



## Weekly Newsletter

7<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

# WELCOME TO ST MARY'S TRINITY 6

We are reminded In the Gospel reading, from St Mark today, to travel lightly and trust in God's presence.

... These were his instructions: "Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. "Wear sandals but not an extra shirt....."

Our Post Communion prayer below, asks God to refresh and sustain us on our journey and in the Collect, to pour his love into our hearts.

Through sacrament, prayer, praise and grace we are nourished.

Let us pray:

*God of our pilgrimage,  
you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us  
as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward you  
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.*

# SERVICES

7<sup>th</sup> July, 2024  
Trinity 6

**8.00am** Holy Communion (BCP - said)

Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Canon Angus Aagaard

*Service begins in the Book of Common Prayer on page 294 and readings on page 216*

**10.30am** Choral Eucharist  
Boys' and Men's Voices  
also on Facebook & YouTube

Celebrant: Revd Canon Angus Aagaard

Reading: 2 Cor. 12.2-10 - Gail Guest

Intercessions: John Luxton

Organ voluntary: *Paeon* Howells

*Refreshments will be served following the Service to which everyone is invited.*

**5.30pm** Choral Evensong  
Boys' and Men's Voices

Hymn: 369

Preces: Leighton

Psalms: 63,64

Reading: Jeremiah 20. 1-11a - Mark Swinton

Magnificat: Blair *in B minor*

Reading: Romans 14 1-17- Amelia Webster

Nunc dimittis: Blair *in B minor*

Responses: Leighton

Anthem: *Sing we merrily* Campbell

Sing we merrily unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.  
Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret: the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast day.  
For this was made a statute for Israel and a law of the God of Jacob. Alleluia.

*Psalm 81:1-4*

Homily and Intercessions: Revd Canon Angus Aagaard

Hymn: 427

Organ voluntary: *Andante (Third Sonata, 2nd movement)* Jackson

Director of Music: Oliver Hancock  
Assistant Director of Music: Mark Swinton  
Organ Scholar: Colin Millington

# NOTICES

## WELCOME

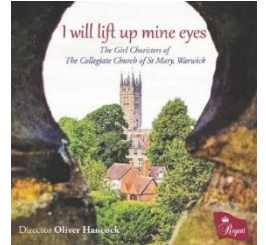
Reverend Canon Angus can be contacted on 07810 646644.

## I WILL LIFT UP MINE EYES

We are delighted to announce the long-awaited release of the CD recorded by the girl choristers last year - 'I will lift up mine eyes' - featuring a selection of anthems for upper voices.

Copies are available from St Mary's shop at £15 or can be purchased online via: <http://tiny.cc/warwickcd> at £18.50

(incl. postage and packaging). It is also available on streaming services.



## ORGAN SCHOLAR

St Mary's is very fortunate to have a well-established relationship with the Warwick Schools Foundation, in particular the shared post of Organ Scholar and Graduate Music Assistant. Colin Millington will be leaving at the end of this academic year, after two years in post, and we are pleased to announce the appointment of Harry Sullivan from September 2024. Harry joins us from St Andrew's University, and we very much look forward to his time in Warwick.

## FUNERAL SERVICE - JOAN STUBBS

The funeral service for the late Joan Stubbs will take place at St Mary's on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July, at 10am.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today we will be thinking about being prepared to be vulnerable (Mark 6.1-13). Children are invited to assemble at the welcome desk at the back of church during the first hymn. Visiting children are always welcome. (Pre-school children are asked to bring an adult with them.)

## MARY'S PRAYER DIARY

The Prayer Diary produced by Coventry Diocese can be found here:

<https://www.coventry.anglican.org/prayer-diary.php> July's theme is

*Healthy Churches.*

## PRAYER FOR CMM SISTERS

*Heavenly Father, we give thanks for the CMM Sisters in Tanzania and Zambia. We pray for their work with orphans, widows and others needing support, remembering especially the orphaned girls living in their hostel, and the widows of priests, for whom life is especially hard. Bless and uphold the Sisters as they respond to the physical and spiritual needs of those who come to them. May their example inspire others, near and far, to acts of love and mercy. Amen.*

## ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

Our next meeting is on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July and we will be focussing on Acts 5.17-32, "When the Wrong Seems Strong". All welcome. Please contact Kirsteen Robson for further details (kirsteenr@gmail.com or 07799 682872).

## ST MARY'S BELLS

Last Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June, the tower was opened to neighbours to visit the tower and enjoy the views from the top. 31 residents took up the offer and were fascinated to see the bells and learn how they are rung. During the restoration, the bells had been silenced for over 18 months. This period of silence is the longest since the Second World War, when the ringing of bells was banned and reserved as a sign of invasion. Our visitors were able to listen to the tunes, played on the hour, and then visit the bell chamber and witness how the bells chime. They then climbed to the top of the tower and took photos identifying places of interest as well as their own homes. All visitors were appreciative of this opportunity to visit the tower and were very complimentary about its finished appearance.

