



**St Mary the Virgin
Rickmansworth**
Serving the whole community



Welcome to St Mary's!

Sunday 6th July 2025

Third Sunday after Trinity

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Please be advised that some of our services are live streamed. If you would not like to appear on camera, please sit in the south section of pews, or speak to one of our Sidespeople for assistance. Thank you.

8:00am: Said Holy Communion (BCP)

President and Preacher: Reverend Gary Norman

Collect: Almighty God, who hast broken the tyranny of sin and hast sent the Spirit of thy Son into our hearts, whereby we call thee Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to thy service, that the whole world may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings: Isaiah 66: 10-14; Galatians 6: 7-16; Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

10:00am: Sung Eucharist

Readings: as 8:00am

Hymns: 437; 394; 372(a); 501; 560

President: Reverend Gary Norman

Collect: Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life. **Alleluia.**

Post Communion Prayer: O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

12:00pm: Holy Baptism – Tony (Noel) Reeve

8:00pm: United with Ukraine: Candles for Peace. Join with others across Rickmansworth as we light candles in our windows for peace.

Safeguarding: Being alert to matters of Safeguarding (ensuring the care and welfare of children and vulnerable adults) is something to which all are invited to attend. There are information cards at the back of church which you are welcome to pick up which give useful information - including warning signs to look out for, contact numbers and websites for information and support.

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St Mary's lies within the *Deanery of Rickmansworth* and *Diocese of St Albans*.



In our prayers this week

<i>Our School, St Mary's:</i>	For the Headteacher Mrs Maxwell and all the staff.
<i>In the Deanery:</i>	St Lawrence, Bovingdon
<i>Ecumenical friends:</i>	Mill End Baptist Church
<i>In Rickmansworth:</i>	Talbot Road, Temple Gardens, Thornhill
<i>At St Mary's:</i>	For the Safeguarding team
<i>Amongst those unwell:</i>	Mary Wallis, Jaleh Yeaman, Ron Powell, John Poppleton, Anne Rhodes.

Services and Activities for next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Trinity (13/07):

8.00am Said Holy Communion (BCP); 10.00am Sung Eucharist.

Readings for Tuesday Morning Prayer (08/07): Psalm 73; Job 28; Romans 12: 1-8

Readings for next Sunday (13/07): Amos 7: 7-end; Colossians 1: 1-14; Luke 10: 25-37

Hymns for next Sunday (13/07): 220; 285; 138; 489; 548

This week's diary

Thurs 3 rd	12:30pm	Lads who Lunch
Tues 8 th	10:00am	Morning Prayer
Weds 9 th	7:30pm	Deanery Synod
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Notices

Church Access: We're pleased to share that church will now be open again during the week. Please note that safeguarding measures still apply, as mentioned previously. Any questions, please contact the office.

Foodbank: Rickmansworth Foodbank is running low on almost all non-perishable food items (except pasta). Please do give if you are able. Thank you.

Fundraising for St Mary's: We're pleased to announce that at the last count, our runners raised just under £1,400 in donations, and there is still time to donate!

Living as Human in an AI World: A talk by Rev Canon Dr Tim Bull. This will be taking place on Wednesday 9th July 7:30pm for a 7:45pm start. Please see posters at the back of church and on weekly news email. The talk is open to all, however the meeting that follows it is for the Deany Synod only.

Health & Safety Officer role: We are looking to appoint a Health & Safety Officer for our church and church centre. This will be a voluntary role for an initial period of 3 years. The appointment process will follow the Church of England's Safer Recruitment guidelines. If you are interested in applying for this role, please contact Martyn Gowing.

Badges: We've had some blue and gold enamel St. Mary's badges made. Wearing one at events helps us to identify ourselves as helpers and wearing one when out and about can start a conversation about our church. We are selling them for £2.50 each. Judith will bring them to the 10 am service each week if you would like one.

Communion: For hygiene reasons, please could we ask those taking communion not to dip wafers into the wine.

Flowers at St Mary's: We are blessed with some wonderfully gifted flower arrangers at St Mary's. If you would like to sponsor the flowers at St Mary's - to celebrate an Anniversary, Birthday, significant life event, or someone's memory, please speak to Lizzie Tims who will be glad to assist. Email requests can be sent to: flowers@stmarysrickmansworth.org.uk

Please will you support St Mary's?

There are many ways in which you can support St Mary's Church, both practically and financially. We are truly grateful for any contribution you make to the life of your church. Practical support includes gardening, maintenance and flower arranging, as well as responding to ad-hoc requests for help. Financial support can be given through donations in the collection plate, via the credit card machine at the back of the church or online via our website (or use this QR code). If you would like to make a regular donation, please pick up a Parish Giving Scheme pack or speak to the Parish Giving Advisor (David Gilbert).

