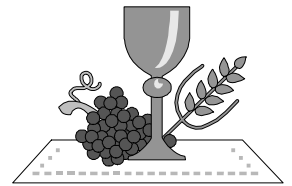




# Weekly Newsletter

**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.**

## October 7<sup>th</sup> Trinity 19

**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 186*

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



<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Family Service</b>
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Officiant: Kirsteen Robson

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

<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Warwick Words Choral Matins (BCP) Boys' and Men's Voices</b>
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Hymn: 446  
Preces: Leighton  
Venite: Havergal  
Psalms: 123, 124  
Reader: Isaiah 49: 13-23 - Dave Clark  
Te Deum laudamus: Stanford *in C*  
Reader: Luke 12: 1-12 - Helen Black  
Jubilate Deo: Dyson *in D*  
Responses: Leighton  
Anthem: *Thy word is a lantern* Purcell

Thy word is a lantern unto my feet: and a light unto my paths. I have sworn and am steadfastly purposed: to keep thy righteous judgements. I am troubled above measure: quicken me, O Lord, according to thy word. Let the free-will offerings of my mouth please thee, O Lord : and teach me thy judgments. The ungodly have laid a snare for me: but yet I swerved not from thy commandments. Thy testimonies have I claimed as mine heritage for ever: and why? they are the very joy of my heart. Hallelujah.

*Words: Psalm 119: 105-108, 110-111, Music: Purcell*

Hymn: 493  
Preacher: Paul Edmondson  
Hymn: 448  
Organ Voluntary: *Le Verbe (La Nativité du Seigneur)* Messiaen

<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Choral Eucharist Common Worship: Order 1 Boys' and Men's Voices</b>
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Preacher: Vaughan Roberts  
Reader: Hebrews 1: 1-4, 2.5-12 - Jill Duffy  
Intercessor: Martin Carpenter  
Servers: Christine Smeaton & Kirsteen Robson

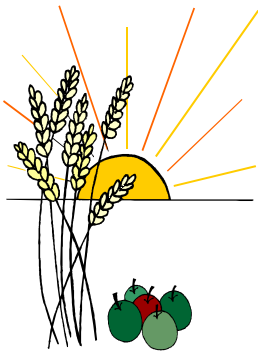
Director of Music: Oliver Hancock  
Assistant Director of Music: Mark Swinton



# NOTICES

## THIS SUNDAY ...

... is a first Sunday of the month, so we have the usual changes to our morning worship with a Family Service at 9.30am and Choral Matins at 11am. The 11am service will also be the Warwick Words History Festival Service. It's a delight to welcome our preacher The Revd Paul Edmondson who is Head of Research for the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust and Director of the Stratford-upon-Avon Poetry Festival.



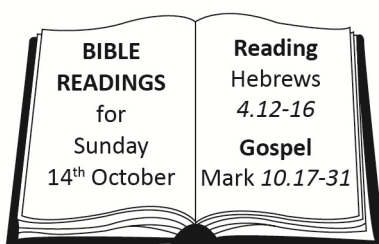
## LAST SUNDAY ...

... was our Harvest Festival. Thank you to our flower arrangers, choirs, Sunday School, verging team, church wardens and all who contributed to a wonderful occasion. And thanks as well to everyone who brought food and other suitable items for our local foodbank.

## FISH 'N' CHIPS & QUIZ NIGHT

The Friends of St Mary's Choir invite you to an evening of fun, fish 'n' chips, and fiendish quiz questions on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church. Tickets must be booked in advance for this fundraising event: email Elaine Dixon ([elainedixon22@gmail.com](mailto:elainedixon22@gmail.com)). Ticket prices: adults £9 and children £6 (Friends of the Choir adults £7 and children £5). Bring your own drinks, and thinking caps! If you would like to join the Friends of the Choir in advance of this event, membership forms are available from Dave Clark ([friends.of.the.choir@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:friends.of.the.choir@stmaryswarwick.org.uk)) or Oliver Hancock ([dofm@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:dofm@stmaryswarwick.org.uk)). All are very welcome - we look forward to seeing you there!

