

ST MARY'S AMERSHAM WITH ALL SAINTS' COLESHILL

PARISH STREAMING POLICY

1. Please consult the online notices for which of our regular services are streamed (currently only from St Mary's). The streaming of other services will be announced at the start of the service by the minister.
2. Our Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO) is aware of the streaming of services. Those involved in the streaming of services are guided by the advice of the PSO in relation to the risks to children and vulnerable adults in the streaming of services.
3. Cameras used for the streaming of services are located at high level in the nave on either side, in St Catherine's Chapel, and at the back of the Church. The north and south aisles of St Mary's and St Anthony's Chapel are not in shot.
4. At our services the focus of the streaming is to enable those joining us by streaming to be able to concentrate on the central aspects of the service – the leading of the service by the minister at the altar, the Bible readings and intercessions led at the lectern, the preaching of the sermon from the pulpit and the leading of worship by the choir. We do not feature general shots of congregation members in the worship. This means that we strike the right balance of participation by streaming and for those actually present. There may be some services such as weddings and baptisms where a wider section of the congregation may be in shot during parts of the service, but there will still be parts of the church that remain out of shot.
5. If you have a concern about being in shot during a service, please ask a sidesperson the duty verger for advice.
6. The layout of the seating at St Mary's is flexible to meet the needs of wheelchair users and their preferences to be in or out of shot.
7. Where children and vulnerable adults participate in services to be visible through streaming we will first obtain parental consent or adult consent.