

## ✦WARWICK TEAM MINISTRY✦



# Weekly Newsletter July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022

**WELCOME TO OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER.** The Westminster government has withdrawn all COVID restrictions but the Church of England recommends wearing facemasks for enclosed spaces and encountering people you don't usually meet. The South side of St Mary's (by the font) remains a zone just for those wearing masks and maintaining social distance. We provide a live-stream of our 10.30am Sunday service on Facebook and YouTube.



Under GDPR, St Mary's must have consent of anyone whose image might be included in our broadcast. 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, and side aisles and the back third of the centre of the church are not covered by our cameras. The full policy can be read on the noticeboards or from the "Featured" section of the front page of our website. Please indicate your consent by signing the form at the back of church or using the link to the online form on our website.



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

We are following the guidance of the Church of England, including when it comes to giving and receiving communion. At present communion at all services is received standing along the communion rail with an option to receive wine at the end of the rail. The current order of service, newsletter, prayer diary and parish magazine can also be viewed and downloaded from our website.

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)

St Mary's Campaign 2023 <https://www.stmaryscampaign2023.org.uk/> and <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/stmaryswarwickcampaign2023>

Twitter @StMarysWarwick and @ChoirsofWarwick

Facebook @StMarysWarwick and St Mary's Warwick Community

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

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

# SERVICES

## St Thomas - Trinity 3

**8.00am** Holy Communion (BCP Said)

Celebrant & Preacher: Jonathan Hearn

*The service begins in the Book of Common Prayer on page 294 and the readings on 210*

**10.30am** Choral Eucharist (Common Worship)  
Girls' and Men's Voices  
also on Facebook & YouTube

Preacher: Bishop David Evans

Reading: Ephesians 2: 19-end - Mark Swinton

Intercessor: Kirsteen Robson

Organ Voluntary: *Impetuoso (Mutationes - I)* Eben

**Everyone is warmly invited to stay for tea or coffee after the service.**

**5.30pm** Choral Evensong (BCP)  
Boys' and Men's Voices

Hymn: 173(t.265)

Preces: Ayleward

Psalm: 139

Reading: Job 42: 1-6 - Des Jack

Magnificat: Stanford *in C*

Reading: 1 Peter 1: 3-12 - Jill Duffy

Nunc dimittis: *Second Service* Leighton

Responses: Ayleward

Anthem: *Blessed be the God and Father* Wesley

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which, according to his abundant mercy, hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. To an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled, that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. But as He which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation. Pass the time of your sojourning here in fear. Love one another with a pure heart fervently. See that ye love one another. Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God. For all flesh is as grass and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away. But the Word of the Lord endureth for evermore. Amen.

*Words: 1 Peter 1 vv 3-5, 15-17, 22-25*

Hymn: 455  
Preacher: Bishop David Evans  
Hymn: 346  
Organ voluntary: *Kleines Choralpartita "O Jesu, all mein Leben bist du" Eben*  
Director of Music: Oliver Hancock  
Assistant Director of Music: Mark Swinton  
Organ Scholar: Matthew Howell

# NOTICES

## HELP NEEDED

We are delighted and grateful that so many people have come forward and volunteered to fill many roles in our church enabling us to be a truly living church. Our building is open for worship, events and visitors seven days a week and we need to ensure it is clean and presentable.

We have had a volunteer doing the essentials since the end of last year while we re-assess our needs. The Holy dusters make a significant impact by meeting once a month but we do need someone to do basic cleaning tasks (toilets, floors, emptying bins and replenishing handtowels etc.) a couple of times a week. It takes about 4 hours in total.

We think this should be a paid role, but have not been able to find a suitable cleaner yet. If anyone knows a good, reliable cleaner, please could they let Clare Gould (our Church Administrator) know by email

[OM@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:OM@stmaryswarwick.org.uk)

Meanwhile, our regular volunteer cleaner is willing to continue for another few months, but is not available on the following weeks:

w/c 18<sup>th</sup> July, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 1<sup>st</sup> August, 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

If anyone would be willing to help, please let Clare know as soon as possible.

## GRATEFUL THANKS

The Vicar is currently on sabbatical study leave until the end of August. Clergy in the Diocese of Coventry are encouraged to take a sabbatical like this every seven years and Vaughan's last study leave was in 2015. He is enormously grateful to all the clergy, volunteers and staff who are covering during this demanding period.

