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# Newsletter

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

### Easter 5

**8.00am** Holy Communion (BCP - said)  
Celebrant & Preacher: Canon Angus Aagaard  
*Service begins in the Book of Common Prayer on page 294 and readings on page 190*

**10.30am** Choral Eucharist (Girls' and Men's Voices)  
also on Facebook & YouTube  
*Each Sunday morning's service sheet is uploaded [here](#) on the preceding Friday.*

Celebrant: Canon Angus Aagaard  
Preacher: Revd Dr Susan Ramsaran  
Mass setting: Darke in E  
Hymns: 114, 276, 296, 102 (New English Hymnal)  
Reading: Acts 11. 1-18 - Amelia Webster  
Gospel: John 13. 31-35  
Intercessions: Elizabeth Rankin  
Motet: *Set me as a seal* Walton  
Organ voluntary: *Christ ist erstanden (BWV 627)* J.S. Bach

***Refreshments will be served following the Service.***

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Our Sunday School meets during the 10.30am service each week; we currently have members from pre-school to Year 8. This week In Sunday School we will be exploring Peter's vision, and learning how God wanted and still wants to do something new. Everyone is invited to assemble at the Welcome Desk at the back of church during the first hymn. Visiting children are always welcome (pre-schoolers are kindly asked to bring a parent/carer).

**5.30pm** Choral Evensong (Girls' and Men's Voices)  
Hymns: 124, 206  
Readings: Daniel 6. 6-23 - Kerenza Robinson  
Mark 15. 46-16.8 - John Brown  
Preces and Responses: Paul Spicer responses (Set II)  
Psalm: 98  
Canticles: Watson in E  
Anthem: *Geistliches Lied* Brahms

Laß dich nur nichts nicht dauren mit Trauren, sei stille, wie Gott es fügt, so sei vergnügt mein Wille! Was willst du heute sorgen auf morgen? Der Eine steht allem für, der gibt auch dir das Deine. Sei nur in allem Handel ohn Wandel, steh feste, was Gott beschleußt, das ist und heißt das Beste. Amen.

*Let nothing afflict you with grief; be calm, as God has ordained, and thus my will shall be content. Why worry today about tomorrow? There is One who stands above all who gives you, too, what is yours. Only be steadfast in all you do, stand firm; what God has decided, that is and must be the best. Amen.*

*Paul Fleming (1609-1640)*

Organ voluntary: *Beati mundo corde* Colin Millington

### **MIDWEEK SERVICES**

Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	10.00am	Holy Communion (Beauchamp Chapel)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	5.30pm	Choral Evensong

### **FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES**

Our usual pattern of Sunday worship is:

8.00am Book of Common Prayer Holy Communion; 10.30am Choral Eucharist;

5.30pm Choral Evensong.

### **PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:**

Patrick Carr, Claire Fisher, Harry Fox, Ruby Hayes, Patricia Heaps, Phyllis Hole, Elizabeth Holroyde, Claire Kime, Heather Partis, Tony Robinson, Luke Ryan, Chris Shilton, Jennifer Tarney.

### **PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:**

Matthew Best, John Bolan, Brian Holt.

### **PRAYER FOR THE CMM SISTERS**

*Loving God, we pray with thanks for the CMM Sisters in Tanzania and Zambia and for each Sister's daily "yes" to your call to serve in Community life. Thank you for hearing their prayers for new vocations and for the nine Aspirants who have come forward to explore their calling to enter the Community. Inspire, encourage and guide them on their journey, wherever it may lead them. Amen.*

### **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**

This year's APCM will be held next Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May, following the 10.30am service.

### **ENGLISH LANGUAGE TUITION**

If anyone is interested in helping to support an informal English language teaching session for asylum seekers at the Delta Hotel on Thursdays between 4 and 5.30pm, please do speak to Suzette at [community@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:community@stmaryswarwick.org.uk) Experience desirable, but absolutely not necessary!

### **WE ARE RECRUITING**

We are looking to recruit an Admin Assistant to support the work of the Parish Office. It is a part-time role with some flexibility on hours worked. If you are interested and would like further information, please contact Clare Gould via [om@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:om@stmaryswarwick.org.uk).

### **FLOWERS**

The flowers this week have been kindly donated in memory of Prof Campbell Thompson.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

We are very pleased to admit Isabel Sangüesa Cerrada as a Full Chorister in the Girls' Choir. Many congratulations to her!

### **GRAND ROMANTIC SONGS**

Our next Friday lunchtime recital, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, features the outstanding Leamington-based singer Katherine Cooper. She will be offering a rare opportunity to hear two exponents of grand Romantic *lieder* in St Mary's: Gustav Mahler, whose five songs on texts by Friedrich Rückert represent a turning point towards the more mature style of his later music, and Richard Strauss, through four numbers from his first collection of songs setting Hermann von Gilm's *Letzte Blätter* ("Last Pages"). Accompanied by Mark Swinton, the performance begins at 1.15pm and is free to enter with a retiring collection.

## **GOD IS GONE UP**

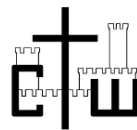
As we continue to celebrate Jesus' resurrection, so our eyes begin to look heavenwards for Ascension Day - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May. We will hold our usual services that day: 7.00am Tower Service and 7.30pm Choral Eucharist. All are warmly invited to attend and, indeed, ascend.

## **CTW PRAYER BREAKFAST**

The next CTW Prayer Breakfast, will be at The Collegiate Church of St Mary on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June with prayers led by Redeemed Christian Church of God.

