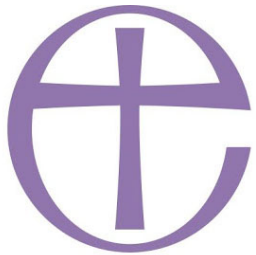


## ✦WARWICK TEAM MINISTRY✦



# Weekly Newsletter

**WELCOME TO OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER.** The Westminster government has removed all legal COVID restrictions previously in place, but nevertheless we are proceeding cautiously with the reopening of St Mary's. We have restarted our regular services, including our full choral services, whilst continuing to live-stream our 10.30am Sunday service on Facebook and YouTube.



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

We are following the guidance of the Church of England and other organisations, therefore we are recommending the continued use of masks and hand sanitiser in our building. We have zones on the south and north side of church which are kept for those who also wish to maintain social distancing.

The current order of service, newsletter, prayer diary and parish magazine can still be viewed and downloaded from our website. Holy Communion is offered in two kinds (bread and wine) but it is perfectly acceptable to continue to receive in one kind only.



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

10<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
Trinity 19

8.00am

Holy Communion (BCP Said)

Celebrant & Preacher: Jonathan Hearn

*The service begins in the Book of Common Prayer page 294  
The collect and readings begin on page 239*

10.30am

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

Celebrant & Preacher: David Pettifor  
Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-16 - Tony King  
Reading: Mark 10: 17-31 - Diane Luxton  
Intercessor: Diane Luxton  
Organ Voluntary: *Nun danket alle Gott* Karg-Elert

5.30pm

Choral Evensong  
Boys' and Men's Voices

Hymn: 398(t.395)  
Preces: Tomkins  
Psalms: 127  
Reading: Joshua 6: 1, 8-20 - Dave Clark  
Magnificat: *tonus peregrinus*  
Reading: Matthew 11: 20-30 - Clare Sawdon  
Nunc dimittis: Burgon  
Responses: Tomkins  
Anthem: *So God loved the world* Gibbons

So God loved the world that he forsook the glorious heavens, men to dwell among;  
Yea death and hell and grave he captive took, they could not hold his person from us long.  
And being ascended to be glorified remembering still his mercy, down did send the Holy  
Ghost we might be sanctified. Thus whom he loves he loves unto the end.  
O Lord, this Holy Spirit take from us never, but purge, enlighten, sanctify us ever. Amen.

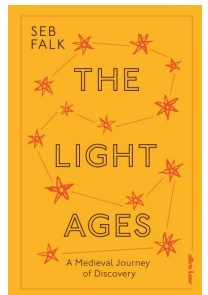
Hymn: 357  
Preacher: David Evans  
Hymn: 439(omit \*)  
Organ voluntary: *Lento* Bridge

Director of Music: Oliver Hancock  
Assistant Director of Music: Mark Swinton  
Organ Scholar: Matthew Howell

# NOTICES

## WARWICK WORDS HISTORY FESTIVAL

Last Sunday we had our Warwick Words Festival Service and welcomed Dr Seb Falk from the University of Cambridge as our fascinating guest preacher. He is the author of a recent, widely praised book entitled *The Light of the Ages: A Medieval Journey of Discovery* about scientific ideas and religion in medieval England.



**THE VICAR WRITES** (1): Many thanks to members of St Mary's PCC who came along to the Vision Morning facilitated by Keith Elford at the Red Hill Centre last Saturday. We explored how St Mary's might look like following the pandemic that we've all been through. The questions the PCC discussed were: (i) How do we feel about St Mary's? (ii) What's the future we're currently in? (iii) What is essential to being St Mary's? (iv) What should we preserve and what should we change? (v) What next? There were many stimulating exchanges, debates and re-imaginings. Following on from all this, we're preparing a paper for discussion at the next PCC which will inform further conversations in our wider church family.

**THE VICAR WRITES** (2): Thank you to my colleagues who are covering services this weekend. Like many people, clergy have found the last year and a half of the pandemic very stressful and the additional challenges of ministry at St Mary's have been even more so. I am enormously grateful to the wardens, volunteers, colleagues and staff who have worked unstintingly to ensure that our life and worship have remained secure and vibrant. Because of these significant ongoing pressures I have been advised by Archdeacon Sue Field to step back for a time in October to ensure that I have the physical and spiritual stamina to lead the life, worship and ministry through Advent, Christmas and on into Epiphany, Lent and Easter.

**MANY THANKS** to Debbie Reeve for refurbishing the table at the back of church, currently used for the collection plate at Sunday services. Her generosity is much appreciated.

**FOOD BANK:** The Foodbank basket in church will not be in action while St Mary's is closed to visitors. Please take your donations to other local collection points until our own collections resume.