*Annie Hall*

## FLOWER DEMONSTRATION

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2.30pm, a summer afternoon of entertainment awaits you. Tickets include a strawberry tea and a floral art demonstration.

Bring a friend and buy your tickets now!

All profits to the church and flower funds.

Tickets are available from the Church Shop.



## GIFT AID

We thank you for your donations. If you are a UK tax payer the money you place in the collection can be increased by 25% if you fill out an envelope available by the main entrance. This allows us to retrieve the tax you have already paid and put it towards the work of St Mary's. You can also donate using the contactless payment points at the West end of the church.

## FORMER ORGAN SCHOLAR RETURNS

For the last recital in our Friday lunchtime series before the summer holidays, we welcome back our former Organ Scholar, Lucy Morrell. Most of her recitals during her time at St Mary's had to take place online due to Covid restrictions, so it is a joy to have her back in front of a live audience - which naturally we hope will be a sizeable one! Her programme celebrates English music from several centuries, with pieces by Byrd, Elgar, Gibbons, Howells, Stanford and Grayston Ives. As always, admission will be free with a retiring collection and the performance begins at 1.15pm, this Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July.



### **ST MARY'S SUMMER FAYRE IN COLLEGE GARDENS.**

You are invited to St Mary's Summer Fayre on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August for an afternoon full of fun and excitement. There'll be stalls, live music, games, outstanding raffle prizes and an amazing puppet show. We would appreciate your support not only in attendance but, if anyone would like to donate a raffle prize or support us on the day with organising a stall, please speak with Julie Blake via email on [otservicesgb@gmail.com](mailto:otservicesgb@gmail.com) or on 07831810594.

We are particularly in need of someone to manage the Bric and Brac stall and the donations of 'As New' items to go on this stall. Please bring any such items to church FAO Julie Blake on a Sunday between now and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August. We also need donations of chocolate for the chocolate tombola and packets of wrapped sweets for 'guess the number of sweets'.

The running order for the day is tentatively: 2:00pm Grand Opening: 2:30pm Puppet Show: 3:15-4:00pm Live Band; 4-4:20pm Egg and Spoon Race: 4:20pm Dunk The Vicar- Not To Be Missed!

Please do consider how you may contribute to the event which aims to bring the community of Warwick together for an unmissable afternoon.

## **FOODBANK**

There is a container at the back of church for those wishing to donate items to help those in our community suffering hardship at this critical time. They currently are in shortage of shaving foam, biscuits and coffee. Thank you for your continued support.

## **LIVESTREAMING**

We provide a livestream of our 10.30am Sunday service on Facebook and YouTube. To comply with data protection regulation, St Mary's must have consent of anyone whose image might be included in our broadcast. The full 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. The 10.30am order of service, weekly newsletter, monthly prayer diary and parish magazine can also be viewed and downloaded from our website.

## **CHOIR ON TOUR**

Regular readers and 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, and Canterbury Cathedrals, with last year's tour transplanted to Normandy. In August this year, the boy choristers and Gentlemen will be spending a week at Ripon Cathedral, singing daily services, enjoying various trips and excursions, and doing lots and lots of singing. These weeks are hugely beneficial, as they amount to roughly ten weeks of our normal choral schedule. The Friends of the Choir have been very generous in their subsidy of the trip, but 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 us.

## **JOIN THE CLUB!**

The '100 Club' is a prize draw of 100 tickets, giving out three prizes each month: £11, £5 and £3. Each ticket costs just £1 per month and you are welcome to sign up for as many tickets as you like. Proceeds from the '100 Club' help to support the activities of the Choir through the Friends of the Choir. If all tickets were sold, it would raise almost £1,000 a year that could go towards the work of the Choir. To get your ticket(s), please contact the Treasurer of the Friends, Niki Marklew: [nikimarklew@outlook.com](mailto:nikimarklew@outlook.com).

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:**

Vicky Bibby, Ellie Booth, Charles Brown, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Patricia Heaps, Audrey Hill, Chris Hodgetts, Elizabeth Holroyde, Mandeep Madar, Chris Shilton.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED:**

Joan Stubbs

**SERVICES WEEK BEGINNING 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am 5.30pm	Holy Communion Choral Evensong
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	5.30pm	Choral Evensong

***FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES***

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Trinity 7**

<b>8.00am Holy Communion</b>	<b>10.30am Choral Eucharist</b>	<b>5.30pm Choral Evensong</b>
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**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July - Trinity 8**

<b>8.00am Holy Communion</b>	<b>10.30am Choral Eucharist</b>	<b>5.30pm Choral Evensong</b>
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**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July - Trinity 9**

<b>8.00am Holy Communion</b>	<b>10.30am Folk Festival and Civic Eucharist</b>	<b>5.30pm Parish Evensong</b>
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**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August - Trinity 10**

<b>8.00am Holy Communion</b>	<b>10.30am Parish Eucharist</b>	<b>5.30pm Parish Evensong</b>
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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:

our website [www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk)

St Mary's Campaign 2023 <https://www.stmaryscampaign2023.org.uk/> and

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/stmaryswarwickcampaign2023>

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