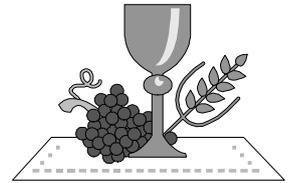




Weekly Newsletter

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES. If you are a newcomer to St Mary's Church, or a visitor to the area, please introduce yourself to one of the sidespeople or the clergy. We hope that you enjoy worshipping with us.

Communicant members of any Christian church are welcome to make their communion with us. If you do not wish to receive communion, but would like to receive God's blessing, simply hold this service booklet when you come to the altar rail.



St Mary's seeks to be an inclusive church and welcoming to people of all ages and backgrounds. We have a carpeted area and pew bags available for the youngest members of our congregation, if they wish to use it. And they may like to take an adult with them!

If you're a UK tax payer the money you place in the collection can be increased by around 25% if you fill out a blue envelope in the nave chairs or by the main entrance and allow us to retrieve the tax you've already paid & put it towards the work of St Mary's.



Further information about St Mary's, our life and ministry can be found on the website www.stmaryswarwick.org.uk, on Twitter and Facebook.

Please note that for legal and copyright reasons the taking of videos, photographs and recordings is not permitted during services.

September 10th Patronal Festival (Trinity 13)

8.00am

Holy Communion (BCP Said)

Celebrant & Preacher: Linda Duckers

*The service begins in the Book of Common Prayer page 294
The collect and readings begin on page 228*

Followed each third Sunday by breakfast at a local café

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| 10.30am | Choral Eucharist (Common Worship: Order 1) Boys', Girls' and Men's Voices |
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Celebrant & Preacher: Vaughan Roberts
Reading: Micah 5: 1-4 - Jayne McHale
Intercessor: Tony Fitzpatrick
Assistants: Noel Reeve & Chris Hodgetts

Coffee, drinks & biscuits are served afterwards - All welcome!

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| 12 noon | Baptisms: Halle Cleaver |
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Minister: Vaughan Roberts

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| 6.30pm | Choral Evensong (BCP) | Boys' & Men's Voices |
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Hymn: 390
Preces: Radcliffe
Psalm: 108
Reading: Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11 - Dave Clark
Magnificat: Stanford *in Bb*
Reading: Galatians 4: 1-7 - Helen Black
Nunc dimittis: Stanford *in Bb*
Responses: Radcliffe
Anthem: *My eyes for beauty pine* Herbert Howells
My eyes for beauty pine,
My soul for Goddes grace :
No other care nor hope is mine,
To heaven I turn my face.
One splendour thence is shed
From all the stars above :
'Tis named when God's name is said,
'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.
And every gentle heart,
That burns with true desire,
Is lit from eyes that mirror part
Of that celestial fire.

Words: Robert Bridges

Hymn: 244
Preacher: Vaughan Roberts
Beauchamp Chapel Chant: *Gaudeamus omnes in Domino*
Hymn: 436

Acting Director of Music: Mark Swinton

NOTICES

WARWICK POPPIES 2018 ... was formally launched on Tuesday evening in church, by Timothy Cox, Lord Lieutenant of Warwickshire. Around 150 guests attended and were treated to an amazing visual display illuminating the walls and pillars, and shining poppies onto the ceiling. In these magnificent surroundings, the Warwick Poppies team outlined the need to collect, over the next 12 months, thousands of hand crafted poppies. These will form a massive community tribute to those whose lives have been touched by conflict, and will be mounted in a huge display that will coincide with the centenary of the end of World War One. This will be open daily, from Oct to Dec 2018. Leaflets and posters are now available in church, so please take a supply and deliver them as widely as possible - shops, doctors' surgeries, hairdressers, wherever. And please get crafty - our minimum target is 11,610 poppies, one for every life lost during WW1 from the Royal Warwickshire Regiment alone. Photos available at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/fitzpatrick/albums/72157688672037615> And the Warwick Poppies video is here https://youtu.be/zym_GxO2vMk



