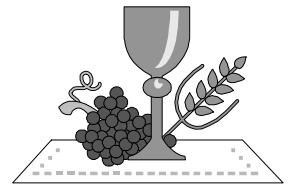




Weekly Newsletter

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES. If you are a newcomer to St Mary's Church, or a visitor to the area, please introduce yourself to one of the sidespeople or the clergy. We hope that you enjoy worshipping with us.

Communicant members of any Christian church are welcome to make their communion with us. If you do not wish to receive communion, but would like to receive God's blessing, simply hold this service booklet when you come to the altar rail.



St Mary's seeks to be an inclusive church and welcoming to people of all ages and backgrounds. We have a carpeted area and pew bags available for the youngest members of our congregation, if they wish to use it. And they may like to take an adult with them!

If you're a UK tax payer the money you place in the collection can be increased by around 25% if you fill out a blue envelope in the nave chairs or by the main entrance and allow us to retrieve the tax you've already paid & put it towards the work of St Mary's.



Further information about St Mary's, our life and ministry can be found on the website www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk, on Twitter and Facebook.

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

July 15th

Trinity 7 (Outward Giving Sunday)

8.00am

Holy Communion (BCP Said)

Celebrant & Preacher: Vaughan Roberts

The service begins in the Book of Common Prayer page 236

The collect and readings begin on page 167

Followed each third Sunday by breakfast at a local café

10.30am	Choral Eucharist	Common Worship: Order 1 Boys', Girls' and Men's Voices
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Celebrant & Preacher: Vaughan Roberts
Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14 - Noel Reeve
Intercessor: Kirsteen Robson
Assistants: Victoria Bartholomew & Christine Smeaton

6.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP) and Valedictions	Boys', Girls' & Men's Voices
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Hymn: 413
Preces: Rose
Psalm: 66
Reading: Job 4.1: 5.6-end - Carol Johns
Magnificat: Stanford *in C*
Reading: Romans 15: 14-29 - John Brown
Nunc dimittis: Stanford *in C*
Responses: Rose

VALEDICTION OF ISABELLA ABBOT PARKER, SARAH CHAPMAN AND AMELIA MORRIS

Director of Music Reverend Father, I present to you Isabella Abbot Parker, Sarah Chapman and Amelia Morris who have completed their time of service as members of the choir of this Collegiate Church.

Minister Isabella, Sarah and Amelia I thank you for your faithful service in our Collegiate Church choir, and I ask God to bless you as you serve him in new ways in the days ahead.

Isabella, Sarah and Amelia kneel

Minister Heavenly Father, bless your servants Isabella, Sarah and Amelia now completing their time of service as members of the choir of this Collegiate Church. Accept our thanks for their service, give them grace to serve you faithfully in your Church, and keep them steadfast in your fear and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Minister May the presence of Christ our Saviour fill your life, and may the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come down upon you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Anthem:

Blest pair of sirens

Blest pair of Sirens, pledges of Heaven's joy,
Sphere-born harmonious sisters,
Voice and Verse,
Wed your divine sounds,
and mixt power employ,
Dead things with inbreathed sense
able to pierce;
And to our high-raised phantasy present
That undisturbed song of pure consent,
Aye sung before the sapphire-coloured throne
To him that sits thereon,
With saintly shout and solemn jubilee;
Where the bright Seraphim, in burning row,
Their loud, uplifted angel-trumpets blow,
And the Cherubic host in thousand quires
Touch their immortal harps of golden wires,
With those just spirits,
that wear victorious palms,

Hymns devout and holy psalms
singing everlastingly.
That we on Earth with undiscording voice,
May rightly answer that melodious noise;
As once we did, till disproportioned sin
Jarr'd against Nature's chime,
and with harsh din
Broke the fair music that all creatures made
To their great Lord,
whose love their motion swayed
In perfect diapason, whilst they stood
In first obedience, and their state of good.
O may we soon again renew that song
And keep in tune with Heaven,
till God ere long
To his celestial consort us unite,
To live with him and sing
in endless morn of light.

Words: John Milton; Music: Hubert Parry

Hymn:

379

Preacher:

Vaughan Roberts

Hymn:

373 (t.Coe Fen)

Organ voluntary:

Fugue in E flat (BWV 552/ii) J. S. Bach

Director of Music: Oliver Hancock

Assistant Director of Music: Mark Swinton

NOTICES

OUTWARD GIVING SUNDAY

This Sunday is an Outward Giving Sunday when we take up a collection for a good cause nominated by a member of our congregation. Following on from Alycia's ordination and to celebrate the removal of the entry charge, our collection will be supporting the ministry of our Cathedral in this centenary year.



