

✠ WARWICK TEAM MINISTRY ✠



Monthly Newsletter

September, 2024

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S



SERVICES

Sunday 1st September 2024 | Trinity 14

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 230

10.30am Parish Eucharist also on Facebook & YouTube

Celebrant: Revd Canon Angus Aagaard

Reading: Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-9 - Diane Luxton

Intercessions: Elizabeth Rankin

Organ voluntary: *1st movement, Sonata 1 Mendelssohn*

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

5.30pm Parish Evensong

Hymn: 341

Psalm: 119:1-16

Reading: Exodus 12. 21-27 - Dorrette McAuslan

Reading: Matthew 4.23-5.20 - Amelia Webster

Homily & Intercessions: Revd Canon Angus Aagaard

Hymn: 239

Organ voluntary: *1st movement, Sonata 2 Hindemith*

Sunday 8th September 2024 | Trinity 15 PATRONAL FESTIVAL

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 232

10.30am Choral Eucharist with Installation of Head and Deputy Head Choristers and Organ Scholar Boys', Girls' and Men's Voices also on Facebook & YouTube

Celebrant: Revd Canon Angus Aagaard

Preacher: Revd Canon Peter Holliday

Reading: Galatians 4. 4-7 - Diane Luxton

Intercessions: Ian Barnicoat

Organ voluntary: *Prelude in B minor (BWV 544i) J.S. Bach*

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

5.30pm

Choral Evensong | *Accession of King Charles III*
Boys', Girls' and Men's Voices

Introit: *A Prayer for the King* Dyson

Hymn: 204(t.265)

Presentation of RSCM 'Voice for Life' medals

Preces: Rose

Psalm: 119:41-56

Reading: Exodus 14.5-end - Desmond Jack

Magnificat: Dyson *in D*

Reading: Matthew 6.1-18 - Chris Sharp

Nunc dimittis: Dyson *in D*

Responses: Rose

Anthem: *Blessed city, heavenly Salem* Bairstow

Blessed city, heavenly Salem,
Vision dear of peace and love,
Who of living stones art builded
In the height of heaven above,
And by angel hands apparelled
As a bride doth earthward move.

Out of heaven from God descending,
New and ready to be wed
To thy Lord, whose love espoused thee,
Fair adorned shalt thou be led;
All thy gates and all thy bulwarks
Of pure gold are fashionèd.

Bright thy gates of pearl are shining,
They are open evermore;
And, their well earned rest attaining,
Thither faithful souls do soar,
Who for Christ's dear name in this world
Pain and tribulation bore.

Many a blow and biting sculpture
Polished well those stones elect,
In their places now compacted
By the heavenly architect,
Nevermore to leave the temple
Which with them the Lord hath decked.

To this temple, where we call thee,
Come, O Lord of hosts, today;
With thy wonted loving kindness
Hear thy servants as they pray,
And thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls alway. Amen

Homily & Intercessions: Revd Canon Angus Aagaard

Hymn: 188(ii)(omit*)

Beauchamp Chapel: *Gaudeamus omnes* Plainsong

Organ voluntary: *Amen (Ave Maris Stella IV)* Dupré

Sunday 15th September 2024 | Trinity 16

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP - said)
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Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Canon Angus Aagaard

Service begins in the Book of Common Prayer on page 294 and readings on page 234

10.30am	Choral Eucharist & Baptism of Arthur Peter Lawrence Logan Boys' and Men's Voices also on Facebook & YouTube
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Celebrant: Revd Canon Angus Aagaard

Reading: Isaiah 50. 4-9a - Godfrey Hill

Intercessions: Alan Faulkner

Organ voluntary: *Molto moderato (Sixth Sonata)* Jackson

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

5.30pm	Choral Evensong Girls' Voices
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Hymn: 490

Preces: Peter Nardone

Psalm: 119:73-88

Reading: Exodus 18.13-26 - John Brown

Magnificat: *Rose in E*

Reading: Matthew 7.1-14 - Mark Swinton

Nunc dimittis: *Rose in E*

Responses: Peter Nardone

Anthem: *Give us the wings of faith* Mark Blatchly

Give us the wings of faith to rise

Within the veil, and see

The saints above, how great their joys,

How bright their glories be.