CHOIR NEWS: It has been good to welcome back this Sunday and last Sunday our robed choirs after their summer break. At our 10.30am service today we will be admitting new choristers, installing new Head Choristers - in the boys' choir, Oliver Simcock and Patrick Stiven; in the girls' choir, Isabella Abbot Parker and Amelia Morris. The girls will be the first to wear the new Head Chorister medals that have been provided by the Friends of the Choir, complementing the existing boys' Head Chorister medals. We'll also be presenting the Swiffen Cup to Tommy Perry and the Bartholomew Award to Eleanor Stratton, last year's winners of these awards.

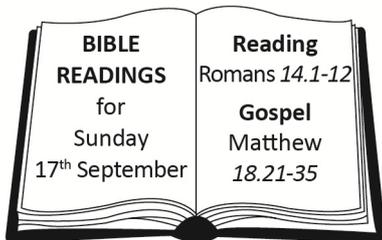


GIRLS' NEW CHOIR MEDALS ... were commissioned by The Friends of St Mary's Choir following a very generous donation by the Devereux family after Anne's period of service in the choir. The medals were manufactured by Thomas Fattorini Ltd of Birmingham and designed by Simon Tyldesley. The Deputy Head Girl's medal is based on one of the carvings in the Beauchamp Chapel, featuring an adaptation of the Beauchamp Coat of Arms that has become a symbol of the church and choir. The Head Girl's medal has a depiction of the Virgin Mary from a ceiling boss in the Beauchamp Chapel. Thank you to all who've contributed to this lovely project.

THE VICAR WRITES:

“Many thanks to everyone who took our services on the last two Sundays in August whilst I was on annual leave, and last Sunday when I was at a family baptism. Your support and hard work is much appreciated.”

BIBLE READINGS



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

We thank you Lord for our Music Ministry as it begins a new year;
We pray that all who sing will be inspired to use their voices to sing your praise;
we pray for Mark as he continues to lead the Choirs of our church;
And we thank God for the contribution that wonderful music enhances our worship.
Let voices and prayer praise you Mighty Lord. Amen

PRAYER, SHARE, BIBLE AND CAKE

St Mary's Study Group meets at 8pm on the first and third Thursdays of the month to explore our faith through Bible study, discussion and prayer. We'll be meeting next on 7th September, when we'll be picking up Luke's account of Jesus's last days in Jerusalem. Meetings are at 4, Elizabeth Court, Warwick CV34 6QB. All are welcome - please see Kirsteen Robson (07799 682872 or kirsteenr@gmail.com) if you'd like to join us for a taster session.

THE WARWICK TEAM COUNCIL ...

... met on Thursday and welcomed Alycia Timmis to her first meeting. Main items for discussion related to the Project Pool set up after the closure of Christ Church. The ongoing Acceler8 and Together for Change projects were confirmed for another year and bids would be invited from Team churches for the funds available in 2018. It was agreed that a grant would be made to the CTW Advent Calendar venture and the Project Pool Working Party would begin exploring ideas for when further funding becomes available from the Europa Way development.

Spiritual Formation Course Autumn 2017 to Summer 2018
St John Baptist Church Berkswell and St Michael's Church, Budbrooke
on alternate Thursday afternoons at 1.45-3.45pm (Budbrooke)
evenings at 7:30-9:30pm (Berkswell)

An Invitation to Grow Deeper

Discover ancient resources that have sustained Christians across the world over the past 2000 years Bishop Stephen Cottrell, Bishop of Chelmsford wrote: "If I could begin in ministry again, I would focus much more on helping people learn to pray." Archbishop Justin Welby, when asked what must be the number one priority of the local church, replied "Spirituality"

If you are looking for ways to grow deeper in God, this course could be the next step for you. The Spiritual Formation course is aimed at people who are seeking ways of broadening and deepening their life of prayer. It is a place to feed the mind, heart and soul that enables all of us to live more Christ-centred lives. It has the potential to encourage people to know God, know themselves and their calling more clearly.