## BIBLE READINGS



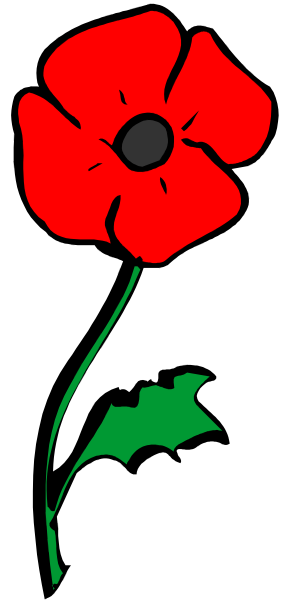


## **PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

As we prepare for the wonderful tribute of poppies, displayed in our church to mark the anniversary of the end of World War 1, we reflect upon the 100 years that has passed. We remember those whose young lives were given for the greater good of us all, and especially those of the Warwickshire Regiment whose sacrifice was final only in body, but not in soul.

We thank you for those who have worked tirelessly to make this tribute a reality, reaching out to our community and those across the world.

Bless our Warwick Poppies, gracious Lord,  
Lest we Forget. Amen

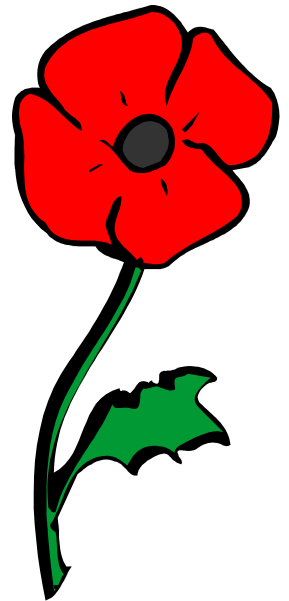


## **WARWICK POPPIES:**

Tickets are now available - in the St Mary's Shop and in the Tourist Information Centre - for two important and interesting events :

1). Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Nov at 6am, as part of the Nation's Tribute, a lone piper will play "Battle's O'er". This is being replicated at 1,000 venues across the country and is the same piece that was played as the Armistice was signed exactly 100 years ago. He will then move into St Mary's, to play amidst the poppies. This is a free event, held in conjunction with Warwick Royal British Legion. At 6.30am there will be an "Armistice Breakfast "at Alderson House. Entry strictly by tickets - £10pp.

2). Thu 6<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm., at St Mary's Church. Free event. "The Christmas Truce". Come and hear this famous, true story as recounted by well-known local historians Alan Reed and Sir Andrew Hamilton, told amidst the poppies and the twinkling Christmas Trees. Light refreshments will be served, with kind sponsorship from the Fusilier Association, so to help, please collect a ticket from either Warwick Tourist Information Office or St Mary's Shop.



## **RUBY WEDDING CELEBRATIONS**

On 14<sup>th</sup> October Carol and Richard Warren are celebrating their Ruby wedding anniversary and would like you to join them after the morning service for drinks and cake. The flowers in church on that day have been donated by the Warrens to celebrate this special occasion.

## **REGIMENTAL SERVICE**

Next Sunday also sees our Regimental Service so, as usual, there won't be a service of Choral Evensong at 6.30pm



