

St Mary's Mirror



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Sunday 1st November 2026 – 15th November 2026

St Mary's is a down-to-earth Christian community

seeking, serving and worshipping God by sharing the love of Jesus with all.

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Sunday 1st November – All Saints Day

9:30am – Bellringing

10:00am - Remembering Saints & Angels: A Service for the Bereaved, with Holy Communion, followed by a buffet lunch (Bible

reading: 1Thes 4: 13 – 18) This gentle and beautiful service is one of the most important of our year. We gather to remember those we love but, for a little while, see no longer: to speak their names, to honour their lives, to light candles in quiet remembrance, and to hold one another in prayer. Whether your bereavement is recent or long-standing, you are warmly invited. Grief has no timetable, and God meets us tenderly whenever we come. Our fantastic Sunday School, 'Whiz Kids' will be taking place during the Service (for ages 5-11). There is a well-stocked Children's Corner in church for pre-school children to enjoy with their parents. A Buffet Lunch is available in the Upper Hall after the service.

If you are unable to attend church in person, the service can be watched online via our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@bulwellchurch>

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6pm Sung Evensong - Patronal Festival, followed by Cheeses & Wine. We gather for a festive Evensong to celebrate our patron saint, the

Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a service rich in music, prayer, and thanksgiving - a moment to rejoice in the heritage and vocation of our parish. The Cheeses & Wine afterwards offer a chance simply to enjoy one another's company. There is a well-stocked Children's Corner in church for pre-school children to enjoy with their parents. Cheeses and Wine are available after the service. If you are unable to attend church in person, the service can be watched online via our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@bulwellchurch> To help us keep livestreaming our Services, if you are able, please leave a donation:

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Monday 2nd November - Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Rev Bob day off - (Emergencies only please)

6:15pm – 7:15pm - 48th Nottingham Beavers

Tel: 0115 877 6569 or 07976 300013

Tuesday 3rd November - Richard Hooker, priest (1609)

1:00pm - Chaplaincy (Highbury Hospital, Fr A)

3.30pm - Meeting with Metro Kids UK re: 'Best Hour of the Week' (Upper Hall, Fr A, Rev B, ZE)

6:00pm – 7:30pm - 87th Nottingham Brownies. In the upper hall. Tel: 07596 758 440

Wednesday 4th November

9:00am - Collective Worship

(Bulwell St Mary's CofE School, Fr A)

9:30am – 11:00am – St Marys Toddler Group. West Room. Email Zoe Elliot at: zoejackson000@gmail.com for more information.

1:00pm – 3:00pm – Bestwood and Bulwell Foodbank Tel: 07527048226

2pm - Deliverance Ministry Visit (Mansfield, Fr A)

7:30pm – 9:00pm – Bell Ringing (Practice)

Thursday 5th November

9.30am - Holy Communion (according to the Book of Common Prayer) Bible reading Matt 5: 1-12, followed by Tea & Toast

11:00am - Holy Communion

(Park House Care Home, JB)

2:00pm - Bulwell St Mary's CofE Primary School EYFS Welcome Service in Church (Fr A)

2:00pm - Faith Nurture Group looking at the Saints and Mystics – the Church's 'Pivotal Players' (Upper Hall)

6:00pm – 7:30pm – 88th Nottingham Brownies. In the West Room. Tel: 078173786543

7:00pm – 9:00pm – 87th Nottingham Guides. In the Upper Hall. Tel: 07793823440

7.30pm - Pub Social Evening at the William Peveril (Wetherspoons), Bulwell

7:00pm – 9:00pm – Rangers. In the West Room. Tel: 07786226663

Friday 6th November – William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury (1944)

Fr A day off – please contact St Mary's Churchwardens or Rev Bob (contact details in the Parish Magazine)

5:15pm – 6:15pm – Rainbows Tel: 07812160455

Saturday 7th November – Willibrord of York, bishop (739)

10:00am - Church Open for Prayer: beginning with Terce (Mid-Morning Prayer) at 10am, followed by the Rosary at 11am, and the Angelus at 12noon.

7pm – 9.30pm - Seasonally spooky talk by Matt Arnold, Editor of the Christian Parapsychologist, on 'The Haunting of Epworth Rectory'. Just £4 on the door. Refreshments available. Come and experience the curious tale of one of the UK's most documented poltergeist cases involving the famous Wesley family.

Sunday 8th November – Trinity 23, Remembrance Sunday

9:00am & 11:30am - Choir Practice

9:30am - Bellringing

9.30am – Requiem Mass for the Fallen (Bible reading John 6: 51 – 58). There is a well-stocked Children's Corner in church for pre-school children to enjoy with their parents. If you are unable to attend church in person, the service can be watched online via our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@bulwellchurch> To help us keep livestreaming our Services, if you are able, please leave a donation:

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10:55am – Outdoor Service of Remembrance by the Parish War Memorial.