We ask them whence their victory came:

They, with united breath,

Ascribe the conquest to the Lamb,

Their triumph to his death.

They marked the footsteps that he trod,

His zeal inspired their breast,

And, following their incarnate God,

They reached the promised rest.

Words: Isaac Watts

Homily & Intercessions: Revd Canon Angus Aagaard

Hymn: 393

Organ voluntary: *Psalm Prelude, Set 1, No.2 (Op.32)* Howells

Sunday 22nd September 2024 | Trinity 17

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP - said)
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Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Canon Angus Aagaard

Service begins in the Book of Common Prayer on page 294 and readings on page 236

10.30am	Choral Eucharist Boys' and Men's Voices also on Facebook & YouTube
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Celebrant: Revd Canon Angus Aagaard

Reading: James 3.13-4.3,7-8a - Jayne McHale

Intercessions: Ian Barnicoat

Organ voluntary: *Choral Alleluatique No.2 (L'Orgue Mystique No.44)*

Tournemire

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

4.00pm	Tower Thanksgiving Service Boys', Girls' and Men's Voices with St Mary's Scholars
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Introit: *Locus iste* Bruckner

Hymn: 333

Preces: Rose

Psalm: 61

Reading: Genesis 11.1-9 - Carol Warren

Magnificat: Stanford *in A*

Reading: Psalm 121 - Gill Benson

Nunc dimittis: Stanford *in A*

Responses: Rose

Anthem: *And when the builders* Shephard

And when the builders laid the foundations of the temple of the Lord, they set the priests in their apparel with trumpets, and the Levites the sons of Asaph with cymbals, to praise the Lord, after the ordinance of David king of Israel. And, behold, the glory of the God of Israel came from the east: and his voice was like the sound of many waters: and the earth shined with his glory. And, behold, the glory of the Lord filled the house. And I heard him speaking to me out of the house. Thus said the Lord of hosts; Yet once, a little while, and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land: And the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the Lord of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine. And when the builders laid the foundations of the temple of the Lord, they sang together in praising the Lord. And all the people shouted with a great shout, because the foundations of the temple were laid.

Words: Selected from Ezekiel, Ezra and Haggai by Michael Sadgrove

Homily & Intercessions: Revd Canon Angus Aagaard

Hymn: 334

Te Deum: Ireland *in F*

Organ voluntary: *Wir glauben all an einen Gott (BWV 680)* J.S. Bach

Sunday 29th September 2024 | Trinity 18

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 237

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

Celebrant: Revd Canon Angus Aagaard

Reading: Numbers 11.4-6, 10-16, 24-29 - Gail Guest

Intercessions: Diane Luxton

Organ voluntary: *Te splendor et virtus* Dupré

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

5.30pm Choral Evensong
Boys' and Men's Voices

Hymn: 190(ii)

Preces: Leighton

Psalms: 138, 148

Reading: Exodus Ch.24 - Nicky Hendry

Magnificat: Jackson *in G*

Reading: Matthew 9.1-8 - Desmond Jack

Nunc dimittis: Jackson *in G*

Responses: Leighton

Anthem: *Angels* Tavener

Bright beings from the realm of light,
Messengers from the Lord of Might!
Silent as dawn and swift as sound,
Your presence shines where God is found.

When Jacob lay in deep despair,
Angelic waves in vision fair
Disclosed at Bethel, Heaven's gate,
And broke his chain of evil fate.

Angel and maid in stillness met,
And Mary's 'Yes', lest we forget,
Sprang from a Spirit touched by grace,
Through Gabriel's word and golden face.

Unseen as air, in fiery power,
Angelic hordes make demons cower,
And won with Christ in holy fight
Salvation's gift from human plight.

The sun's bright beams bring light to earth,
And angels bless our pain and mirth,
May angel hosts transport us high
To God in heaven when we die.

Words: Keith Walker

Homily & Intercessions: Revd Canon Angus Aagaard

Hymn: 343

Organ voluntary: *Ein Feste Burg (BuxWV 184)* Buxtehude

Director of Music: Oliver Hancock

Assistant Director of Music: Mark Swinton

Organ Scholar: Harry Sullivan

NOTICES

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

We warmly welcome Suzette Aagaard, Family and Community Engagement Minister and Harry Sullivan, Organ Scholar to St Mary's.

