



- Rooted in faith, reaching out in love -

Newsletter

Sunday 22nd June, 2025

Trinity 1

8.00am

Holy Communion (BCP - said)

Celebrant & Preacher: Canon Angus Agaard

Service begins in the Book of Common Prayer on page 294 and readings on page 205

10.30am

**Choral Eucharist (Boys' and Men's Voices)
also on Facebook & YouTube**

Each Sunday morning's service sheet is uploaded [here](#) on the preceding Friday.

Celebrant & Preacher: Canon Angus Agaard

Mass setting: Darke in F

Hymns: 336, 277, 332, 490 (New English Hymnal)

Reading: Galatians 3. 23-end - Jayne McHale

Gospel: Luke 8. 26-39

Intercessions : Tony Fitzpatrick

Motet: *The Holy Eucharist* Harris

Organ voluntary: *Tantum Ergo (from Pange Lingua)* Naji Hakim

Refreshments will be served following the Service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday School meets during the 10:30 service each week in term time; we currently have members from pre-school to Year 8. In Sunday School today we will be looking at today's Gospel reading and thinking about names and labels. 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 (Boys' and Men's Voices)

Hymns: 476, 324

Readings: Genesis 24. 1-27 - Deborah Walker

Mark 5. 21-end - Lysander Newton

Preces and Responses: Clucas

Psalm: 57

Canticles: *Second Service* Byrd

Anthem: *Rejoice in the Lord alway* Purcell

Rejoice in the Lord alway, and again I say rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Philippians 4 : 4-7

Organ voluntary:

Voluntary for the Cornet and Echo Blow

MIDWEEK SERVICES

Wednesday 25th June	10.00am	Holy Communion (Beauchamp Chapel)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Friday 27th June	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, Phyllis Hole, Elizabeth Holroyde, Claire Kime, Tony Robinson, Luke Ryan, Chris Shilton, Celia Sykes, Mike Sykes, Jennifer Tarney.

PRAYER FOR THE CMM SISTERS

Faithful God, we give thanks and pray for the CMM Sisters in Tanzania and Zambia. In these few weeks before the harvest, we also remember the many people from their local communities who are struggling to feed their families and who come regularly to the Sisters for help. As the Sisters do their best to share the little they have, we remember the story of the Widow of Zarephath in the Old Testament, and the bounty of the loaves and fishes in the New... We ask, please, that you would bless the Sisters and those they support, that there may be enough both now and at harvest-time. Amen.

DIRECT GIVING

As most of you will be aware, we have recently run a Stewardship campaign which asked people to review their level of giving and to do so through the Parish Giving Scheme. The response was fantastic.

The Parish Giving Scheme collects individual donations and remits them to the Church monthly in one payment. (I can confirm that the system is operating well and that all donations are received by the Church.)

Importantly, the scheme also takes care of administering Gift Aid and each month we receive a second remittance for all those people that have registered for Gift Aid. This significantly reduces the workload on our administrative staff who used to have to do this manually.

A small number of donors have not yet moved over to the new system and continue to donate directly to the Church. It would be extremely helpful if those people could move across to the new system which will avoid the need for the team to submit Gift Aid claims manually. (Parish Giving Scheme forms are available from the office and I will ask for a supply to be available from the visitors desk at the back of the Church.)

But most importantly, please don't stop giving as your donations are enabling the Church to deliver its ministry as well as place us on a better financial footing following the demands of the Tower repair! Thank you.

Chris Spencer (Treasurer)

MUSIC WITH A CONTINENTAL FLAVOUR

The next two recitals in our Friday lunchtime series feature organists who are visiting the UK from Europe. On 27th June, our guest will be Davide Paleari, organist at the Basilica San Vittore in Varese, Italy. His programme embraces two musical eras, the Baroque and the post-Romantic, with music by Bach, Blair, Lemare, Leyding and Rowley. Admission is free with a retiring collection and the performance starts at 1.15pm.

LEAMINGTON MUSC FESTIVAL SUCCESS

Congratulations to boy chorister Alec Hillermann, who won the Annette Ball trophy for the best brass player in Classes 575-578 of the recent Leamington Music Festival, playing a March by G.F. Handel.

SHIRLEY SKINNER

Every week at Eucharist there is a prayer included for those watching the Service online and the response I have received is that it is very much appreciated. One such watcher is Shirley Skinner who watches from her room in Leicester House who, for many years was a very regular attendee at the morning services. Not only did Shirley fully support her husband Jim during the years he was Church Warden at St. Mary's, but she was also the organizer of the Church Flower Team.

On Thursday 3rd July Shirley will be celebrating her 90th Birthday and Brenda Watts and myself would like to arrange a special floral display in the Church in recognition of all she has contributed to Church life in the past.

If anyone would like to contribute to the display please get in touch, at Church or by phone, with either Brenda (01926 857351) or myself (01926 494692). *Doreen Mills*

FOODBANK

Thank you so much for the ongoing donations for the Packmores Estate Food Pantry. Please do note there is now a blackboard up by 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, chickpeas and tomatoes) and rice. I have noticed that cat food is particularly prized. If anyone feels able to add some to their trolley while buying their own groceries that would be amazing!

If anyone has any particularly good recipes which can be put together using simple, store cupboard ingredients, please do speak to Suzette, who is hoping to put together a St Mary's/Food Pantry recipe collection.

SINGING FOR MUMS

Each Wednesday in term time, St Mary's, in conjunction with Warwick a Singing Town, offers a weekly free singing group, Singing for Mums, aimed at mothers with newish babies, to promote emotional and mental wellbeing, 10-11.30. It is a really lovely session; if you know anyone you feel would enjoy it please do spread the word! We are looking to run family sessions, where we particularly welcome fathers and grandfathers, into the summer holidays, but intend to keep term-time for mothers especially but also grandmothers and female carers. For more information speak to Suzette (community@stmaryswarwick.org.uk)

CHOIR SUMMER CONCERT

A date for your diary: Saturday 28th 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 5th 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 or St Mary's Shop.

DOG SHOW - BAKES & TOMBOLA PRIZE PLEA!

As many of you will know, we are planning to hold the first St Mary's Dog Show in College Gardens on Saturday 5th July. We have a merry band of children prepared to man a refreshments stall but would be enormously grateful for any nut-free baked goods. Equally, we are hoping to organise a tombola and would love to gather some goodies. If you have anything that could be offered as a raffle prize, dog-related or not, or might be able to bake a cake, please do speak to Suzette.

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.

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; Twitter @StMarysWarwick and @StMWarwickMusic

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