



The Parish of
St Mary the Virgin
STANWELL
&
St Matthew
ASHFORD

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Divine Mercy Sunday

27 April 2025



PRAYERS AND READINGS AT MASS - Click [here](#)

for use with Spiritual Communion for use on a Sunday

*Please download the service booklet to go along with these prayers and readings **here**. Please print this out as it is used every week and then use the readings given on the link above to make your Spiritual Communion.*



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Notices

Friday Light Supper before 19:00 Mass

Every Friday from 17:45 in St Mary's, starting on Friday 25th April.

PLEASE REMEMBER

this Sunday's Mass is at St Mary's at 10:00 followed by the APCM.

Quiz Night Cancelled

Due to insufficient responses,
we are cancelling the quiz night on this coming Wednesday.

Your Support Makes a Difference



As we come together in faith and celebration, we are reminded of the vital work of our parish community. Your generosity plays a crucial role in ensuring that our church remains a place of welcome, worship, and care for all.

Every gift—whether given through the QR code, the plate, or the card reader at the back of the church—helps sustain the ministries that nurture faith, extend outreach, and offer hope to so many.

Thank you for being part of this sacred mission. Together, we are ensuring that God's love continues shining brightly for generations.

**MAKE A ONE-OFF GIFT TO OUR CHURCH
OR SET UP REGULAR GIVING ONLINE AT
www.parishgiving.org.uk**





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CANCELLED

WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL, 2025

ST MARY'S

DOOR OPEN AT 18:30

TICKETS £8

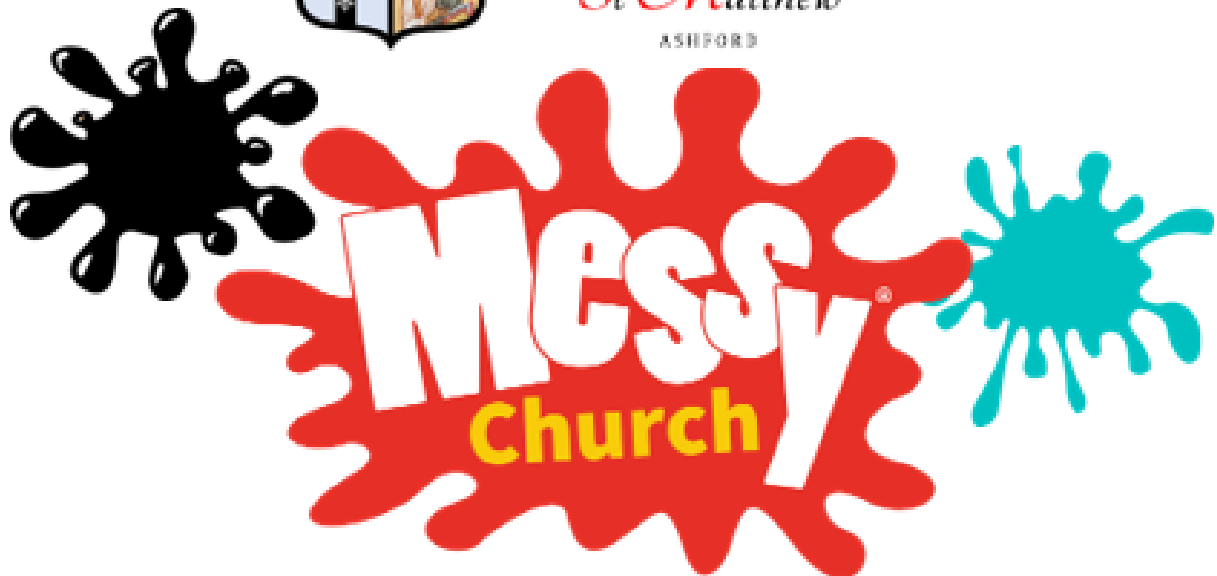
Two Course Meal

Bring your own Drink

**Tickets via the website www.smam.org.uk
or the Parish Office: office@smam.org.uk**

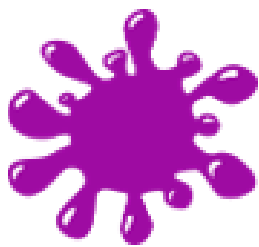


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DATES FOR THE NEXT TERM

19th April – Cancelled



Saturday 17th May 2025

Saturday 21st June 2025

Saturday 19th July 2025

between 1500 - 1700 hrs

St Mary the Virgin,
Church Approach,
Stanwell,
TW19 7JS



There is no cost for attending these sessions
For all the family! Children must bring a grown up
office@smam.org.uk 01784-259093



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St Augustine's Day Fayre

- Stanwell -

24th of May 2025

St Mary's will be open from

11:00 – 15:00

Refreshments will be available throughout the day.