## **MUSIC FOR ST MARY'S 2023**

As part of the celebrations for St Mary's 900<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2023, the Director of Music is looking to commission some new choral works. Cecilia McDowall has agreed to write an anthem, and enquiries are being made for a setting of the Magnificat and Nunc dimittis. A generous benefactor has offered to sponsor the anthem, so if you would be interested in contributing towards the cost of the Magnificat and Nunc dimittis - total cost is likely to be around £9,000 - please speak to or email Oliver Hancock, Director of Music: [dofm@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:dofm@stmaryswarwick.org.uk)



## **FORTHCOMING RECITAL**

For almost 20 years, Andrew Kirk has been the Organist and Director of Music at the celebrated church of St Mary Redcliffe, Bristol, where he presides over the organ considered by the builder Arthur Harrison to be his greatest work. Andrew will be concluding our summer recital series on Friday 8th July with a programme comprising classics by Bach, Franck and Harris, together with a Fandango, Tango and Foxtrot by Margaretha Christina de Jong, and one of his own compositions, based on the hymn tune "St Peter." As always, admission is free with a retiring collection and the recital starts at 1.15pm.

## **VISITOR WELCOME VOLUNTEERS**

Do you like talking to people? Do you like meeting people from all over the world? Then why not volunteer with the Visitor Welcome Team? We greet visitors from all over the world, helping them to have a memorable and informative time in our magnificent Church. We are looking for volunteers who can give us 3 hours of their time to help us give visitors a better understanding of the history of our church and to be part of our happy and vibrant team. Please contact Anaïs Vanian-Cooper for more information at: [svtl@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:svtl@stmaryswarwick.org.uk) Phone: 01926 403940

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

We are exploring a way in which to get our Sunday School up and running safely in our current, uncertain COVID climate. Catherine Watkins is happy for interested parties and potential volunteers to call her on 01926 312861 and leave a message so she can call the same evening to co-ordinate a meeting at a venue to suit.

## **FRIENDS OF THE CHOIR**

Tickets have just gone on sale for the Choir Ceilidh on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 7-10pm. This promises to be an exciting evening and a first for St Mary's with an evening of dancing in the Nave, a live band, and caller. A light buffet is included and there will be a bar - thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help us run that. All of the money raised will go towards supporting the choirs. Tickets can be bought online in advance (only) and are available at: <https://fienta.com/ceilidh-july-2022>

## **OPPORTUNITY TO USE YOUR PASTORAL GIFTS**

St Mary's offers regular supportive phone calls (and visits when safe) to local people who ask for some listening and kindness. Are you able to join the volunteer members of our congregation who provide this, for one or two hours a week? Support and training is offered, as well as knowing you will be doing important work during these difficult times. Please contact Nick Edwards [nicholas.edwards@ymail.com](mailto:nicholas.edwards@ymail.com) if you may be able to help.

## **WARWICK A SINGING TOWN**

WARWICK CHORAL FESTIVAL 2022, June 17-July 24. A full list and information can be found here <https://warwicksingingtown.co.uk/>

**ROAD CLOSURES:** Advance warning that there will be road closures in Warwick due to the Commonwealth Games cycling road race on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August from 3am-7pm. Please see here for more information:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/birmingham-commonwealth-games-2022/road-closures-1/1>

## **ART AND DEMENTIA WORKSHOPS**

Free arts and storytelling workshops for people living with dementia and their carers with tea and biscuits!

**Storytelling workshops** at Kenilworth library, 11 Smalley Place CV8 1QG  
11am to 12.30pm on Thursdays July 7, 14, 21

**Arts and crafts** at Rugby art Gallery, Little Elborow Street, CV21 3BZ  
2pm - 3.30pm on Thursdays July 7, 14, 21

To book [www.artsuplift.co.uk/arts-for-dementia-warwickshire](http://www.artsuplift.co.uk/arts-for-dementia-warwickshire) or email [jenny@artsuplift.co.uk](mailto:jenny@artsuplift.co.uk) or for more info call 07946 585978

## REST IN PEACE

We were very sorry to about the recent death of Ann Brown who ran the parish office for a number of years when it was located next to the Song School. She passed away at a care home in North Wales and we will pass on more details if they come through. Please keep Ann's son and all her family in your prayers.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Ellie Booth, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Anne Cotton, Elizabeth Duffy, Elizabeth Holroyde, Frances Humphreys, Mandeep Madar.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED: Ann Brown.

## SERVICES THIS WEEK: Beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am 5.30pm	Holy Communion Choral Evensong
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	5.30pm	Choral Evensong

# ***FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES***

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Trinity 4

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	5.30pm Choral Evensong
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## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Trinity 5

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	5.30pm Choral Evensong
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## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July - Trinity 6

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Folk Festival Eucharist	5.30pm Parish Evensong
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## Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July - Trinity 7

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Parish Matins	5.30pm Parish Eucharist
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