please listen out for more information in the services today and follow this link to find out more: www.focus.htb.org

Andover Choral Society

Mozart's Requiem will be performed by The Andover Choral Society at St Mary's on 11 May 7:30pm. Westminster Chamber Orchestra are accompanying the performance and it promises to be a super occasion. Leaflets at the back of church. Box Office: The Lights.

Vicar's contact details & day off

Revd Chris Bradish

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28 April Theme & Readings

Fun comes first! - Psalm 30 & John 2.1-12

5 May Theme & Readings

Open to the other: Psalm 111 & Matthew 15.21-28