Suzette joins the Team after 30 years in London. After graduating in languages from Nottingham University and various postgraduate studies, she worked for ten years in the Costume and Textiles Department of a large auction house. After having children - now 20 & 18 - she became involved in a number of social initiatives promoting social inclusion. Most recently she has held the role of Children and Families Minister at St Anselm's, Kennington, which included Chaplaincy in the associated primary school, as well as Chaplaincy at the Evelina Hospital, the children's wing of St Thomas's. She is particularly keen on seeking out creative opportunities to develop community and relationships, serving the common good. Born in the village of Breedon-on-the-Hill on the border of Derbyshire and Leicestershire (where her parents still live), moving to Warwick feels a little like a return to roots. Suzette enjoys playing tennis (badly), reading (she is on the hunt for a new book group!) and has been involved in a number of committees and projects and looks forward to finding similar opportunities in Warwick.



Harry, originally from Norfolk, began learning the organ aged ten, and at twelve, he was offered an organ scholarship at the church of St Peter Mancroft, Norwich, where he studied for the next six years with Julian Haggett. Harry initially read Mathematics at the University of Exeter before transferring to Economics, then realised his true passion was music. He was organ scholar for both the University of Exeter Chapel Choir and St Michael and All Angels, Mount Dinham, and accompanist for various university societies and ensembles. After Exeter, Harry was Organ Scholar at St German's Cathedral, Isle of Man before moving to Bangor in North Wales, to study for a BA in Music, and was organ scholar at the Cathedral of St Deiniol. He has just completed an MLitt in Sacred Music at the University of St Andrews, where he awarded a number of scholarships.



TOWER THANKSGIVING SERVICE

All are most welcome to attend the Tower Thanksgiving Service on Sunday 22nd September at 4pm. It will be an opportunity to give thanks to all those involved in restoring the Tower. Those who generously donated funds and those who also actually did the work, including stonemasons, scaffolders and professional advisers. There will be refreshments after the service. Please note that there will not be Choral Evensong that evening.



SUMMER FAYRE

Thank you to everyone who was involved in the success of the Summer Fayre on Saturday 24th August. Stall holders, donators of cakes/jams, As New Items, the Set Up team, the Band, Amelia and The Puppet Show and all those of you who supported us by attending the Fair. It was a great success and we raised over £1100 for the church. I received a lot of positive feedback from guests who said they'd really enjoyed the afternoon. The aim of the Fair was to bring people together in an outreach event which was centred in the heart of the Warwick community. I believe we did this and I look forward to many more similar events. Thank you all again.

Julie Blake, Churchwarden

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We welcome back the robed choirs next week, with some new faces. Welcome to a clutch of new probationers, and in particular to our new Organ Scholar, Harry Sullivan. Harry will be installed during our Patronal Eucharist on Sunday 8th September. We will also be installing new Head and Deputy Head Choristers for the boys and girls, as well as awarding a tranche of Voice for Life medallions. The Gentlemen of the Choir will be firing the starting gun for our new Choral Year with Evensong on Friday 6th September in the Beauchamp Chapel.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

September sees a number of special services, the first of which are the 10.30am Eucharist and 5.30pm Evensong for our Patronal Festival on Sunday 8th September. At the end of Evensong, the Choir and congregation move to the Beauchamp Chapel where the Choir 'sings the windows' - the plainchant Marian hymn, 'Gaudeamus omnes', displayed along the side windows of the Chapel. All are warmly invited to attend to mark this splendid occasion.

CHORISTER REUNION EVENSONG

All are invited to attend the Guild of Ex-Choristers annual reunion Evensong on Saturday 14th September. The timetable for the day is:

- 2.30pm Organ Recital - Harry Sullivan
- 3.15pm Tea
- 3.45pm Rehearsal for Evensong
- 5.00pm Choral Evensong, directed by Carl Jackson, Director of Music of the Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace

Evensong is followed by drinks in Church and an informal supper from 7.00pm at The Chip Shed on Swan Street. If you would like to join the Choir, please complete the short booking form via this link: <https://tiny.cc/GuildEvensong>. Please spread the word to any who have been associated with the Choir over the years!

