



# Double Issue Weekly Newsletter

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020**  
**Trinity 8 & 9**

**WELCOME TO OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER.** St Mary's has begun to cautiously reopen following the pandemic lockdown. At present this includes socially-distanced private prayer on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1-3pm; and Sunday Worship at 10.30am.

Our Sunday service is a simple liturgy with prayers, readings, pre-recorded music and a sermon which is based around the Church of England's *Daily Prayer* and lasts about 30 minutes. We aim to live stream it on *Facebook* and upload it to our *YouTube* channel afterwards. Please note that singing remains prohibited at the moment, as does serving coffee after our worship. We are also required to record worshippers' names and a phone number for tracking and tracing purposes.



St Mary's continues to produce our news sheet, prayer diary and parish magazine which can be viewed and downloaded from our website. The church office is working from home at present and can be contacted through the details at the end of the newsletter or online.

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)

**Twitter** @StMarysWarwick and @ChoirsofWarwick

**Facebook** @StMarysWarwick and St Mary's Warwick Community

**YouTube** <https://www.youtube.com/c/CollegiateChurchofStMaryWarwick>

# SERVICES

**2<sup>nd</sup> August 10.30am**

**Sunday Worship (Common Worship)**

Officiant: Alycia Timmis  
Preacher: Vaughan Roberts  
Reader: Isaiah 55: 1-5 - Nick Edwards  
Reader: Matthew 14: 13-21 - Gail Guest  
Pre-Recorded Anthem: *O Sacrum Convivium* - Da Capo Chamber Choir  
*O sacrum convivium! in quo Christus sumitur: recolitur memoria passionis eius: mens impletur gratia: et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur. Alleluia*  
*O sacred banquet! in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory to us is given. Alleluia.*  
*Words: St Thomas Aquinas; Music: Tallis*  
Intercessor: Diane Luxton  
Hymn: *Just as I am* (Saffron Walden)  
Organ Voluntary: *Wenn wir in höchsten Nöthen sein* JS Bach

**9<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am**

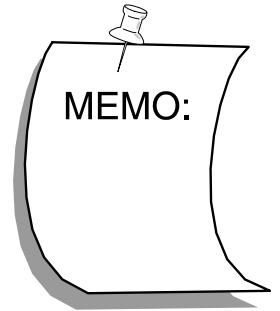
**Sunday Worship (Common Worship)**

Officiant: Andrew Gorham  
Preacher: Andrew Gorham  
Reader: 1 Kings 19: 9-18 - Kirsteen Robson  
Reader: Matthew 14: 22-33 - Jayne McHale  
Pre-Recorded Anthem: *Hymn to the Trinity*-St Mary's Lockdown Choir  
*Blessed angel spirits offer praise undying, ever crying: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth. Saints and martyrs praise thy name, Trinity life-giving, earthborn sorrow leaving before thy throne. Ever crying: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth. Father omnipotent, mighty in glory, Christ thy son our saviour, who died that we might live, Holy Spirit, mystic dove dwelling with us evermore; we praise thee, blessed Trinity. With the angels' sacred hymn all thy might proclaiming, with the mystic cherubim in songs of praise we join. Holy, holy, holy, join we all in songs of praise for ever: Hallelujah, Lord God of Sabaoth.*  
*Words: Cherubic hymn (trans Rotheby); Music: Tchaikovsky*  
Intercessor: Chris Edmonds  
Hymn: *Eternal Father, strong to save* (Melita)  
Organ Voluntary: *Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten* JS Bach

# NOTICES

## ROLLING

Even in this strange year of 2020 we have moved into the school holiday period when our Newsletter is produced on a fortnightly basis. Also it may take a little longer to receive responses from our church office, website email addresses and clergy at certain points over the next few weeks. Please bear with us as colleagues take a well-earned break.



## HERO

On Trinity 9 we welcome Andrew Gorham as officiant and preacher at our 10.30am Sunday Worship. He was a Team Vicar in the Old Warwick Team from 1987-1995 before going off to be Chaplain for the Bishop of Birmingham. He retired back to Coventry in 2016 but most recently has been Priest-in-Charge of St Paul's in the Jewellery Quarter of Birmingham city centre as they moved through a lengthy inter-regnum. It's lovely to welcome him to St Mary's once again.