Everyone is welcome.

For more information: [www.ctwarwick.org.uk](http://www.ctwarwick.org.uk)



## **CHOIR SUMMER CONCERT**

A date for your diary: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June is the Choir's Summer Concert. Join our fantastic Choir alongside the Baroque-specialist Ensemble Sanctae Mariae for music by Handel and Vivaldi, and the masterpiece that is Bach's *Magnificat*. Tickets available via

<https://tinyurl.com/choirconcert25>

## **DA CAPO CHOIR - SCENES OF CHILDHOOD**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm - Da Capo presents a concert revisiting our early years in song and verse, with entertaining choral arrangements of childhood songs and rhymes, and selected readings from favourite stories and poems. Tickets £12.50, students £2 (school children free) from Mary Adams, [dacapochoir.org.uk](http://dacapochoir.org.uk) or St Mary's Shop.

## **NEW MOTHER AND BABY GROUP**

Each Wednesday in term time, in conjunction with Warwick a Singing Town, we are offering a weekly free singing group, Singing for Mums, aimed at mothers with newish babies, to promote emotional and mental wellbeing, 10-11.30am. It is a really lovely session; if you know anyone you feel would enjoy it please do spread the word! For more information speak to Suzette [community@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:community@stmaryswarwick.org.uk)

## **CLOTHING DONATIONS**

Thank you for your ongoing support of the residents of the Delta Hotel. The most recent needs of the residents are listed below:

*Donations of the following in sizes small and medium:*

*T shirts, Hoodies, Joggers, Shorts, New underwear and socks*

*Trainers and sliders sizes 7-12.*

Please ensure they are **suitable for males, clean and in good condition.**

**Chase Meadow Community Centre** (Narrow Hall Meadow, Warwick, CV34 6BT) has kindly agreed to be the collection point for items. They are open Monday-Friday 9.30am-2.30pm.

Please email [chasemeadowcentre@gmail.com](mailto:chasemeadowcentre@gmail.com) to arrange drop offs outside of those times.

If anyone would prefer to make a monetary donation then we'd be happy to collect from Mary's Sweet Memories Sweet Shop in Market Place between 11am-5pm Tuesday-Friday.

Please place in a sealed envelope with your name and email address (so we may knowledge receipt). Alternatively, please leave with one of the team in church. Thank you for your support.

## **FOODBANK**

Thank you so much for the ongoing donations for the Packmores Estate Food Pantry. Please note there is now a blackboard up near the hamper at the back of church, indicating what is requested and will be amended as needs change. As well as the normal non-perishable goods usually sought, this week they have particularly asked for cat and dog food, any tinned vegetables (but particularly peas) and rice. If anyone feels able to add some to their trolley while buying their own groceries that would be amazing!

## **CORE SUCCESS - AFTER SCHOOL SUPPORT CLUB**

Thank you so much to those members of the congregation who have volunteered to help with the after school literacy and numeracy support club which St Mary's is running along with the Packmores Community Centre and the Warwick Schools Foundation. It is held each Tuesday afternoon in term time and is now up and running and has been received enthusiastically by the children. This is a pilot term and we hope to offer the scheme to more schools in September. If you are interested in becoming involved then please do speak to Suzette [community@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:community@stmaryswarwick.org.uk). Please note that this is not running from the St Mary Immaculate Primary School as indicated last week, rather the Packmores Community Centre on Lyttleton Road.

## **CHOIR ON TOUR: BATH & WELLS**

Regular followers of the Choir's activities will know that the choristers and Gentlemen spend a week 'in residence' at a cathedral most summers. In recent years, the Choir has visited Lincoln, Bristol, Canterbury and Ripon Cathedrals. This August, the Girl Choristers and Gentlemen will be spending a week at Wells Cathedral and Bath Abbey, singing daily services, enjoying various trips and excursions, and doing lots and lots of singing. These weeks are hugely beneficial, musically and socially. We would be grateful of hearing from anyone who might be interested in sponsoring a chorister place for the tour. Please talk to Oliver Hancock if you can help.

## **DOG SHOW!**

St Mary's will be holding its first Dog Show in College Gardens on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July! This is intended to be fun and inclusive and there will be something for every (well-behaved) dog. If you are interested in being involved, or, equally, if you know of any dog-friendly local(ish) celebrity who might be happy to act as judge, please do speak to Suzette ([community@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:community@stmaryswarwick.org.uk)). All profits from the show will go to the Priory Pools appeal, creating a much-needed new community centre for the Packmores Estate.

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to the K9 Club market stall for generously donating a regular supply of dog treats to St Mary's. Our canine visitors greatly appreciate them.

## **LIVESTREAMING**

We provide a livestream of our 10.30am Sunday service on Facebook and YouTube. Our Data Protection Policy can be read on the noticeboards or on the "Featured" section of the front page of our website. The south side of St Mary's (by the font) is a zone for those who wish to maintain social distance or avoid the cameras from our livestreaming. In other parts of the Church every attempt is made not to show faces, but this can happen if people turn around during the service. The congregation is not filmed whilst receiving communion.

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Canon Peter Holliday, Precentor

Director of Music: Oliver Hancock

Assistant Director of Music: Mark Swinton

Organ Scholar: Harry Sullivan

**Please note that for legal and copyright reasons the taking of videos, photographs and recordings is not permitted during services.**

Further information about St Mary's, our life and ministry can be found on:

Website: [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk); Twitter @StMarysWarwick and @StMWarwickMusic

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