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

The church will be opening for Heritage Open Days again this year. There will also be events running at other venues between the 6th to 15th September. For more information, please visit <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/>

WARWICK WORDS HISTORY FESTIVAL

We are pleased to mark the beginning of Warwick Words History Festival as part of our Eucharist service on Sunday 29th September. All are most welcome.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

St Mary's Harvest Festival will take place on Sunday 6th October in our 10.30am Family Eucharist. Please bring also tinned, packaged and other produce suitable for our local foodbank. There will also be a Harvest Lunch afterwards along the southside of the church. Please see Deputy Churchwarden Carol Warren, Gail Guest or Gill Benson for further details and watch out for the sign-up sheet in church.

CANADIAN CORNUCOPIA

Our series of Friday lunchtime recitals resumes on 6th September with an appearance by Matthew Larkin - organist, conductor, composer, and educator who has been at the forefront of concert, liturgical, and ensemble music in Canada for thirty years. Currently serving as organist at St Andrew's Church, Ottawa, he will be offering a celebration of organ music by Canadian composers: Andrew Ager, Joel Peters, Tate Pumphrey and Healey Willan. As always, the recital begins at 1.15pm and lasts about 45 minutes - join us if you can!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School term starts on Sunday 8th September. Children are invited to assemble at the Welcome Desk at the back of church during the first hymn. Visiting children are always welcome. (Pre-schoolers are asked to bring an adult with them.) Based on the weekly Gospel readings, our themes this month will be 'No borders' (8th), 'Package deal' (15th), 'Jostling for position (22nd) and 'Living your best life?' (29th).

ST MARY'S PRAYER DIARY

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

<https://www.coventry.anglican.org/prayer-diary.php> September's theme is *Growing Faith*.

PRAYER FOR CMM SISTERS

Loving Father, we thank you for the CMM Sisters in Tanzania and Zambia and ask you to empower them in all they do in your name. Thank you that you both accept all your children as we are and long for us to become all we can be in you. Bless and uphold the Sisters awaiting results of their final examinations, and inspire those returning to continue their studies. May they flourish in the future you have prepared for them. Amen.

ST MARY'S ZOOM STUDY GROUP

September sees our final two sessions on the miracles of Jesus: 'Convincing the sceptic' (Matthew 12.22-37) on Thursday 12th, and 'When God says no' (2 Corinthians 12.1-10) on Thursday 26th. On October 10th, we'll be starting a series based on the New York Times Bestseller Let us Dream: The Path to a Better Future by Pope Francis. Written during lockdown, this book explores why we must (and how we can) make the world safer, fairer and healthier for all people now. If you'd like to come along, please contact Kirsteen Robson for more details (07799 682872 / kirsteen@gmail.com).

FLOWERS

Many thanks to Dorette McAuslan for donating the flowers this week in memory of her late husband.

THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S CHOIR
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SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER



6PM (DOORS OPEN 5.30PM)

AT THE COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF ST MARY
WARWICK

FEATURING
THE CAT'S WHISKERS BAND



Light Buffet included | Bar available

Flat shoes advised!

Tickets £20 Adults | £5 under-18s

Tickets in advance only:

<https://tiny.cc/warwickceilidh>



A BLOOMING SUCCESS!

Our flower team recently hosted a floral demonstration in St Mary's. Some 50 people enjoyed an afternoon starting with freshly baked scones and strawberries (generously donated by Marks and Spencer), expertly accompanied by Laurence Panter on the piano. This was followed by the main event - an excellent and entertaining demonstration of the art of flower arranging by Andrew Lloyd, a local member of the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies. Special thanks go to everyone involved in the organisation, expertly headed up by Brenda Watts, leader of our flower team. As a result, the event has enabled the team to donate £500 to church funds.

BACK TO SCHOOL SCHEME

Thank you for your generous donations to support this local scheme. They were very gratefully received. Thank you.

