



Weekly Newsletter

WELCOME TO OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER. The Westminster government has set out a roadmap to move England gradually out of its third lockdown and we have produced a programme for the phased reopening of St Mary's. We have resumed our 10.30am Sunday service, which is also live-streamed on Facebook and then uploaded to YouTube.



We are gradually applying our phased reopening plan, which will continue to be updated in the coming weeks as we constantly monitor further guidance from the Government, the local authority, the Church of England and other organizations. Keep up to date on our website and newsletter.

Throughout the pandemic we have continued 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

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YouTube

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

SERVICES

20th June 2021

Trinity 3

10.30am

Sunday Eucharist

Boys' Voices

also on Facebook & YouTube

Officiant & Preacher: Vaughan Roberts
Reading: 1 Samuel 17: 32-49 – Grahame Edmonds
Intercessor: Ian Barnicoat
Reading: Mark 4: 35-41 – Godfrey Hill

Director of Music: Oliver Hancock

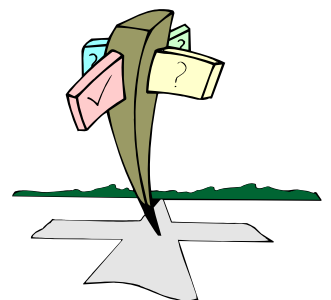
Assistant Director of Music: Mark Swinton

Organ Scholar: Lucy Morrell

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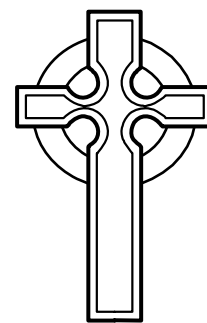
A NOTE OF CAUTION

At the start of last week the Westminster Government announced we would be staying in Step 3 of its roadmap until 19th July (although there will be a review of this in a fortnight). This has thrown a number of plans into disarray as individuals and organizations have been working out what this means for them. For example, the concert in Coventry Cathedral in which some of our choir were taking part has been postponed, as has the launch of the Warwick Schools Federation *Warwick: A Singing Town* project which has been supported by the Warwick Team. And as we go to press, it's been announced that the forthcoming Folk Festival has also been cancelled. Please note that although we still have adverts and notices for upcoming events in our newsletter, these should be treated with caution at this stage as further decisions are taken.



REST IN PEACE

We were very sad to hear about the recent death of one of our vergers, John Hosiene. Readers of our newsletter may know that John had been poorly with cancer which was diagnosed in early 2020. His funeral will be in St Mary's on Wed 14th July followed by an internment at Warwick Cemetery. He will be greatly missed by family, friends and colleagues. Please keep his wife Sue and the rest of the family in your prayers in the coming days and weeks.



CELEBRATING WITH ALYCIA

Our former curate was instituted into the Northleach Benefice during lockdown, so that took place online. As things open up and restrictions are rolled back she is planning a celebration of this new, exciting ministry with a Celebration Service on Sun 27th June 2021 at 4pm in Northleach Church. Folks from St Mary's are warmly invited to go and join in the thanksgiving.

AD ALTA

We are delighted to announce two elevations within the Choir. Benedict Adams is to be installed as Head Chorister, and Oskar Hillermann as Deputy Head Chorister. Both are long-serving members of the boys' choir, very fine musicians, and entirely dedicated to the musical life of St Mary's. Many congratulations to them both.

JOB VACANCIES AT ST MARY'S

Visitor Team Assistants, 22 hours per week, Thursdays to Sundays



We will soon be reopening to visitors for the summer, having been closed since March 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions.

We are recruiting a new Visitor Team on a short-term basis from w/c 12th July (or the start of Step 4 if later) until early September. The team will consist of one experienced Senior Visitor Team

Assistant (£10 per hour) and two Visitor Team Assistants (National Living/Minimum Wage as appropriate to age).

If you enjoy engaging with people and would like to work in our wonderful building, then please contact our Churchwarden, John Luxton, via email at pcc@stmaryswarwick.org.uk for job description.

Closing date 5.00pm, Sunday 27th June.

CAMPAIGN 2023

We are holding Information Events about Campaign 2023 for members of the congregation, which are currently being rescheduled after this week's changes to the government's road map. Do keep your eyes out for further information. This will be an opportunity to find out how you can support the campaign to fund urgent restoration to the historic tower, as well as raise funds to secure the fabric, music and ministry at St Mary's for future generations. For further information please contact Clare Sawdon Campaign2023@stmaryswarwick.org.uk



St. Mary's
Campaign 2023

LET'S CONNECT

We're planning to run a pilot of an integrated Email and contact database application (MailChimp) that is free to use. This will provide St Mary's with an effective way to communicate with specific church groups or individuals. Initially we'll send out a weekly eNewsletter. This will complement the existing Newsletter downloadable from our Facebook page or the church website. Once the new application is proven, we'll expand the variety of communications to help keep the St Mary's community connected, especially those who do not choose to use or have access to other social media platforms such as Facebook. Do subscribe, encourage your friends to subscribe, and let us know what you think about the eNewsletter. Visit <http://eepurl.com/hwOJhb> or look out for an introductory email or Facebook post for full details.

Digital Comms Team digitalcomms@stmaryswarwick.org.uk

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

As the church is now open on a Wednesday between 1pm and 3pm and again on a Sunday for morning service it would be lovely if you could bring in your Children's Society box, so we could count the money and pass it on to The Children's Society. We did very well last year and raised £552.52 so hopefully this year we can match this amount or indeed raise more. We did have a few boxes in over Christmas and have already forwarded £175.41 to the Society, so we are looking forward to receiving some more boxes or if it is easier for you we can also bank cheques (made payable to The Children's Society). We will count the boxes and return them to the back of the church within two weeks. With thanks for your help in raising money for the continuing work of The Children's Society.

