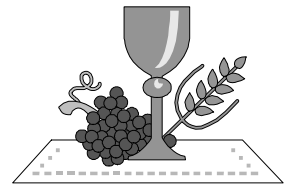




# Weekly Newsletter

**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](http://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.

## November 4<sup>th</sup> All Saints & All Souls

8.00am

Holy Communion (BCP Said)

Celebrant & Preacher: Vaughan Roberts

*The service begins in the Book of Common Prayer page 236*

*The collect and readings begin on page 233*

*Followed each third Sunday by breakfast at a local café*

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Family Service Eucharist</b>
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Officiant: Vaughan Roberts

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

<b>11.00am</b>	<b>All Saints' Choral Matins (BCP) Girls' &amp; Men's Voices</b>
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Hymn: 197  
Preces: Shephard  
Venite: Havergal  
Psalms: 15, 84, 149  
Reader: Isaiah 35 - Tony King  
Te Deum laudamus: Stanford *in B flat*  
Reader: Matthew 5: 1-12 - Clare Sawdon  
Jubilate Deo: Stanford *in B flat*  
Responses: Shephard  
Anthem: *Give us the wings of faith to rise*

Give us the wings of faith to rise  
Within the veil, and see  
The Saints above, how great their joys,  
How bright their glories be.

We ask them whence their victory came;  
They, with one united breath  
Ascribe their conquest to the Lamb,  
Their triumph to his death.

They marked the footsteps that he trod,  
His zeal inspired their breast,  
And, following their incarnate God,  
They reached their promised rest.

*Text: Isaac Watts; Music: Sir Ernest Bullock*

Hymn: 231  
Preacher: Vaughan Roberts  
Hymn: 224  
Organ Voluntary: *Placare Christe servulis* Dupré ♫

<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for All Souls: Order 1 Boys', Girls' and Men's Voices</b>
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Celebrant: Alycia Timmis  
Reader: Lamentations 3: 17-26, 31-33 - Diane Luxton  
Servers: Grahame Edmonds & Victoria Bartholomew

Director of Music: Oliver Hancock  
Assistant Director of Music: Mark Swinton

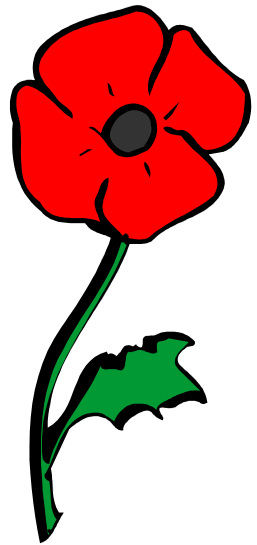
# NOTICES

## THIS SUNDAY ...

... is a first Sunday of the month, so we have our usual changes to our services with a 9.30am Family Service, 11am Choral Matins and 6.30pm Choral Eucharist. Today's Family Service will be our termly Eucharist (or Messy Mass) and our Choral Eucharist will be our All Souls Requiem.

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Next Sunday (11<sup>th</sup>) is both Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day so we have our usual 10am Service of Remembrance followed by the 11am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial. It will be a pleasure to welcome the Bishop of Warwick back to St Mary's as we commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ending of World War 1.



## WARWICK POPPIES

Many congratulations to our Warwick Poppies project which featured on BBC *Midlands Today* last week. And well done to our churchwarden Gail Guest who was interviewed whilst the Vicar was in prison with the High Sheriff!

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS WRITING WORKSHOP

This one and a half hour workshop is run by Jenny Heap, local poet and story writer & her daughter Kitty. This is a creative workshop specifically for children. The children can write poems or stories all based on the Christmas story & festivities and hear Jenny read her own poems and stories. Tickets £3.50 per child, accompanying adult free, on the door, or in advance from the Parish Office call 01926 403940 Option 1. Do come along and bring your children or grandchildren, inspiring them to become story makers - age range 5 - 11 years. Jenny will be in church after the service today to talk about the workshop.

