**Sunday, 7 September 2025**

**Filming of Services for YouTube**

The 10:30am Sunday service is being filmed for YouTube for those unable to attend church. If you would rather not be filmed, then please talk to a churchwarden.

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**Hymns:**

315: Sing we of the blessed Mother

317: (T2) Virgin-born, we bow before thee

313: For Mary, mother of our Lord

394: Tell out my soul

**Communion:**

Ave Verum - Elgar

426: Before I take the body of my Lord

**What’s on this week?**

**Today The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

 8:00am Holy Communion followed by

 bacon baps in St Mary’s

 Handbridge Centre

 10:30am Patronal Sung Eucharist followed

 by bring and share lunch and

 games on the lawn

Wednesday 12:00pm Luncheon Club in St Mary’s

 for 12:30pm Handbridge Centre

Thursday 10:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Friday 10:00am St Mary’s Baby & Toddler Group

 in St Mary’s Handbridge Centre

 **7:00pm Music by the Bridge with**

 **Deva Wind**

Saturday 4:00pm Wedding:

 Seren Challand and Josh Henney

**Sunday Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

 8:00am Holy Communion

 10:30am Family Eucharist

 12:30pm Holy Baptism: Cecelia Clara Hart

 6:30pm Choral Evensong

 Visiting Preacher: Fr Paul Shaw

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The funeral of the late Mrs Joan Smart will take place at St Mary’s on Monday, 22nd September 2025 at 2pm.

***Messy Church 21st September 2025 at 3pm***

*All children are welcome, whatever their age, and, of course, their parents/carers, too. There will be a story, craft activities, lots of fun and food!*

*If you can help with refreshments, please add your name to the list at the back of church.*

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**Macmillan Big Coffee Morning**

The Macmillan Big Coffee morning will be held in the church on **Friday 26th September 2025** between 10am and 12noon. If you are able to bake or help on the day, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. If you are unable to attend, please consider supporting the event through our dedicated Just Giving page: justgiving.com/CM25000235. Thank you!

Alice Jones

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***Genesis 1 – An exhilarating poem, a radical vision; a profound challenge for our troubled times***

*Presentation by Trevor Dennis at St Mary Without-the-Walls on* ***Friday 26th September at 7:00pm****.*

*Followed by a glass of wine or soft drinks in St Mary’s Handbridge Centre.*

***All donations to St Mary’s****.*

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**St Mary's Christmas Fair**

**Saturday 22nd November 2025, 12 - 3pm**

We are requesting the following items for the Christmas Fair:

**Bottles of wine**

**Hand crafted items**

**Complete jigsaws**

**New or regifted items for the general tombola**

**Nearer the time- homemade cakes and produce**

In addition, we have a programme of fundraising events over the coming months, often featuring a raffle! We would be grateful for new or ‘as new’ quality raffle prizes which may be offered at one of these events, although not necessarily the Christmas Fair.