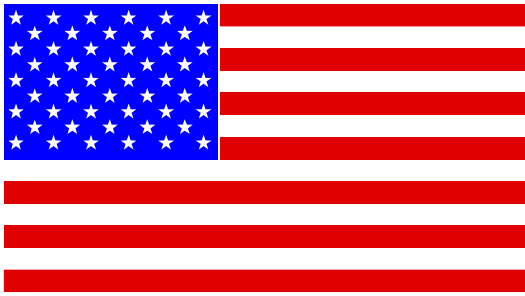
MARRY OUR FORTUNES TOGETHER

Thanks to all who came along and contributed to last Sunday's Bring-and-Share Lunch in The Rectory Garden. We were celebrating that our curate, Alycia Timmis, was presiding at the Eucharist for the first time. We hope to have her sermon for the occasion on St Mary's website soon. Meanwhile Alycia's sermon for the Warwick Schools' Art Festival is now available in a printed version by the noticeboards and here:

http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk/index.php?/stmarys/Other_sermons_and_addresses



TO LOOK FOR AMERICA



It was a delight to welcome Tim Hart-Andersen as our guest preacher at last Sunday's Choral Evensong. Tim is Senior Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis and shared his thoughts on the US and wider world post-Trump. His sermon is also available in a printed version and online here:

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GIFT SHOP NEWS We have received some very positive feedback regarding our fresh new look. If you haven't had a chance do call by soon - we would really appreciate your views! Keep letting us know what would make you shop with us. Our shop is your shop. Work with us - buy from us!



New in this week

Simple and Clear Glass Tea Light Holders
Suitable for single tea lights, part of our new simple and basic range at
£1.49 each (including scented tea light)

Buy 3 for £4.00

With summer fêtes and parties in full swing
why not have a look at our tasty range of jams & preserves.
Also the book Cakes & Candies for some mouth-watering new ideas.

RRP £7.99 Our Price £4.99

WARWICK POPPIES 2018 IMPORTANT UPDATES

1. Calling all poppies!! Can you let us have your poppies by the end of JULY please? We would be most grateful as they need to be counted and prepared for display - and we don't want to be overwhelmed at the last minute!
2. Gala Dinner - all tickets now fully sold. Names can be added to a waiting list by emailing contact@warwickpoppies.org.uk or ringing Tony Fitzpatrick 07702 261199.
3. Our latest Newsletter is available at the back of church.



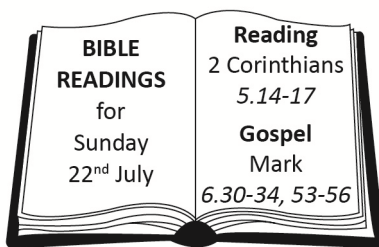
ANNUAL ST MARY'S V ST NICHOLAS' CROQUET EVENING This

event is kindly hosted by Mr & Mrs Bratby at 16 Bridge End, Warwick and will be held on Thursday 2nd August at 6pm. This is always a very enjoyable occasion for both participants and spectators alike. Drinks and nibbles will be available and, there being no charge, donations will be very welcome in aid of The Friends of St Mary's. If you wish to attend, as a participant or spectator, and to assist with hosting arrangements,



please add your name to the "sign up" sheet, which you will find on reception, on or before Sunday 29th July.

BIBLE READINGS

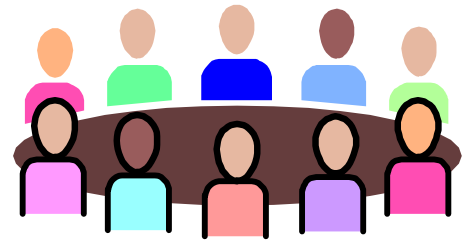


PRAYER OF THE WEEK

As the school term finishes and many families set off for holidays, here and abroad, we pray for a safe journey and a happy return. As families, we rejoice in the time given to us and the special pleasure of being together. We also remember those whose journeys are more dangerous, often made from fear and necessity rather than choice. Look mercifully on all who travel, Lord; be our guide in all we do and everywhere we go. We ask this in the name of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

CHURCH COUNCIL

St Mary's PCC met last Wednesday and the main item of business was the reconfiguration of our reception desk and shop. This has been a long time in conception and planning, and includes some very helpful funding from the Friends of St Mary's. The detailed proposals put together by Felicity Bostock and John Adams (our Church Administrator and Church Treasurer respectively)



was accepted by the Church Council and was presented to an open meeting of our receptionists, guides and shop volunteers on Thursday. We are looking for someone who can take forward this great new approach to welcoming our visitors.

St Mary's has an exciting opportunity we are looking for a

VISITOR TEAM MANAGER

The requirements: a minimum of 2 years' supervisory experience, a strong background in customer or visitor services, excellent communication skills with a broad range of people, cash handling experience, H&S experience in relation to public spaces, computer skills, ability to work cross functionally, flexible approach to working hours, experience of security issues and coordinating emergency procedure and willing to work weekends and some evenings.

Salary: competitive depending on experience, for 22hrs per week.