## ST MARY'S CAFÉ

Please, please can you all get baking?! We shall require donations of cakes/mince pies for our Café - and although bought cake is absolutely fine, the homemade variety is especially popular!! Cakes can be left in Church or we can collect if that would be helpful. The dates we shall be needing donations are: Fri Nov30<sup>th</sup> /Sat Dec 1<sup>st</sup> **AND** Fri Dec 7<sup>th</sup> /Sat 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you so much, in anticipation.



**VICTORIAN EVENING - 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER.** As usual the FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S WARWICK will be serving Mulled wine and mince pies at the Victorian Evening. We would be really grateful for your donations of mince pies - homemade if you can spare the time to bake would be great, but bought ones will be equally acceptable. Please bring your donations (clearly marked FOSMW Victorian Evening) to Church by Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Nov so we have some idea of how many more we may need to buy. Thank you for your support. FOSMW

**CHRIS EDMONDS WRITES:** "The journey with cancer is not one that anyone would readily choose but, for me, alongside the physical discomfort, there have been surprising blessings, revelations and a deeper spirituality. I heard someone recently describing an awful time in his life when God seemed very absent. At such times the strength of Christian fellowship, prayer and worship is what carried him through. The 'Big C' returned for me earlier this year. I am fortunate to be able to say that I have never, in my life, felt that God was very far away, but we have, again experienced Christian love in action by the expressions of support and prayer from the St Mary's congregation. I have asked to come off the prayer list for now because, thank God, my situation is less critical than it was a few months ago. I hope that you will continue to hold us in your prayers from time to time, as we do with all of you.

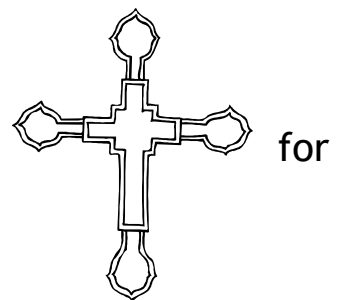
*... but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31*

### **BIBLE READINGS**

— Next Sunday's readings will be for Remembrance Sunday —

### **PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

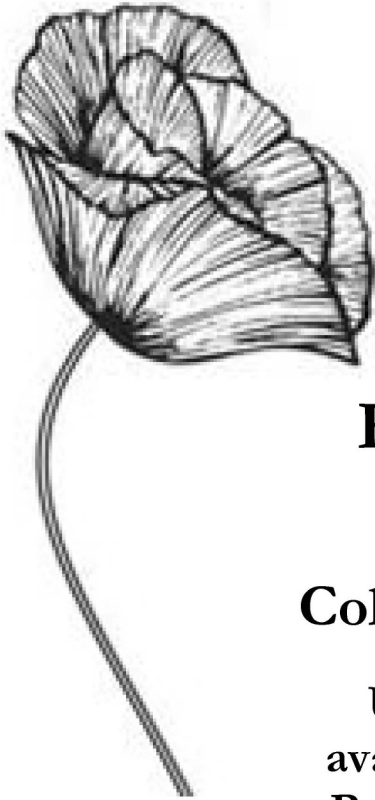
Almighty and eternal God,  
from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,  
either by death or life:  
hear our prayers and thanksgivings  
all whom we remember this day;  
fulfil in them the purpose of your love;  
and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



**NEW MAGAZINE** ... for Nov/Dec is available in church — at 50p a great read!

**FOR THE NEXT RECITAL** ... in our fortnightly Friday lunchtime series, we welcome Florence Lloyd. This talented young musician, currently a pupil at King's High School, will be performing a programme of clarinet music by Arnold, Reade and Schumann, accompanied by the brilliant pianist Lynn Arnold. Come and hear them on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 1.15pm - admission is free with a retiring collection.