**VISITOR OPENING:** Sadly, after welcoming nearly 3400 visitors during the summer, the doors of St Mary's are once again closed to tourists. Many thanks to Anaïs Vanian-Cooper, Martin Carpenter and Fred Whibley for their sterling work on our Visitor Team during our 10-week opening period, and to all of the guides who gave their time and shared their knowledge. Visitor donations totalled £3900 (average donation per visitor £1.16). Tower sales across the four weeks before the scaffold work started and the tower closed came to nearly £1400. We are enormously grateful to the King Henry VIII Trust for the grant which enabled us to cover the costs of opening. We will be opening again for our Christmas Tree Festival from 25<sup>th</sup> Nov to 5<sup>th</sup> Dec.



**TOWER UPDATE:** The first phase of scaffolding work has now been completed, the road closures lifted and access for all is once again through the west doors. Thanks to everyone for their patience during the inevitable inconvenience caused by the works. Work will restart once we have raised the £1.5million necessary.

**A CALL TO ARMS:** We are very keen to enlist a few more volunteers to be on the door for Choral Evensongs on Wednesdays and Fridays. There is a risk that, without additional help, we will be unable to hold the services. The burden is light: arriving around 5.00pm to open the West doors, welcoming congregants and directing them to the Chancel, politely deterring sightseers, and then closing the doors after the service (c.6.20pm). If you are able to help - even occasionally - please contact the Director of Music:  
[dofm@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:dofm@stmaryswarwick.org.uk).

**FISH & CHIPS QUIZ NIGHT:** The Friends of the Choir are holding a Fish & Chips and Quiz Night on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October. It is always a very popular event with Oliver, our Director of Music, as Quiz Master. It starts at 7.15pm and is in the church. Tickets are £8 for members of The Friends of the Choir, £10 for non-members. If children would like smaller portions there are mini portions for £5. Please bring your own drinks. For tickets please email Elaine Dixon [elainedixon22@gmail.com](mailto:elainedixon22@gmail.com) by Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

**CONGRATULATIONS** ... to our Assistant Director of Music, Mark Swinton, as last week he marked a decade in post. We are very lucky to have someone of his skill and ability in the Music Department, and are very grateful to him for his music-making.

**ORGAN RECITAL:** For our next Friday lunchtime recital, on 15<sup>th</sup> October, we welcome an organist from another St Mary's, in Nottingham. John Keys has served there for the past 37 years, combining the role of Director of Music with appointments as Civic Organist and University Organist, whilst pursuing a freelance career as a soloist and accompanist. He will be playing an enjoyably tuneful programme: with music by Elgar, Lefébure-Wély, Purcell, Rameau, Rutter and Saint-Saëns, it is sure to raise a smile! The performance starts at 1.15pm and admission is free with a retiring collection.

**VE75 DINNER IN NOVEMBER:** The forthcoming VE Gala Dinner, taking place on 4<sup>th</sup> November, is now SOLD OUT! It should be a wonderful evening and we are very grateful to everyone who has bought a ticket. If you would like to have your name on the reserve list, please contact Carol or Helen (07889 420993).

*Carol Warren and Helen Fitzpatrick*

**WHEN IN ROMANS** ... You are warmly invited to join St Mary's Study Group on Zoom for an exploration of Paul's letter to the Romans. We plan to delve more deeply into some of the familiar teaching and help each other through some of the trickier parts. Meetings are online at 8pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays. All welcome. Please contact Kirsteen Robson (07799 682872 or [kirsteenr@gmail.com](mailto:kirsteenr@gmail.com)) if you are interested.

**RAISE FUNDS AS YOU SHOP ONLINE:** If you shop at Amazon, you can now contribute to either church or choir funds at no extra cost to yourself. Go to <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/> and search for "St Mary Warwick" as your chosen charity. You will be able to select the Parochial Church Council of the church or the Friends of St Mary's Choir to receive a donation each time you buy.



**BLOOMING MARVELLOUS:** The Flower Team is always looking for new talent!

We can offer mentoring from one of our experienced arrangers if necessary. We have a rota to which you can add your name when it suits you and there is a flower fund to cover costs of materials. If you would like more information please contact [brendawatts5@googlemail.com](mailto:brendawatts5@googlemail.com) or leave your name and



contact details on the Parish Office answerphone and we will be in touch.

*"If you think squash is competitive you should try flower arranging" - Alan Bennett.* There is a warm welcome waiting for you.