## FACE COVERINGS

Please note that from 8<sup>th</sup> August churches are now included with shops and other public place places in requiring face coverings to be worn by attendees who are 11 years and over unless there are mitigating medical circumstances. This is for the wellbeing of all who are worshipping together in church.

## PLACE I BELONG

One of the opportunities and challenges presented by lockdown has been the broadcasting of St Mary's services on *Facebook*,



*YouTube* and the *A Church Near You* website (ACNY). We are enormously grateful to everyone who enables this to happen. Some of our regular broadcast team will be away for parts

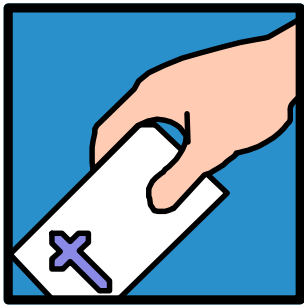
of August so please be patient as we seek to ensure that we can continue to transmit and record our Sunday Worship.



## **THE FINAL FRAME**

St Mary's Annual Parochial Church Meeting was due to have been held in April but was postponed because of lockdown. All things being equal, our AGM is now scheduled for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September following our Sunday Worship. If there is anyone who didn't submit their 2019 report to Felicity, please let Mary have it by Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August so we have time to collate them and email them out to folk.

## **ENVELOPE GIVERS**



A number of people have been responding to our appeal to those who are part of the St Mary's envelope giving scheme to catch up with giving. Now that our church is open for prayer and on Sundays you are welcome to catch up with your envelopes by putting them into the basket provided. Your continued financial support of St Mary's ministry is greatly appreciated, especially during these difficult times. If you usually give using the standard brown envelopes and will be returning to church on Sundays, please take a bunch away so that they can be filled in in advance. We won't be able to hand out individual envelopes and pens as in the past.

## **NEW GIVING OPTIONS**

With the continued closure of the church to visitors, most of our income streams have ceased to flow. If you normally give cash either by envelope (numbered or not) or straight onto the collection plate please, please consider switching to regular giving direct from your bank account. If you already have access to internet banking it is a simple matter to set up a standing order, weekly or (preferably) monthly.



Alternatively we have a giving page at <https://www.give.net/20220625> or use the QR code to the right, where you may choose to give a one-time donation or set up monthly giving, including Gift Aid where appropriate. The service provider will take 3% of your total giving for each transaction so, if you are considering monthly giving, a Standing

Order is still the best option! For more information please email our Operations Manager, Mary Adams, on [om@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:om@stmaryswarwick.org.uk).

## SOLID GROUND

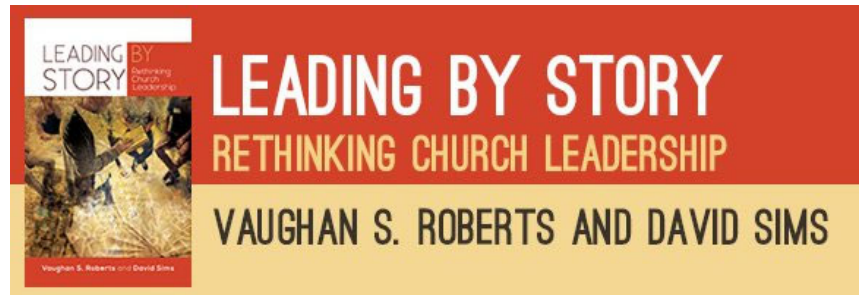


One thing the Vicar likes to do on days off is to jot down thoughts and ideas, and work them into reviews, articles and books. Most recently *Kingdom Stories Telling, Leading Discerning* (SCM Press, published in April) and *Leading by Story* co-authored with David Sims (SCM, 2017).

A discussion of *Leading by Story* appeared in the journal *Holiness* and has recently been put online here:

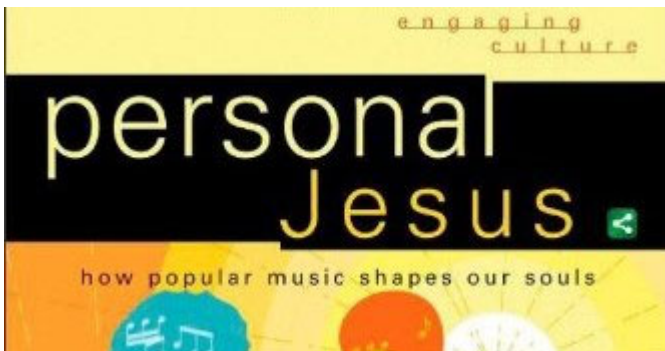
<https://content.sciendo.com/view/journals/holiness/4/1/article-p149.xml?language=en>

