

ST MARY'S NEWS

Welcome to **November's** newsletter. If you have any ideas and suggestions for the monthly newsletter contact Fiona Walthall.



THE VESTRY: WHO WE ARE

Rector Mark-Aaron Tisdale
Graeme Stirling (Treasurer)
Elaine Hammersley (Lay Representative)
David Rowe (Property Convenor)
Sue Rowe
Jean McGuinness
Louise Speid
Fiona Walthall (Secretary)

SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER

There will be 'All Saints' services at 0830 and 1100, followed in the evening

'All Souls' Evensong at 1700

AGM 2024: SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER AFTER THE 1100 SERVICE

The AGM agenda together with 2023 AGM minutes will be released in early November by the Secretary. Should any member be interested in joining the vestry, please let the Rector know.

SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

You are most welcome to join St Mary's congregation for the annual Service of Remembrance starting at 1045.



*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them"*

COSY SPACES

St Mary's is now open on Wednesdays from 1115 to 1500 until Wednesday 26 March 25 providing a warm, welcoming and friendly place for people for company, chat, activities and warm refreshments. The Broughty Ferry Churches Group (BFCG) are heavily involved and every day at least one venue is offering a 'cosy space'

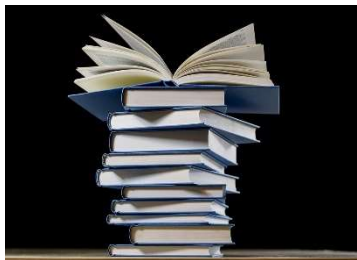


KNIT AND NATTER GROUP

Our fabulous ladies lovingly knitted and crocheted 96 hats in a wonderful array of colours which have been gratefully received by the Neonatal Unit and Maternity Ward at Ninewells. Thanks to everyone who knitted and to Elaine Hammersley for delivering them.

Thank you too to everybody who has knitted more poppies and sewn on buttons. These will be added to the camouflage netting outside church for display in the lead up to Remembrance Sunday,

Our next "project" is knitted or crocheted angels for distribution around the Ferry just before Christmas. Patterns are available at the back of church, if anybody would like to have a go.



BOOK AND READING DISCUSSION GROUP

Lawrence is once again inviting members, plus new participants to join him in 'Willows Café', Brook Street, Broughty Ferry on Monday 11 November at 2.30pm.

The book under discussion will be '**A Kiss Before Dying**' by Ira Levin. Now considered a modern crime classic, Levin's story centres on a charming, intelligent man who will stop at nothing to get where he wants to go. His problem is a [pregnant](#) woman who loves him. The

solution involves desperate measures.

AUTUMN CRAFT FAYRE



A **big** heartfelt thank you to everyone who came along to St Mary's on Saturday 26 October to back our Autumn Craft Fayre. From those who donated tombola prizes, baking, lifting and shifting, serving teas, washing up, clearing away, purchasing goods, or just being there and finally resetting the church for Sunday services, thank you! Without you, the event couldn't have run as smoothly as it did.

SUNDAY MORNINGS ROTA FOR NOVEMBER

03-Nov-24	All Saints'/Souls'	Reader	Intercessor	Welcomers
White	HCs Evensong	FW NM/IS	SR	JD & AG
10-Nov-24	Remembrance Sunday			
Green	HCs	GS	RT	Derek & MR
17-Nov-24	Pentecost 26			
Green	HCs	AG	LT	L & AS
24-Nov-24	Christ the King			
Green	HCs	EG	EH	DGR & FW

PRISON GIFTS

The Diocesan Mothers Union thanks everyone who brought gifts for women prisoners at Stirling Prison (the only women's prison in Scotland). Women get very few visitors compared with the men and are hugely grateful for these gifts. Kind donations such as packs of pants, socks, toiletries, etc are greatly appreciated and Christine asks if these could be brought into St Mary's.

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

St Mary's will again mark these days from 25 Nov to 10 Dec. This year, we will be collecting for Women's Aid Dundee. Donations for the following will be greatly appreciated:

1. Moving in donation: e.g., toilet bags with toiletries, children's pants
2. Moving on donation: e.g., items for women to use when they move into a new home,

DSO CONCERT

Some members of the Dundee Symphony Orchestra will be producing and performing a concert with a Christmas theme at St. Mary's Church, Queen Street, DD5 Saturday 14 December at 1400. All members are most welcome to attend.

