

## Current Prophetic Words for Discernment (May 2026)

Below are prophetic words for discernment by the whole church family. We believe God speaks today. He speaks to us in creation, conscience, and primarily through scripture. Reading the Bible is the key to hearing God's voice today. Anything God is saying will align with biblical teaching. God also speaks through people, either in preaching or prophecy. The Bible encourages us to test these words together to make sure they align with scripture, edify people and glorify Jesus. See 1 Corinthians 12-14 & 1 Thessalonians 5:19-22) for help.

In St Mary's, we want to create a biblical, safe and healthy culture around the prophetic. We want to make room for the Holy Spirit to speak and also test everything and make sure it is edifying for the church.

At the beginning of this year, we published some prophetic words given in 2025 to help us discern vision into 2026. Now, I want to make more words openly available for discernment as we head into May 2026. These have been given on Sundays or directly to Malcolm via email from January to April 2026. We have a 'prophetic community' of around 30 people who regularly share prophetic words who are also involved in discerning and testing words given. This community help keep us open, discerning and accountable.

Here are the current words for discernment, which we will also refer to in some sermons over May and June. We are seeking to listen to God together and also test everything and hold on to what is good.

For further reading I would recommend *Learning to Hear God's Voice* by Mark Aldridge.

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## Prophetic words shared for St Mary's (Jan-April 2026)

A picture came to me this morning of a big bit of foam in a box 😊. It's like our ego is that foam, and left to itself it will expand to fill the box available! Suppressing it to allow him to become greater and our foam to become less, an active discipline requiring lifelong practice.

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I saw a beautiful knitted blanket over the church and it looked very nice and beautifully done on one side, but underneath were all the dropped stitches and loose threads and I felt God was saying that we may have a beautiful move of God that looks amazing on one side, but we mustn't neglect the underneath which represent the hurts and brokenness in people's lives. Then I saw lots of people, leaders, working hard underneath, out of sight, tidying all the dropped stitches and loose ends.

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I started this year with a longing and wish to quiet my mind. The business of life made me feel like I could never completely connect or hear him. I have been asking His Holy Spirit to open my eyes, ears and heart so that I could connect and hear him, to understand the things he wants to show me. On Monday 5th, I had a dream that I was with Caroline and yourself in a brightly lit living room. You were showing me a baby cot which somehow also doubled up as a rather nice chair. Anyhow I then sat with Caroline and was talking to her. For some strange reason I told her that I was pregnant (which I am not). Caroline looked worried but I reassured her that I was fine to work right up to my due date. I woke up feeling rather confused to why I would tell Caroline that I was pregnant, but I had a strong feeling and thought of 'something is going to be birthed soon' or that 'something is being birthed' and that I needed to let you know.

Hearing your sermon today, made me feel like my dream wasn't silly and confirmed that I needed to tell you.

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I had a picture on Sunday and it came back to me today so I share it with you.

During worship on Sunday I had a picture, it was of glass bottles being broken by the steps at the front of church where the worship group stand.

I sensed it was about 'sacrifice'. I was reminded of Mary when she poured the expensive perfume on Jesus' feet. There was something of our lives that needed to be broken and poured out as a sacrifice at the feet of Jesus.

Today as I was praying for the new people coming into the church this picture came back to me and I sensed that God the Father wants people not just to come and think it's a nice friendly church, or even to just become 'christians',

but he desires a church that has no idols before him and whose whole lives are laid down in sacrifice.

I think it's a challenge to all of us and to new people who are coming to Christ, to really devote ourselves to our Father God and give our whole lives in sacrifice to Him. No idols allowed!

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Last night I had a dream and I think it was about church. We were basically at a holiday camp and there were many people in the swimming pool. It was enjoyable and of benefit. However there were a few who felt that there was a need to wash i.e to take a shower, that more was required than just a swim in the pool. I feel this directly connects with what you said this morning relating to Psalm 24:4 and the need for clean hands and a pure heart for those that wish to ascend the hill of the Lord and stand in his holy place. In summary I wonder if God is calling the church to be more mindful about coming to him having examined ourselves and prepared ourselves to come to him as Hebrews 10:22 reminds us.

Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

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One thing that came to me from the Luke passage yesterday was exciting I think....

...it was Luke 5 verse 7 " ....they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them...."

I felt God saying ' You need each other .... You can't manage alone .... Lean on each other ..... you will accomplish more together than anyone of you on your own. Press into fellowship , desire each others burdens and identify together then my harvest will be greater'.

I felt this was for the @5 community , and St Mary's as a whole.

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During Kingdom Come, I had a picture of a gold trophy 🏆 like the one a football team wins at a cup final. The verse from Philippians 3:14 came to mind,

'I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenwards in Christ Jesus'.

When I was praying about it the next day, I sensed that God might be saying to us as a church, that even though there is a lot going on in the world with headlines of wars and also a lot going on around us with health issues and family issues, that he was encouraging us to not get 'distracted' by these things but to 'press on' with whatever God may be calling us to do, to 'press on' towards the goal to win the prize to which God has called us heavenwards in Christ Jesus.

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I had these pictures and word last week after reading the Lent bible reading for Isaiah 42:20-17. I have been pondering over it as it is quite heavy but after listening today on line to your sermon on Sunday, I felt it right to send it to you.

I had a picture of a very big metal gong being hit, making a very loud noise. Sense that God is waking us up to get our attention.

We can't miss the sound, it's too loud and we can't ignore it.

Felt God is saying "it's time to make your decision.

Who are you going to serve, your idols, your selfish ways, or Me, your Heavenly Father? Who loves you so dearly that I have given you my everything. My beautiful creation that has been violated and even my only beloved Son, sacrificed for you to conquer the enemy over sickness and death. I have adopted you into my family and have seated you on my throne in the heavenly realm.

I love you and am still waiting for you to give me your all.

Awake, arise and follow me. There is nothing more pressing or more urgent than Me. There is a lot to be done.

The path you are on will only lead to disappointment and unfulfillment.

Put aside your petty excuses and obey Me. Do not take me for granted for I am a jealous God."

I had a second picture of high seating stools and the phrase 'get off your high horse '.

Sense that God is saying to some of us to repent of our pride. Thinking that they know better than God and of the opinion that they are alright. What God is asking is not for them, it doesn't apply to them. They don't want to 'rock their boat ' - their life. They are quite happy with the way things are.

But God says 'Give me your everything.'

I am reminded of:

Matthew 7:17-20

New King James Version

17 Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. 19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20 Therefore by their fruits you will know them.

What fruit are you producing?

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Last Sunday, I also had the words -

Instead of being a sweet fragrance of Jesus we are smelly stagnant waters.

Last weekend, when I went into a restaurant, as soon as I walked in I could smell an awful smell, like bad drains. The staff were trying to cover the smell up by lighting incense sticks but the smell of the incense would soon fade leaving the awful smell of bad drains.

This morning I was reminded of this again and the thought that we can build a facade (a false appearance that makes us seem more pleasant or better than they really are.) to others and God but we cannot hide our sin from God, for He already knows everything about us.

Romans 5:8 "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

But despite our iniquities God still loves us and wants to bless us with His abundant blessings but in order for us to receive them, we have to confess our sin and shame and then we will be free and the ball and chain that we have been dragging along will be broken off from us.

We do not need to hide from God like Adam and Eve did when they sinned in the garden. They covered themselves because they felt naked and ashamed of disobeying God.

You do not need to feel afraid or ashamed. God knows our past, our present and has already forgiven us by dying on the cross for our sins. He wants to cleanse us with His blood and clothe us with His clothes of righteousness.

"I delight greatly in the Lord; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels." Isaiah 61:10.

God says do not hold back, confess your sin because He wants to set you free and do a new thing in you.