



Newsletter

Sunday 6th July 2025

- Rooted in faith, reaching out in love -

Trinity 3

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 210

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 Aagaard

Mass setting: *Missa Brevis* Neil Cox

Hymns: 232, 481(t.462), 498, 321 (New English Hymnal)

Reading: Galatians 6. 7-16 - Ian Barnicoat

Gospel: Luke 10. 1-11, 16-20

Intercessions : Schola Sjurseth

Motet: *Tantum ergo* Vierne

Organ voluntary: *Joie et clarté des corps glorieux* Messiaen

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. We will be reflecting on the line 'The harvest is plentiful but the labourers are few' from Luke 10 this week. 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 attended by St Mary's College

(Boys' and Men's Voices with

Warwick School Chapel Choir)

Hymns: 333, 393

Readings: Ezekiel 34. 11-16 - Desmond Jack
John 21. 15-22 - Amelia Webster

Preces and Responses: Smith (a 4)

Psalms: 65

Canticles: *Stanford in B flat*

Anthem: *For lo, I raise up* Stanford

For, lo, I raise up that bitter and hasty nation, Which march through the breadth of the earth,
To possess the dwelling places that are not theirs. They are terrible and dreadful,
Their judgment and their dignity proceed from themselves.
Their horses also are swifter than leopards, And are more fierce than the evening wolves.

And their horsemen spread themselves, Yea, their horsemen come from far. They fly as an eagle that hasteth to devour, They come all of them for violence; Their faces are set as the east-wind, And they gather captives as the sand. Yea, he scoffeth at kings, And princes are a derision unto him. For he heapeth up dust and taketh it. Then shall he sweep by as a wind that shall pass over, And be guilty, Even he, whose might is his god. Art not thou from everlasting, O Lord, my God, mine Holy One? We shall not die. O Lord, thou hast ordained him for judgement, And thou, O Rock, hast established him for correction. I will stand upon my watch and set me upon the tower, And look forth to see what he will say to me, And what I shall answer concerning my complaint. And the Lord answered me and said: The vision is yet for the appointed time, And it hasteth toward the end, and shall not lie: Though it tarry, wait for it, because it will surely come. For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, As the waters cover the sea. But the Lord is in his holy temple: Let all the earth keep silence before Him.

Text Habakkuk 1.6-12, 2.1-3,14,20

Organ voluntary: *Force et agilité des corps glorieux* Messiaen

MIDWEEK SERVICES

Wednesday 9th July	10.00am	Holy Communion (Beauchamp Chapel)
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Friday 11th 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.

PRAYER FOR THE CMM SISTERS

Heavenly Father, who through your Son Jesus showed us how to live and thrive in community, as we pray for the CMM Sisters in Tanzania and Zambia, we remember especially the older Sisters, and give thanks for their example of faithful life to the younger ones. Bless their work in fields, gardens and orchards and as they form backbone of the convents' daily provisions, so would you Lord be their nourishment, strength and stay. Amen.

WELCOME

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.

FLOWERS

Last week's flowers have kindly been donated in memory of Bedros and Dzovinar Sevadjan and Alan Cooper.

DOG SHOW - THANKS!

Thanks so much to everyone who helped at yesterday's Dog Show, particularly to Nicky Henry, Mike Earl and David D'Cruz from St Mary's, as well as our wonderful band of children. More on this next week!

JOINT EVENSONG WITH WARWICK SCHOOL CHAPEL CHOIR

Do join us this evening (Sunday 6th July) for Choral Evensong, 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.

CHOIR EVENTS

Huge thanks to all who were involved in the Choir's Summer Concert last weekend - musicians, choir parents, volunteers, staff. It was a splendid event and wonderful to welcome over 200 in the audience. If you missed that concert, make sure you get your tickets to our Last Night of the Proms, 4th October: <https://tinyurl.com/warwickproms25> Next weekend is the Choir's last of the academic year, and the Boy Choristers and Gentlemen will be singing Evensong at St George's Chapel, Windsor on 14th July.

JOIN US FOR VJ DAY AT ST MARY'S - A SPECIAL BELLRINGING TRIBUTE

On 15th August, the UK marks VJ Day (Victory over Japan Day) - a time to remember the end of World War II in 1945 and to honour those who served in the Far East. As part of this national day of remembrance, bellringers across the country will be ringing at 6:30pm. At St Mary's, we'd love for you to join us in taking part. You'll have the chance to see and hear the bells rung full circle in the traditional English style - just as they were 80 years ago to celebrate peace. After the ringing, we'll carefully lower the bells to rest and then invite visitors to chime a bell in memory of those who gave so much. The tower will be open from 6:00 to 8:00pm - no need to book, just come along! (Please note: for health and safety, numbers inside the tower may be limited.) We hope to see you there for this meaningful and memorable evening.

Annie Hall

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.

FRIENDS OF THE CHOIR CEILIDH

The Friends of the Choir invite you to join them for the annual Ceilidh at St Mary's on Saturday 6th September, led by the excellent The Cat's Whiskers band. Doors open at 5.30pm for dancing from 6.00pm. Tickets include a buffet supper and a bar will be in operation. Tickets available in advance only from: <https://tinyurl.com/ceilidh25>

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 good recipes which can be put together using simple, store cupboard ingredients, please speak to Suzette, community@stmaryswarwick.org.uk, 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!

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)

ROOM FOR AN ORGANIST

If anyone has a room they could spare to host one of our visiting organists taking part in our recital series on the night of Thursday 18th September, please let Mark Swinton know via email: adofm@stmaryswarwick.org.uk

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

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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