Enjoy seasonal music with a hot drink and mince pies. Entrance by donation.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Please join us for our Advent and Christmas services on:

- 1 December at 1700 : Christingle Service.
- 22 December at 1700 : Nine Lessons & Carols Service followed by refreshments.
- 24 December at 2330 : Midnight Service
- 25 December at 1100 : Christmas Day Service followed by light refreshments.
- 25 December : there will be no 0830 Communion

Carols will be sung during Advent and throughout December.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024-25

Date & Time	Event	Notes
November		
Fri 1 Nov	All Saints' Day	
Sat 2 Nov 1900	Hypercoaster Concert	St Mary's Church
Sun 3 Nov 1700	Evensong	
Mon 4 Nov 1900	DSO Rehearsals	St Mary's Church
Tue 5 Nov all day	Blood Transfusion	St Mary's Church
Tue 5 Nov	Guy Fawkes Night	
Sun 10 Nov	Remembrance Sunday	
Mon 11 Nov 1900	DSO Rehearsals	St Mary's Church

Tue 12 Nov 1400	Istanbul to Dundee: Çiğil	Broughty Ferry Guild
Sun 24 Nov 1230	St Mary's AGM	St Mary's Church
Thu 28 Nov 1900	DSO Rehearsals	St Mary's Church
Sat 30 Nov	St Andrew's Day	
Sat 30 Nov 0930	Men's Breakfast	Mark-Aaron organises
Sat 30 Nov 1900	Hypercoaster Concert	St Mary's Church
December		
Sun 1 Dec	First Sunday of Advent	
Sun 1 Dec 1700	Evensong	
Mon 2 Dec 1900	DSO Rehearsals	St Mary's Church
Sat 7 Dec 1400	Christmas Gathering	Mark-Aaron & Çiğil host
Wed 11 Dec 1130	K&N Quiz & Small Buffet Lunch	Jean & Fiona host: please sign up
Sat 14 Dec 1400	DSO Christmas Concert	St Mary's Church
Sun 22 Dec 1700	Christmas Service	
Tue 24 Dec 2330	Midnight Service	
Wed 25 Dec	Christmas Day	
Thu 26 Dec	Boxing Day	
January		
Sun 5 Jan 1700	Evensong	
Mon 6 Jan	Epiphany	
Mon 6 Jan 1900	DSO Rehearsals	St Mary's Church
Fri 17 Jan 1830	Quiz/Games & Fish Supper	Social Committee: please sign up
Sat 25 Jan 0930	Men's Breakfast	Mark-Aaron organises
Mon 27 Jan 1900	DSO Rehearsals	St Mary's Church
February		
Sun 2 Feb 1700	Evensong	
Mon 3 Feb 1900	DSO Rehearsals	St Mary's Church
Fri 14 Feb	Valentines Day	
Sat 15 Feb 1215	Convivial Lunch	Fiona organises: please sign up
Mon 17 Feb 1900	DSO Rehearsals	St Mary's Church
Sat 22 Feb 0930	Men's Breakfast	Mark-Aaron organises
Mon 24 Feb 1900	DSO Rehearsals	St Mary's Church
March		
Sat 1 Mar 1000	Diocesan Spring Synod	St Mary's hosts
Sun 2 Mar 1700	Evensong	
Mon 3 Mar 1900	DSO Rehearsals	St Mary's Church
Tue 4 Mar 1300	Shrove Tue (Pancake Day)	Social Committee: please sign up
Wed 5 Mar	Ash Wednesday	
Mon 17 Mar	St Patrick's Day	
Mon 17 Mar 1900	DSO Rehearsals	St Mary's Church
Sat 29 Mar 0930	Men's Breakfast	Mark-Aaron organises
Apr		

Sun 6 Apr 1700	Evensong	
Sun 13 Apr	Palm Sun	
Thu 17 Apr 1830	Maundy Thu Supper	Bring & share: please sign up
Fri 18 Apr	Good Fri	
Sun 20 Apr	Easter Sun	
Mon 21 Apr	Easter Mon	
Wed 23 Apr	St George's Day	
Sat 26 Apr 0930	Men's Breakfast	Mark-Aaron organises
May		
Sun 4 May 1700	Evensong	
Fri 17 May 1630	Prep for Craft Fayre	Fiona organises
Sat 18 May 1000	Spring Craft Fayre	Fiona organises
Sat 31 May 0930	Men's Breakfast	Mark-Aaron organises
June		
Sat 7 Jun 1215	Convivial Lunch	Fiona organises: please sign up
TBA	Teddy Bear Parachute Drop	