# We Will Remember



## Duruflé Requiem & Readings

Warwick Poppies Chorus &  
Foundation Poppies Ensemble

6.30pm Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick

Unreserved seating, admission by free ticket  
available from St Mary's Shop, Mary Adams or  
Bridge House Theatre box office 01926 776438  
[www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk](http://www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk)

This community performance to commemorate the centenary of Armistice Day will be the musical highlight of the Warwick Poppies tribute. Readings of World War I poetry will be interleaved with the music to explore the themes of prayer, anguish and salvation that permeate Duruflé's Requiem.

Some of Warwick's finest musicians combine forces to form the Warwick Poppies Chorus and Foundation Poppies Ensemble in this collaborative presentation of Duruflé's masterpiece, under the baton of Alex Laing.

Da Capo Chamber Choir, the Gentlemen of St Mary's Choir, the Foundation Chamber Choir and other friends form the Chorus, while the Poppies Ensemble comprises senior pupils and professionals from the Warwick Foundation schools.



*da capo*

**da capo**  
*a cappella chamber choir*

*with*  
**Charles Matthews**

## ***Wassail!***

Start your Christmas with carols old and new  
and festive fare in a relaxed atmosphere

Supporting critical repairs to St Mary's Tower

**St Mary's Church**

**7.30 pm, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Tickets:

available from:

Table seats – £10 or Family £28

Mary Adams or

Non-table seats – £7.50

Parish Office 01926 403940

For more information email [dacapo.warwick@gmail.com](mailto:dacapo.warwick@gmail.com)

### **CHURCHES TOGETHER NOVEMBER EVENTS**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>** Packing Christmas Child boxes at St Paul's 7.30pm to 9.00pm.  
Bring your gifts and help pack in a jolly atmosphere.

**Sat 17<sup>th</sup>** HOTS (Healing on the Streets) in the Market Square 10am-12 noon.  
Spot the banner and have prayer for healing.

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup>** United *Operation Christmas Child* Celebration Service at St Paul's  
3pm. It is a very heart-warming service. Tea will be served from 2.30pm.  
You can bring boxes with you from 2.15pm. The church is open Mon, Thu &  
Fri 9 to 12noon. Or phone 01926 930312 to arrange collection of packed gift  
boxes.

Big Knitted Christmas Tree Community Project at All Saints  
Come and help attach 3000 knitted green squares and  
Christmas decorations to their branches: **Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
**7pm; Tue 20<sup>th</sup> 11am; Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> 11am & 7pm**

Come and see the BIG TREE'S frame go up from 10.30am

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>** Further dressing of the BIG TREE week beginning  
**26<sup>th</sup> Nov.** Come and celebrate what we've built together.

See the BKCT unveiled at COMMUNITY CAROLS, All Saints Church 5pm on 1<sup>st</sup>  
Dec. Seasonal refreshments included.



**SUPPORTING THE MUSIC OF ST MARY'S:** We are very proud of the musical tradition at St Mary's. If you would like to support the music-making here we would love to hear from you. It might be sponsoring a service of Choral Evensong in memory of a loved one, or offering a contribution towards the cost of a set of music for the Choir, or sponsoring a concert/recital, or something else! Please contact the Director of Music if you can help:  
[dofm@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:dofm@stmaryswarwick.org.uk)

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:** Flo Carpenter, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Mandeep Madar, Gwen & Paul Shilton, Ellie Booth.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED:** Ken Young, Tony White

**THIS WEEK: Beginning 4<sup>th</sup> November**

Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 5.30pm	Holy Communion Choral Evensong
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	Choral Evensong

## ***FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES***

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Sunday**

8.00am Holy Communion	10.00am Service of Remembrance	6.30pm 'We Will Remember'
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**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent (Outward Giving)**

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	6.30pm Choral Evensong
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**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November - Christ the King Sunday before Advent**

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	6.30pm Choral Evensong
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**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Advent Sunday**

8.00am Holy Communion	9.30am Christingle	11.00am Choral Matins	6.30pm Candlelit Advent Carol Service
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