If you would like further information about this course, please email us at zoebell@berkswellchurch.org.uk or passionatespirituality@live.co.uk or contact Chris Edmonds c.m.edmonds@btinternet.com

Learning to Listen - An introductory Course

And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." Mark 9:7

There are numerous passages in the Bible which highlight the importance of *Listening*. Jesus demonstrated advanced listening skills by carefully paying attention to people. If you are interested in improving your own listening skills, in Christian context, you might like to sign up for this course starting in September.

Venue: St John the Baptist Church Rooms, Berkswell, nr Coventry CV7 7BJ
Cost: £30

Dates: Thursday 21st September, 7.30 - 9.30
Saturday 14th October and Saturday 18th November 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

For more details contact Chris Edmonds c.m.edmonds@btinternet.com
To apply please contact Zoe Bell at St John the Baptist Parish Office, preferably by e-mail: zoebell@berkswellchurch.org.uk

VISIT St Mary's Gift Shop

Cards for every Occasion & Gifts in Stock

CD's, Trays and Candles, St Mary's Tea Towels & Notelets

St Mary's Gift shop can supply stamps at normal price but buying them from the shop gives the church a small profit.

Open 10am-4pm Mon – Sat 12-4pm Sun

WARWICK WORDS HISTORY FESTIVAL: Warwick Words History Festival takes place 2 - 8 October at various venues in Warwick - for further information please see www.warwickwords.co.uk

ECCLESIASTICAL INSURANCE...

... is celebrating its 130 year anniversary of insuring Anglican churches . They are making a 'thank you' offer to donate £130 to the church each time anyone from the church family - you, the clergy, church workers or volunteers take out a home insurance policy with Ecclesiastical during the next year. When a home insurance policy is taken out, by quoting Trust 130 and nominating St Mary's, Ecclesiastical will make a £130 donation. If you would like to obtain a quotation, simply visit www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130 or call 08007830130 quoting Trust130

A BIG THANK YOU ...

... to our bell ringing and pop up café teams for enabling St Mary's to take part in this year's Heritage Open Days, which have taken place from 7th September until today. The bell ringing team have been giving guided tours of the bell ringing and bell chamber, if you have not been in the bell ringing chamber you have a chance to do so this afternoon with their final tour at 2.30pm, why not pop in for a cup of tea and piece of cake as well.



NEW CHURCH MAGAZINE ...

... for September/October is now available at the back of church – at 50p a great read!

ORGAN RECITALS “Due to the temporary shortage of music staff, we regret that we have had to cancel the organ recital series that had been planned for September. We hope to resume the recital series as normal in Summer 2018.”

FLOWERS at the lectern have been given by Ralph Thornton in memory of Christine.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WARWICK

Saturday 23rd HOTS (Healing on the Streets) in Market Place 10- 12 noon.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Flo Carpenter, Sian Barnett, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED: Joyce Chambers

THIS WEEK: Beginning 10th September

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| Wednesday 13 th | 10.00am | Holy Communion Choral Evensong |
| Friday 15 th | | Choral Evensong |

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 17th September - Trinity 14

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| 8.00am Holy Communion | 10.30am Choral Eucharist | 6.30pm Choral Evensong |
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Sunday 24th September - Harvest Festival (Trinity 15)

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| 8.00am Holy Communion | 10.30am Choral Eucharist | 6.30pm Choral Evensong |
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Sunday 1st October - Trinity 16

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| 8.00am Holy Communion | 9.30am Family Service | 11.00am Choral Matins | 6.30pm Choral Eucharist |
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Sunday 8th October - Trinity 17

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| 8.00am Holy Communion | 10.30am Choral Eucharist | 6.30pm Choral Evensong |
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