



- Rooted in faith, reaching out in love -

Newsletter

Sunday 29th June, 2025

Trinity 2

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP - said)
Celebrant & Preacher:	Canon Angus Aagaard
<i>Service begins in the Book of Common Prayer on page 294 and readings on page 208</i>	
10.30am	Choral Eucharist (Girls' and Men's Voices)
	also on Facebook & YouTube
<i>Each Sunday morning's service sheet is uploaded <u>here</u> on the preceding Friday.</i>	
Celebrant:	Canon Angus Aagaard
Preacher:	Canon Peter Holliday
Mass setting:	<i>Missa Brevis</i> Walton
Hymns:	172(t.443); 225(ii), 432(omit vv2&5), (N English Hymnal) <i>And can it be that I should gain</i>
Reading:	Acts 12. 1-11 - Diane Luxton
Gospel:	Matthew 16. 13-19
Intercessions :	Alan Faulkner
Motet:	<i>Tu es Petrus</i> and <i>Ubi Caritas</i> Duruflé
Organ voluntary:	<i>Tu es Petra</i> Mulet

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. This week we will be turning our attention to Simon Peter, the significance of his name and why he was given the keys to Heaven. 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).

2.45pm	Freemasons' Service
5.30pm	Choral Evensong (Boys' and Men's Voices)
Hymns:	171, 346
Readings:	Ezekiel 34. 11-16 - Desmond Jack John 21. 15-22 - Amelia Webster
Preces and Responses:	Clucas
Psalms:	124, 138
Canticles:	<i>Brewer in D</i>
Anthem:	<i>My shepherd is the living Lord</i> Tomkins
<i>My shepherd is the living Lord, nothing therefore I need: In pastures fair, with waters calm he sets me for to feed. He did convert and glad my soul, and brought my mind in frame:</i>	

To walk in paths of righteousness for his most holy name. Through all my life thy favour is so frankly showed to me: That in thy house for ever more my dwelling place shall be. Amen.

Words: Psalm 23

Organ voluntary: *Troisième Personne: Le Saint Esprit* Langlais

MIDWEEK SERVICES

Wednesday 1st July	10.00am	Holy Communion (Beauchamp Chapel)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Friday 2nd July	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.

PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:

Karma Aston.

WELCOME

This week, we warmly welcome Nancy Priscott to the Parish Office team. She will take on the Administration Assistant role and can be contacted on 01926 403940 (option 1) or via admin@stmaryswarwick.org.uk.

ON TOUR FROM AUSTRIA

On Friday 4th July, we welcome our second European guest organist: Stefan Donner, based in Vienna and enjoying a globe-spanning career as an organist and teacher. His programme offers a varied survey of 20th century music for the organ, much of it by living composers: Paul Hertel, Maximilian Kreuz, Peter Planyavsky and Wolfram Wagner, with works by older masters Bach and Duruflé for a more familiar flavour. Starting at 1.15pm, the performance is free to attend with a retiring collection.

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 I 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 Brenda (01926 857351) or me (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.

HOLIDAY HUNGER

Further to the twice weekly Food Pantry, St Mary's is helping the Packmores Residents Group in their efforts to tackle holiday hunger. We are particularly looking to support parents of school aged children who benefit from free school meals through term time and who may struggle over the long Summer holidays.

If you are able to donate any store cupboard child-friendly foods (including snacks or treats) that would be wonderful. As well as food, we are looking for fun items, such as garden games, paddling pools, unused swimming costumes.

Could you please leave any donations - ideally before 11th July - next to the Food Pantry hamper at the back of church. It would be helpful if you could label any offerings so that we know where to direct them. Thank you!

JOINT EVENSONG WITH WARWICK SCHOOL CHAPEL CHOIR

Do join us for Choral Evensong on Sunday 6th July when we welcome the Chapel Choir from Warwick School. St Mary's and Warwick School enjoy a long, shared history and heritage and we look forward to this choral feast with lots of music by Stanford.

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)

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. Thank you to those who have already indicated their intention to bake - please could I encourage as many as possible to offer something - homemade or shop-bought!

ROOM TO RENT

Are you or someone you know looking to rent a room in the area? There is a double room with ensuite available to rent in the Heathcote area of the town, 15 minutes walk from The Shires and 10 minutes walk from Warwick Town Centre. Sharing the house with the owner of the property who is a 26 year old male, this room would suit a young male professional. Off road parking on the drive of the property is also available. If interested please speak with Julie Blake or call on 07831810594.

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 Filming Privacy Notice can be read on the noticeboards or in the "Worship" section 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

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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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