Monday 9th November – Margery Kempe, Mystic (1440)

10:00am - Assembly (Crabtree Farm Primary School, Fr A)

3.30pm - Governors' Meeting (Bulwell St Mary's CofE Primary School, Fr A, MP, ZE, CN, BED, AS)

6:15pm – 7:15pm - 48th Nottingham Beavers Tel: 0115 877 6569 or 07976 300013

Tuesday 10th November – Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome (461)

Rev Bob day off - (Emergencies only please)

1:00pm - Chaplaincy (Highbury Hospital, Fr A)

6:00pm – 7:30pm - 87th Nottingham Brownies. In the upper hall. Tel: 07596 758 440

Wednesday 11th November – Armistice day

9:00am - Collective Worship (Bulwell St Mary's CofE School, Rev B)

9:30am – 11:00am – St Marys Toddler Group. West Room. Email Zoe Elliot at: zoejackson000@gmail.com for more information.

10.55am - Outdoor Act of Remembrance by the Parish War Memorial (JT)

10.55am - Service of Remembrance (Fairway View Care Home, Rev B, JB)

10.55am - City Service of Remembrance (Council House, Market Square, Fr A)

1:00pm – 3:00pm – Bestwood and Bulwell Foodbank Tel: 07527048226

2:00pm – 4:00pm - Council Meeting (Bulwell Academy, Rev Bob)

7:30pm – 9:00pm – Bell Ringing (Practice)

Thursday 12th November

9.30am - Midweek Mass Bible reading Matt 25: 1-13. Followed by Tea & Toast

2:00pm - Chaplaincy (St Andrew's Winslow, JB)

2:00pm - Faith Nurture Group looking at the Saints and Mystics – the Church's 'Pivotal Players' (Upper Hall)

6:00pm – 7:30pm – 88th Nottingham Brownies. In the West Room. Tel: 078173786543

7:00pm – 9:00pm – 87th Nottingham Guides. In the Upper Hall. Tel: 07793823440

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Friday 13th Nov – Charles Simeon priest (1836)

9:00am – 10:00am - Governors Meeting (Bulwell Academy, Rev B)

9:30am - Spiritual Directors' Support Day

(Fr A, Jubilee House)

5:15pm – 6:15pm – Rainbows Tel: 07812160455

Saturday 14th November – Samuel Seabury, first Anglican bishop in North America (1796)
Fr A day off – please contact St Mary's Churchwardens or Rev Bob (contact details in the Parish Magazine)

Sunday 15th November – Trinity 24

9:30am - Bellringing

10:00am - Family Mass led by our Sunday School with the Baptism of Nadine Croft
(Reading Matt 25: 14 - 30) There is a well-stocked Children's Corner in church for pre-school children to enjoy with their parents. Refreshments are available in the Upper Hall after the service. If you are unable to attend church in person, the service can be watched online via our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@bulwellchurch>
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What is St Mary's PCC?

Have you ever wondered who makes the decisions about how St Mary's church is run? Who decides on the colour of a new carpet, how we budget for our community events and children's work, or how we maintain our historic building? It all comes down to a group of elected congregation members known as the PCC.

What does PCC stand for?

PCC is short for 'Parochial Church Council'. While it sounds quite formal, it is simply a committee of elected congregation members who work together with our clergy to look after the life of the church.

Who is on the PCC?

The PCC is made up of:

- Our Clergy: Who guide our spiritual life and worship.
- Our Churchwardens: Who look after the church building and land.
- Elected Members: People just like you from our congregation who volunteer their time and talents to represent our church community.

What does the PCC do?

In short, the PCC looks after the 'business' side of church life. Its main jobs include:

- Financial Stewardship: Managing the church's money, paying the bills, and budgeting for the future.
- Building Care: Making sure our church building is safe, warm, and well-maintained.
- Mission, Ministry and Vision: Discussing how we can best serve our local community and grow closer to God.
- Safeguarding: Ensuring our church is a safe space for everyone, especially children and vulnerable adults.

Can I see what is discussed by the PCC?

Yes, absolutely! The PCC doesn't operate behind closed doors. Because we are a Church of England parish, our meetings are a matter of public record. If you are a member of St Mary's Electoral Roll and would ever like to read the approved and non-confidential/non-sensitive minutes of our recent meetings to see what we've been discussing, you are very welcome to do so.

How to request the minutes:

Members of St Mary's Electoral Roll can:

- Send an email to St Mary's PCC Secretary, Carole Jackson at randc.j151@gmail.com
- Speak with St Mary's PCC Secretary or Churchwardens after a Sunday service.

The PCC is here to serve our whole church family. If you ever have a question, a suggestion, or an idea for our parish, please do chat with any PCC member - we would love to hear from you!