For a full job description & specification please contact the Parish Administrator.

To apply: please send a C.V. & covering letter to: Felicity Bostock, Parish Administrator, parishadministrator@stmaryswarwick.org.uk

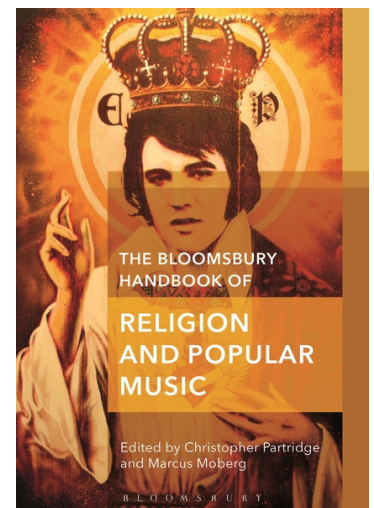
Closing date for applications: Thursday 19th July 2018

Interviews will be held: Friday 20th July

READY FOR THE FOLK FESTIVAL?

The short chapter on 'Folk Music and Religion' that Vaughan wrote whilst on sabbatical study leave in 2015 and published last year in *The Bloomsbury Handbook of Religion and Popular Music* can now be downloaded from his website at

https://works.bepress.com/vaughan_roberts/



MUSIC MATTERS

A number of our choristers have recently enjoyed success in music exams, and we pass congratulations to: Nuala Reid on achieving Grade 3 on Drums with distinction; Hannah Maxwell for passing Grade 4 Violin with distinction and passing Grade 3 Piano; Ben Adams on Grade 3 Percussion with distinction; and Tommy Perry on achieving Grade 5 Singing with distinction. Excellent results all round. Congratulations, too, for various school-related achievements: Leila O'Hara on her appointment as Head Girl at Myton School; Sarah Chapman on receiving an award from the Ogden Trust and Warwick University for the Schools Physicist of the year; Sebastian Carr on being made a School Prefect; and a sad farewell but much excitement for Alex Meyrick on being awarded a place at Eton College from September. Members of our choir will be flying the flag for St Mary's across the UK this summer. On Monday 16th July, the girls and men will be singing Evensong at St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle - all are welcome to attend the service. The boys and men will be in residence and singing the daily offices at Lincoln Cathedral from 20th to 26th August. As we bid a fond farewell to our departing choristers, it is a pleasure to announce the recipients of the Choir Awards. Rupert Pantling is awarded The Swiffen Cup, and Emer Reid is the first to be awarded The Bartholomew Bowl. These awards recognise not only progress in and commitment to the Choir, but also the holders' positive attitude and support to younger members of the choir. Many congratulations to all!



CALLING ALL EX-CHORISTERS & PAST & PRESENT FRIENDS OF THE CHOIRS

The Guild of Ex-Choristers' AGM/Reunion on 29th September. Come and celebrate Geoffrey Holroyde's 90th birthday and the 50th anniversary of the Friends of the Choir.

11:00 AGM

13:00 Buffet lunch

16:00 Choral Evensong

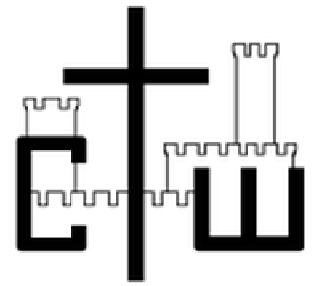
19:00 Celebration Dinner

Full details available shortly.

CHURCHES TOGETHER JULY EVENTS

Saturday 28th Healing in the Street (HOTS) in the Market Pl 10.00am to 12.00pm. Would you like to join the praying team? Training given.

Sunday 15th Remembrance at Warwick Cemetery, 3.00pm. This is a change of date.



SUPPORTING THE MUSIC OF ST MARY'S: We are very proud of the musical tradition at St Mary's. If you would like to support the music-making here we would love to hear from you. It might be sponsoring a service of Choral Evensong in memory of a loved one, or offering a contribution towards the cost of a set of music for the Choir, or sponsoring a concert/recital, or something else! Please contact the Director of Music if you can help: dofm@stmaryswarwick.org.uk

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Flo Carpenter, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Mandeep Madar, Jack Dixon, Gwen Shilton, Chris Edmonds, Frances Humphreys.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED: Russell Lane

THIS WEEK: Beginning 15th July

Wednesday 18 th	10.00am	Holy Communion
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FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 22nd July - Trinity 8

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	6.30pm Choral Evensong
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Sunday 29th July - Trinity 9

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Folk Festival Eucharist	6.30pm Parish Evensong
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Sunday 5th August - Trinity 10

8.00am Holy Communion	9.30am <u>NO</u> Family Service	11.00am Parish Matins	6.30pm Choral Eucharist
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Sunday 12th August - Trinity 11

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	6.30pm Choral Evensong
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Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Rom. 8:37

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