



WOODBIDGE  
ST MARY  
with Great Bealings

# Special Events & Services Calendar 2025

For further information, please refer to Weekly Notices, Posters,  
[stmaryswoodbridge.org](http://stmaryswoodbridge.org)  
or Benefice Office, as below

All dates correct at time of publication,  
but subject to addition and amendment

If you would like to help with an event  
or organise one of your own,  
please contact our Benefice Secretary  
01394 388820 or [parish.office@stmaryswoodbridge.org](mailto:parish.office@stmaryswoodbridge.org)

Please note that events at Great Bealings are listed in green

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JANUARY  
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
CHRISTIAN UNITY is  
18<sup>th</sup> - 25th January

3Fr 'An evening with with Griff Rhys Jones' in aid of 'Building Project Appeal' (at Riverside Theatre)  
7.30pm

5Su United Benefice Epiphany Eucharist 11am  
19Su Thomas Seckford Anniversary Evensong 5.30pm  
26Su Dr Rosemary Hoppitt 'Deer Park' talk, SMH 2pm

FEBRUARY

1Sa 'Singapore Evening' SMH 7pm  
2Su Candlemas

MARCH

5We ASH WEDNESDAY and beginning of LENT  
Benefice Eucharist 7.30pm  
7Fr 'Churches Together' World Day of Prayer, 2.30pm, St John's, Woodbridge  
14Fr Stations of the Cross 6pm (and alternate Fridays)  
15Sa Church Spring Clean 9am to 12noon  
16Su Nota Bene Chamber Choir concert 3pm  
19We Friends' AGM 6pm  
22Sa Woodbridge Ambient Music Festival & Life on the Deben 'mini festival' 2pm to 6pm  
30Su MOTHERING SUNDAY

LENT LUNCHESES  
12.30pm to 2pm (SMH)  
Friday 14th March  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March  
Friday 28th March  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

APRIL

13Su PALM SUNDAY and beginning of HOLY WEEK  
13Su Pilgrim Cross 5.30pm  
20Su EASTER DAY  
26Sa Bellringers' 'Spring Ring'  
26Sa Bealings Big Plant Sale in Village Hall

<p><i>Town Event</i> ??Sa Transition Woodbridge 'Earth day' in Whisstocks</p>
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MAY  
CHRISTIAN AID WK is  
12th -18th May

4Sun Friends' event – Piano recital by Jill Crossland, 3pm  
6Tu Annual Parochial Church Meeting 7pm  
8Th Great Bealings APCM  
11Su VE Celebration Eucharist & Scott Brothers Duo concert (piano & organ)  
17Sa Italian Evening 7pm in SMH  
29Th ASCENSION DAY

<p><i>Town Event</i> 10Sa VE Day 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary – 'A Day of Peace' 18Su Woodbridge 10k Race</p>
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## JUNE

1Su BENEFICE PATRONAL  
FESTIVAL 11am, followed by lunch  
7th to 15th Churchyard Count on  
Nature  
8Su PENTECOST (WHIT SUNDAY)  
22Su CORPUS CHRISTI  
20Fr Annual Church Crawl  
21Sa 'Open Tower' event for  
Bellringers 2-4pm  
?Sa **Bealings' Open Gardens**  
28Sa Summer Fair 12noon to 3pm  
29Su ST PETER & PAUL

*Town Event*  
8Su Regatta 12noon

## JULY

12Sa EoE Co-op Brass Band Concert  
7pm  
13Su SEA SUNDAY  
26Sa Garden Party 2-4pm

## AUGUST

10Su Eucharist and afternoon  
concert with Luceat Choir  
15Fr Cream Teas at The Rectory

## SEPTEMBER

5Fr 'Early Music' Concert 6pm  
7Su **BENEFICE PATRONAL  
FESTIVAL,**  
followed by lunch

**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT**  
22<sup>nd</sup> September to 5<sup>th</sup> October

13Sa Suffolk Historic Churches'  
Ride and Stride (Woodbridge &  
**Gt Bealings**)  
14Su HOLY CROSS SUNDAY  
28Su ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

## PARISH QUIET DAY

Details TBC

## OCTOBER

5Su HARVEST FESTIVAL  
12Su PRISON SUNDAY  
19Su STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY  
19Su St Eds Cathedral Youth Choir  
Evensong 5.30pm

## NOVEMBER

2Su ALL SAINTS SUNDAY  
6Th ALL SOULS' BENEFICE  
EUCCHARIST 7.30pm  
9Su REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY  
9Su **ACT OF REMEMBRANCE, Gt  
Bealings War Memorial 10.50am**  
16Su SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY  
29Sa Christmas Market 3-5pm  
30Su ADVENT SUNDAY Parish  
Eucharist 10am; Advent Carols  
5.30pm

*Town Event*  
9Su Remembrance Sunday

## DECEMBER

19Fr **Carol Service 6pm**  
21Su Carol Service 6pm, followed by  
Choir & Servers' party

*Town Events*  
7Su Christmas Street Market  
17We Carol Service, Market Hill

*For dates and times of other regular meetings that take place at St Mary's, Woodbridge below, please contact the Benefice Office  
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Junior Church – Sundays  
Time to Reflect – Mondays  
Christian Meditation - Tuesdays  
Bellringers – Tuesdays  
Choir – Thursday  
Mothers' Union – 2nd Thursdays  
Girlguiding (4-18) - various evenings

## **OUR REGULAR SERVICES**

### **Thursdays**

10am Said Eucharist

### **Sundays (Woodbridge)**

8am BCP Eucharist (except first Sunday of each month)  
10am Parish Eucharist (but 11am on first Sunday of each month)

### **Sundays (Great Bealings)**

9.30am Parish Eucharist (first Sunday of each month ONLY)  
10.30am Morning Prayer (third Sunday of each month ONLY)

You are invited to stay for coffee after our 8am services (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday only) and 10am services on Sundays and Thursdays.

On Tuesdays from 10am to 2pm meet your friends at POPPY'S PANTRY CAFÉ (organised by Realise Futures) for tea / coffee, lunch or cakes / scones