Gill and David Benson

OPEN DOOR CAFÉ

The Open Door café, run by the entrust care partnership, has reopened in Hampton Magna on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am to 12pm.

21st CENTURY GIVING

As restrictions continue, our income from collections, donations, concerts and weddings is likely to remain very low, whilst our unavoidable running costs continue to be high. If you have not already done so, please consider setting up a Standing Order or making a one-off donation by cheque or bank transfer.



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.

da capo

a cappella chamber choir

Songs for Summer

Feel the joy and celebrate the return of live music with
Da Capo Chamber Choir.

Discover old and new favourites in an a cappella selection of music
from the 16th century to the present day.

Collegiate Church of St Mary 7.30pm, Saturday 3rd July

Tickets £10
School children free

Contact: Mary Adams
or dacapo.warwick@gmail.com

CALLING ALL PLAYERS

To celebrate Coventry's City of Culture, local musician, Seb Farrall, is calling on all musicians to get involved in an exciting musical project.



As part of Coventry Central Hall's City of Culture "Artists in Residence Programme" (AiR), Seb is starting a brand new orchestra. The AiR programme is funded by Coventry and Nuneaton Methodist circuit and supported by Methodist Church at Coventry Central Hall. Membership of

the orchestra is open to all and rehearsals begin in Sept 2021, working towards a large-scale celebration concert in April 2022 at Central Hall.

To find out more and register for the orchestra, please head to

www.coventryorchestra.co.uk

RING OUT THE BELLS

During the recent periods of lockdown, the Ellacombe chimes in Warwickshire have provided an alternative to full circle ringing. The apparatus in St Mary's Warwick was rarely used until 2020, since when it has sounded most weeks to remind communities of the continuing presence of the church and its bells. St Mary's has ten bells, the heaviest of which weighs 24 cwt, in the key of D. There were five bells in the 16th century, and in the mid-17th Century they were augmented to eight. All the bells were destroyed in the great fire of Warwick in 1694. At the start of the 18th century eight new bells were cast by Rudhall, a Gloucester bell founder, and very soon they were augmented to a ring of ten. Thomas Mears, a bell founder working in the Whitechapel foundry, then recast the tenor bell in 1814. The ring was completely overhauled in 1901 by John Taylors of Loughborough and six of the bells were recast. The current ring of bells contains six Taylor bells, three Rudhall bells from 1701 and the tenor recast from 1814. Prior to Sunday Service ringing, the Ellacombe can be heard ringing well known hymns. Carols are played at Christmas, but also change ringing methods can often be heard. The tenor of the Ellacombe is sometimes used for mid-week funerals. On Saturday 26th June, the Ellacombe will ring out over Warwick. There will be a combination of tunes and changes to entertain the people of the town. *Annie Hall*



Christopher Mew with the St Mary's Warwick Ellacombe apparatus

BARD'S DRIVE & BARD'S RIDE

The Historic Churches Trust is arranging a New Event on the last Sunday in June, visiting Churches along the Fosse Way. They hope to encourage Classic Car Owners and Modern Family Car Owners to join them on 27th June from 11am till 4pm. They will start and finish at the Church of St. Charles Borromeo at Hampton-on-the-Hill CV35 8QR. There will be a photograph competition and a prize for the successful completion of a quiz appropriate for families and children. All entrants will receive optional recommended routes, quiz questions and local information. Contact Jim Canning by email: jcxwx@aol.com, or 02476 713 220. The Entry Fee will be £25 for each vehicle and occupants. It will be possible to seek sponsorship towards this fee.

YOUTH EVANGELIST FOR THE MESSAGE BUS

This role fulfils The Message Trust's goal of developing the Christian faith in young people through inspirational leadership, effective management and long-term development of the Message Bus ministry. Specifically, you will use the bus as a catalyst to launch new youth ministries for the Warwick and Budbrooke Team Churches. Where time and further funding allows work can be developed in communities beyond Warwick and Budbrooke including Eden teams on the ground. The project is a partnership between the Message Trust, The Anglican Warwick and Budbrooke Team of Parishes, the King Henry VIII Trust and the Diocese of Coventry's 'Together For Change'. The post holder will be required to work with each of the organisations, strengthening existing relationships. Full details can be found here: <https://www.message.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Youth-Evangelist-Job-Message-Bus.pdf>

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED: John Hosiene, Kate Lamb

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

We are live streaming our 10.30am Sunday Service on Facebook each week, and then uploading the service to YouTube

Sunday 27th June - Trinity 4

	10.30am Sunday Worship in church & online	4.00pm Worship at Northleach Benefice
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Sunday 4th July - Trinity 5


	10.30am Sunday Eucharist in church & online	5.30pm Choral Evensong in church & online (tbc)
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Sunday 11th July - Trinity 6

	10.30am Sunday Eucharist in church & online	5.30pm Festal Choral Evensong in church & online (tbc)
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Sunday 18th July - Trinity 6

	10.30am Sunday Worship	5.30pm
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THE CHOIR OF THE
COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF
ST MARY, WARWICK

with the Beauchamp Sinfonietta

SUMMER
CONCERT

Saturday 26th June | 7.30pm

Tickets: adults £12 | under 16s free

All tickets (including under 16s)
must be booked in advance

To book email
choirconcert@stmaryswarwick.org.uk
(payment by bank transfer)

or book online via [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)
(search St Mary Warwick concert)
(booking fee applies)

Mendelssohn *Hear my prayer* Howells *A Hymn for St Cecilia*
Parry *Blest pair of sirens & I was glad* Willan *O praise the Lord*
Jonathan Dove *Vast ocean of light* Bairstow *Save us, O Lord*
Bainton *And I saw a new heaven* Brahms *Geistliches Lied*

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