*Brenda Watts*

**ADVENT IS COMING** ... If there is sufficient interest, Mary Adams will again place a bulk order for Real Advent Calendars from the Meaningful Chocolate Company. Each calendar comes with a 24-page Christmas illustrated story-activity book and a palm oil free Fairtrade chocolate behind each door. They cost £4.50 each, with free postage as long as we order at least 18 calendars. They will not be stocked by any supermarkets this year. Please let Mary know on [om@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:om@stmaryswarwick.org.uk) by 18<sup>th</sup> October if you would like to order any - the suppliers are expecting to sell out quickly.



### **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WARWICK**

Weds 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 8pm: AGM & Forum at Warwick Methodist Church

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 10am-12pm: HOTS (Healing in the Street) in the Market Place.

You can also email for prayer on [warwickhots@gmail.com](mailto:warwickhots@gmail.com).

**JOB VACANCY:** All Saints', Emscote, Warwick, is looking for a gifted, experienced and skilled administrator with an eye for detail to join the team on a flexible, part time basis to support our ministry. The purpose of the role is to supervise and facilitate the day-to-day administrative operations of the church in close cooperation with the Vicar, staff team and the churchwardens. The successful candidate will be committed to supporting the Christian vision for the parish. The role requires the individual to work independently, as well as effectively, with a range of staff and volunteers, professional bodies, the Diocese, contractors and the community. The postholder will be expected to be a key face and voice of All Saints' to the wider community, from answering the phone and office door, to booking special events and managing lettings, enabling the church to serve our parish. Applicants should have experience of a range of IT programmes, software packages and website management. Sensitive communication skills will also be vital. The role will be based in the church office at All Saints', Emscote. The hours will be 20 per week, Monday to Thursday, with some flexibility. Salary is £11.25 per hour which is £11,700 per annum (equivalent to £21,645 per annum full time). Closing date: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021. For more information and an application pack please contact Revd. Diane Thompson: [revdt.allsaints@gmail.com](mailto:revdt.allsaints@gmail.com)



All Saints'  
Church

**CALLING ALL SINGERS:** As singing returns to our lives, there are various opportunities for singing at St Mary's:

- Alto (male or female) to join the Robed Choir. Attendance at both Sunday services plus a Friday evening rehearsal, 7.00-8.20pm, with Friday Evensong if possible. This is an auditioned place. Please contact Oliver Hancock ([dofm@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:dofm@stmaryswarwick.org.uk)) for more details.
- If you'd like to do some liturgical singing but can't commit every week, consider St Mary's Scholars. A number of Sundays across the year plus services in Holy Week (the week before Easter), with Tuesday evening rehearsals in the weeks leading to a service. All voice parts welcome, especially tenors! Please email Mark Swinton for more details and to arrange an audition: [adofm@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:adofm@stmaryswarwick.org.uk).
- If you're looking for a more relaxed or non-liturgical singing environment, join Collegium: non-auditioned concert choir, with three concerts each year and Monday evening rehearsals. This year's programme will include: Mozart motets and Mendelssohn Lobgesang, Rossini Stabat Mater and Pergolesi Magnificat, Schubert Mass in G and Bach Canata 147. Contact Oliver for more details, or come along to a Monday rehearsal: 7.30pm at St Mary's, starting on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September. All voice parts welcome, especially tenors.

*da capo*  
a cappella chamber choir

*Reflections for All Souls'*

Take a short time to reflect and remember with the help of music and words.

Da Capo will sing movements of Cardoso's Missa Pro Defunctis interspersed with thought-provoking readings.

Please join us for 40 minutes of peace and reflection at the end of the day.

**Collegiate Church of St Mary**

Free entry

**8pm, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Retiring collection in aid of St Mary's

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:** Ellie Booth, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Sheila Freeman, Elizabeth Holroyde, Frances Humphreys, Mandeep Madar, Gwen & Paul Shilton.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED:** Ann Homan.

**SERVICES THIS WEEK: Beginning 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00am 5.30pm	Holy Communion Choral Evensong
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	5.30pm	Choral Evensong

# ***FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES***

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October - Trinity 20**

<b>8.00am</b> Holy Communion	<b>10.30am</b> Choral Eucharist in church & online	<b>5.30pm</b> Choral Evensong
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**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October - Last Sunday after Trinity**

<b>8.00am</b> Holy Communion	<b>10.30am</b> Parish Eucharist in church & online	<b>5.30pm</b> Parish Evensong
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**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October - All Saints & All Souls (BST Ends)**

<b>8.00am</b> Holy Communion	<b>10.30am</b> Choral Matins in church & online	<b>5.30pm</b> All Souls Requiem
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**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November - Third Before Advent**

<b>8.00am</b> Holy Communion	<b>10.30am</b> Choral Eucharist in church & online	<b>5.30pm</b> Choral Evensong
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