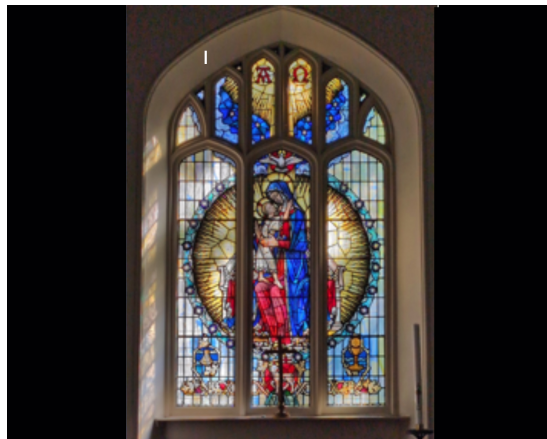


A note from our Churchwarden...

With the arrival of October, autumn has well and truly arrived. What can mark it better than our Harvest Weekend during the first weekend in October? There will be a Harvest Fair held at the Ascension on the Saturday with lunch, cakes and preserves, gifts, tombola, raffle and seasonal decorations. Do come and bring a friend! The following day both churches will have celebratory services after which harvest gifts will be taken to Acton Homeless Concern.

All good wishes

Philinna Bird



Service Information

The Church of the Ascension
Beaufort Road
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&

St Mary's Church
Brentmead Gardens, NW10 7ED

*** Sunday morning worship start at 10.30am ***

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

HARVEST WEEKEND 2026

Saturday 3rd October

Harvest Fair

The Ascension 11.00 am – 2.00pm

Sunday 4th October

Harvest Festival Services

The Ascension and St Mary's 10.30 am

Monday 5th October

And successive Mondays during term time

Stay & Play Parent and Toddler Group

St Mary's 9.30am

Tuesday 6th October

Ascension Friends

The Ascension 2.00pm

Wednesday 7th October

St Mary's Coffee Morning

St Mary's 11.00am

Sunday 25th October

Bible Sunday celebrations

PARISH TEAM

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Zoom, zoom, zoom ...

For a number of years, the Ascension has been live streaming its Sunday morning service via zoom. There were a few glitches earlier in this year. However, the camera has now had a service and the relay is of good quality. The initiative particularly benefits those unable to get to the service in person. Later on a Sunday morning a recording is loaded onto our website and can be enjoyed at anytime, anywhere during the following week.

If you would like access to the Ascension morning service this way, please contact Philippa for the current link. Plans are afoot to also live stream services from St Mary's. Watch this space!

Bible Sunday 25th October

This year Simon is designing a special focus for this year's Bible Sunday. It's an occasion when we can think about why we read the Bible, what are the benefits, how we can enjoy reading the Bible and where we might begin or enhance our reading.

There are a number of publications designed to encourage Bible reading on a regular basis and to help us get more out of it. Our parish has a particular relationship with the Bible Reading Fellowship. A Parish Co-ordinator orders guides quarterly (with free postage) and distributes them on arrival at both churches. Titles include *New Daylight* – which offers a Bible reading per day with a short commentary and *Guidelines* – which uses longer passages and a more detailed commentary. There are other titles aimed at women, older people and those interested in a more international perspective. If you would like to find out more about BRF or other schemes, please speak to Philippa Bird.

CELTISH CHRISTMAS TOUR

On Saturday November 28th we welcome back *Celtish* in concert as part of their Christmas tour. They bring a distinctive blend of traditional carols and songs played to well-known folk tunes in a distinctive Celtic style. Their previous concert drew an enthusiastic response so we're delighted to be able to bring them back. They will also be involved in leading worship at our joint church service the following morning

The Ascension Friends

It was lovely to welcome everyone back after the summer break. We were soon taxing our brains with two quiz sheets, one based on naming British birds and the other on words beginning with M. Well done to you all. One dedicated ornithologist recognised 14 out of 15 birds and there were high scores for the second quiz too. Well done Ascension Friends.



We all recognised this one!

Our October meeting is on Tuesday 6th October at 2pm in the Welcome Area and we will be enjoying an afternoon of board games, followed as always by a delicious home made tea. Do come and join us. Everyone is welcome

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Beaufort Players Drama Group

www.beaufortplayers.org.uk

'Panto Claus the Santa Mime'

by Alan Robinson

'Tis the night before, the night before Christmas, and things in Santa's workshop are going wonky. It seems that someone is messing with Christmas. But who? Could it really be one of Santa's helpers?

Luckily, Princess Snowbelle is coming to stay. Can she catch the culprit before they cause a Christmas catastrophe?

Pop on your festive jumpers and join us for the world premiere of Beaufort Players' very Christmassy Pantomime.

Performances will take place at the Church of the Ascension Hall in Beaufort Road, Ealing W5 3EB ([Map](#)) on:

Friday 27th November 2026 at 8pm
Saturday 28th November 2026 at 1.30pm
Saturday 28th November 2026 at 6pm
Friday 4th December 2026 at 8pm
Saturday 5th December 2026 at 1.30pm
Saturday 5th December 2026 at 6pm

**Tickets now on sale - call the Box Office
on 07730 572389 or [book tickets online.](#)**