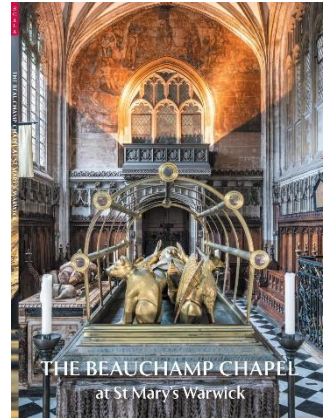
STANFORD 100

We are delighted that the Boy Choristers and Gentlemen of the Choir have been invited to take part in a celebration of C.V. Stanford's life and work, hosted by the Guild of Church Musicians at Rugby School on Sunday 15th September. More details can be found at <https://gcm.org.uk/events-archive/guild-visit-to-rugby-school-chapel/>

BEAUCHAMP CHAPEL BOOKLET AND TALK

On Thursday 3rd October, as part of the Warwick Words History Festival, Tim, our historian, will be giving a talk entitled 'The Beauchamp Chapel: fit for a prince'. He will consider how did this magnificent chapel come about, who were the people responsible for it, and where their inspiration came from.

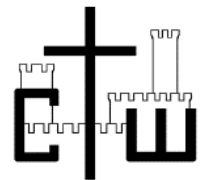
This is also the official launch of our new booklet on the Beauchamp chapel, which has some stunning photos in it, but if you can't wait until October it's available from the shop now.



The talk starts at 10.30am and is here at St Mary's. Tim will be in the Beauchamp Chapel afterwards to answer any questions. Tickets are available from the Warwick or Leamington Visitor Information Centres, or online through the Warwick Words website <https://warwickwords.co.uk/>

CTW PRAYER BREAKFAST

The next CTW Prayer Breakfast will be hosted by The Redeemed Christian Church of God at the Gap on Saturday 7th September with prayers led by Castle Hill Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome. For more information: www.ctwarwick.org.uk



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.

BEAUCHAMP CHAPEL KNEELER COMPETITION

The competition to design a new kneeler for the Beauchamp chapel's 550th anniversary next year is open to anyone who is under 19 years old on 31st August 2024 and either lives in CV34 or has been in full time education in CV34 during the previous year. Three different age-group categories. Joint entries are welcome.

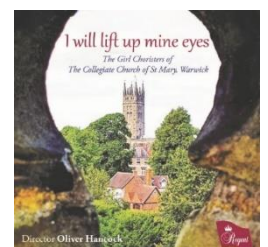
Entries close on 30th September. Please tell any young person who you think would like the chance to be part of St Mary's amazing heritage, and maybe have their artwork seen by thousands of visitors for years to come!

Full details available from St Mary's and at www.bckneeler.org.uk



I WILL LIFT UP MINE EYES

'I will lift up mine eyes' - featuring a selection of anthems for upper voices, sung by St Mary's Girls Choristers are available from St Mary's shop at £14.99 or can be purchased online via: <http://tiny.cc/warwickcd> at £18.50 (incl. postage and packaging). It is also available on streaming services.



SATURDAY 5th OCTOBER

7.30pm



LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS

Join the Choirs of St Mary's, Warwick
for an evening of music by

Parry, Handel, Vaughan Williams, Stanford,

plus

Rule Britannia - Land of Hope and Glory - Jerusalem

TICKETS Adults £20 | Under 16s £5
including glass of wine/juice and Union flag

<https://tiny.cc/warwickproms>



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St. Mary's
Warwick's Church of Treasures

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.

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.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK IN SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 4 th September	10.00am	Holy Communion
Friday 6 th September	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Wednesday 11 th September	10.00am 5.30pm	Holy Communion Choral Evensong
Friday 13 th September	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Saturday 14 th September	5pm	Evensong for the Guild of Ex-Choristers
Wednesday 18 th September	10.00am 5.30pm	Holy Communion Choral Evensong
Friday 20 th September	5.30pm	Choral Evensong
Wednesday 25 th September	10.00am 5.30pm	Holy Communion Choral Evensong
Friday 27 th September	5.30pm	Choral Evensong

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 6th October - Harvest Festival

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	5.30pm Choral Evensong
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Sunday 13th October - Trinity 20

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist & Baptism Service	5.30pm Choral Evensong
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Sunday 20th October September - Trinity 21

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist (Scholars)	5.30pm Choral Evensong (Scholars)
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Sunday 27th October - All Saints' Day

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	5.30pm Choral Evensong
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Further information about St Mary's, our life and ministry can be found on:
our website 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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