Another area of interest is Christianity and popular music which has resulted in a book called *Personal Jesus* and a series of articles co-authored with Clive Marsh. The last of



these is entitled 'Religion and Western Popular Music: Reach out and Touch Faith?' which is a summary of their research and thinking, and has recently been made available online by the journal *Modern Believing* here:

<https://online.liverpooluniversitypress.co.uk/doi/abs/10.3828/mb.2017.3>



Signed copies of all three books at special author's prices are available from Vaughan.

## IMPORTANT UPDATE - VE75 DINNER

You will not be surprised to hear that we have decided to again postpone our Dinner that had been booked for Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October. It seems most unlikely that sufficient restrictions will have been lifted by then and we want to ensure that, when it goes ahead, it will be splendid. However, we have a NEW DATE - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2021 - so please pop it into your diaries now! The venue, choir, caterer and musicians are all confirmed and we are thrilled to be welcoming Tim Cox, Lord Lieutenant of Warwickshire. We hope it will be a massive celebration.



*Helen and Carol*



## EXTENDED UNTIL 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2020



Ecclesiastical Insurance Trust 130 promotion. If you take a new home insurance policy out with Ecclesiastical before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020, they will donate £130 to the church. Find out more at [www.ecclesiastical.com/trust130](http://www.ecclesiastical.com/trust130) or call

08007830130 and quote Trust130.

## LIGHT

The multi-faith Chaplaincy at University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire has put together a report about their Covid-19 story. To download/read their fascinating and moving account story click here. [http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org/images/document\\_library/UDR03263.pdf](http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org/images/document_library/UDR03263.pdf)

## DAILY HOPE PHONELINE



A free phoneline of hymns, reflections and prayers

Are you in need of some daily hope during this lockdown?

We have a new FREE telephone line for you to ring to hear comforting hymns, daily prayers and reflections.

**0800 804 8044**



It has been confirmed that the free national phone line to bring worship and prayer into people's homes will continue even though churches are opening once again. Daily Hope offers music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line. The line is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044. Callers will hear a special greeting from the Archbishop before being able to choose from a range of options, including hymns, prayers, reflections and advice on COVID-19. A section called Hymn Line offers callers a small selection of hymns, updated daily. An option entitled 'Hymns We Love' provides a hymn and reflection."

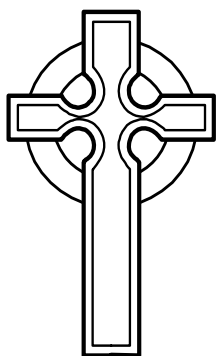
## WANTED - BELLRINGERS

Warwick Bellringers (ringing at both St Mary's and St Nicholas') are keen to supplement our numbers by training new recruits. We have had to suspend bellringing for the time being but if you think you would like to pursue a new hobby when it restarts, please contact Simon Rogers (07498363304 or [simon.rogers17@ntlworld.com](mailto:simon.rogers17@ntlworld.com)).



## **REST IN PEACE**

Recently the private, family funeral for Peter Young was held at Oakley Wood Crematorium. Peter was a stalwart member of St Mary's 8am congregation and, latterly, our Wednesday Communion Service. He also served on the Finance Committee and our PCC. Please keep his wife Chrissie and all Peter's family and friends in your prayers at this time. Prayers were said at the recent Mayor Making ceremony in St Mary's for Derek Maudlin (former Warwick Town Clerk) and Elizabeth Higgins (former Mayor of Warwick), both of whom died in the last few weeks. Please keep their loved ones in your prayers too.



## **PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

Helen Black, Ellie Booth, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Sheila Freeman, Denise Godfrey, Paul Haynes, John Hosiene, Frances Humphreys, Mandeep Madar, Donald McCall, Gwen & Paul Shilton, Joanne Tubb.

## **PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED**

Derek Maudlin, Peter Young

# ***FORTHCOMING SERVICES***

*Limited public worship has restarted at St Mary's with a simple service each Sunday at 10.30am, including prayers, readings, pre-recorded music and a sermon. Sunday Worship lasts around 30 minutes and is also available online.*



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