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COFFEE MORNINGS

Wednesdays - St Mary's
Thursdays - St Matthew's
10:00-12:00


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YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU

Introducing the new Ashford Residents Association

Our aim is to benefit Ashford's residents and give everyone a voice. As community members, we are committed to enhancing the quality of life in Ashford for everyone. Our goal is to keep residents connected on town issues, updates, and news, including building development, planning permission, residential concerns, and park maintenance. Please join us as we value all feedback and plan to work closely with local councillors, police, schools, and NHW groups to serve ALL Ashford residents.

"We believe Ashford is worth fighting for, and by joining together, families and residents of all ages, **WE CAN** create a secure, inclusive and welcoming environment for everyone to thrive in."

It is easy to sign up to have your say and discover how we can help you. To join and become a member or request further information please email us at info@ashfordra.co.uk or drop us a line at <https://ashfordra.co.uk>

The next Ashford Residents Association Members Meeting

Saturday 14th June 2025

10.00am to 12.00pm

St Matthew's Church Ashford TW15 2NY

If you have any questions that you would like to submit before the meeting, please email info@ashfordra.co.uk and we will endeavour to add them to the agenda.



Scan Me!

Agenda will be sent out in June.

Scan QR code for website
Scan QR code to join nextdoor



ASHFORD
RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION



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The Parish Magazine can be downloaded [here](#)

PRAYING TOGETHER

Sun	27th	Divine Mercy Sunday
Mon	28th	Helicopter pilots
Tues	29th	High street trading
Wed	30th	Bible translators
Thurs	1st	Social Services
Fri	2nd	Seafarers
Sat	3rd	Our Jewish neighbours

THE SICK: Pamela Aldridge, Banaras Ali, Milly Ali, Tina Flowers, Stephen Gamble, Sandra German, Christine Macklin, Roger Macklin, Joan Mulford, David Saunders, Jill Spencer.





THE RECENTLY DEPARTED: Ashleigh Fielding, his Holiness, the late Pope Francis, Esther Osmond.

IN LOVING MEMORY: Gwendoline Boncey, Elsie Coles, John Elliker, Alan Hatchman, Lawrence Hawthorne, Ascension Heirera, Ralph Jenks, Adrian Keep, Penny Kirby, Stuart Olver, David Pemberton (priest), John Philp, Beryl Wilkins.

SERVICE TIMES

Day	Time	Service	Location
+Sun	09:30	Parish Mass	St Matthew's
	11:00	Parish Mass	St Mary's
	18:30	Evensong & Benediction	St Matthew's
Mon–Fri	08:30	Lauds (Morning Prayer)	Online
Tue	18:00	Evening Prayer & Holy Hour	St Matthew's
	19:00	Low Mass	St Matthew's
Wed	12:30	Low Mass	St Mary's
Thu	09:15	Low Mass	St Matthew's
Fri	18:00	Evening Prayer & Holy Hour	St Mary's
	19:00	Low Mass	St Mary's
Sat	09:00	The Holy Rosary	Online

REGULAR EVENTS

Wednesday -	 Morning Café – 10:00-12:00 before Mass at St Mary's
Thursday -	 Coffee Morning – After 09:15 Mass at St Matthew's
	 Bell Ringing – 19:00 Alternates between the churches (contact the Tower Captain for details)
Friday -	 Choir Practice – 20:00 (St Matthew's)

PASTORAL CARE

If you or someone you know is unwell, at home, or in hospital, please inform a member of the **Ministry Team**, so they can be visited and prayed for.

PASTORAL OFFICES

For **Baptism** or **Marriage**, preliminary forms can be collected from the **Parish Office** at advertised times. **Baptisms** – Usually held on the **first Saturday** or **third Sunday** of the month. If you would like to have your child baptised, join us any Sunday for the **main Mass** and meet the team!

Funerals – For guidance on preparing for your own or a loved one's funeral, please contact the **Parish Office**.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Feasts, **Saints' Days**, Holy Days, and other special occasions take place throughout the year. See **notices in church**, the **weekly news sheet**, or the **website** for details.

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