**ADVANCE NOTICE** - a date for your diary for early 2019

**Friends of St Mary's - Invitation to all parishioners**

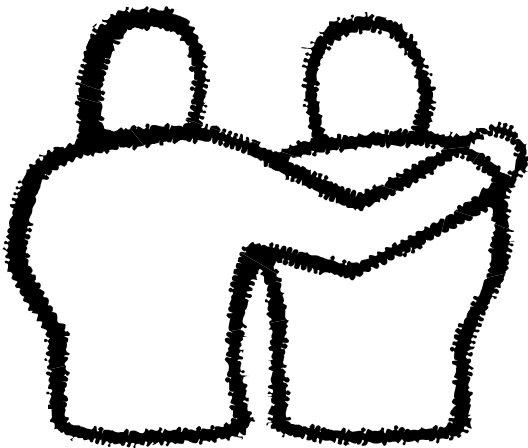
A talk by our Director of Music, Oliver Hancock - as part of the 'Getting to Know St Mary's Programme' (Behind the Scenes) on Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2019 at 6.30pm. It hardly seems possible but Oliver Hancock will soon be completing his first year with us at St Mary's. He is very keen to share his review of the past 12 months but more importantly his vision for the future. He has many exciting and ambitious plans for the choirs and church music in general, so this promises to be a fascinating and enlightening experience.

We hope that some of those attending will come to Choral Evensong at 5.30 and stay on for the talk. Tea and biscuits or a glass of wine will be offered during the question and answer time, at the end. There is no charge and no tickets will be issued but we do need to know numbers, in advance. Please contact Heather Partis, Hon. Sec. to reserve a place on 02476422738 or: [heather-partis@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:heather-partis@tiscali.co.uk)



**STEPHEN**

People may recall Stephen who lived in our church yard for some time before being found sheltered accommodation in Southam. We have had a letter from his careworker who writes: "My name is Claire Duffield and I support Stephen who is a well-known ex-homeless person from Warwick. Stephen likes to visit Warwick to see his friends - many of whom are involved in the Church. Unfortunately for most of this year, Stephen's mental health has caused Stephen to stay inside his flat preventing his ability to visit Warwick."



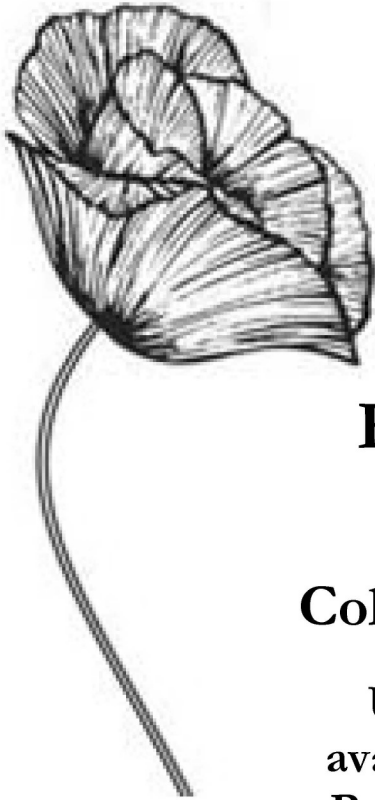
If there are any friends who would like to contact Stephen, his mobile number is: 07510297242. I know that Stephen would very much like to be in contact with his friends of the Church.

our Best Wishes to all involved with Warwick Churches.

Kind Regards, Claire Duffield on behalf of your friend Stephen.



# 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*

***Reflections for All Souls'***

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

Da Capo will sing the movements of the Duarte Lobo  
Missa Pro Defunctis interspersed with thought-provoking readings.  
Please join us for 45 minutes of peace and reflection at the end of the day.

**St Mary's 8pm, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Retiring collection

***Wassail!*** *with* ***Charles Matthews***

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 now on sale:

Table seats – £10 or Family £28

Non-table seats – £7.50

available from Mary Adams,

[dacapo.warwick@gmail.com](mailto:dacapo.warwick@gmail.com) or

Parish Office 01926 403940

**MINISTRY COMMITTEE NEWS**

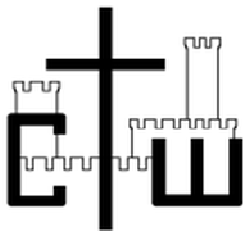
St Mary's Ministry Committee met last Monday to review and plan for various aspects of our pastoral ministry, including: family services, Sunday School, Befrienders, Churches Together and our serving team. It looks as though the ecumenical monthly Friday Teas will stop at the end of the year because so many other organizations are now offering them. The committee is keen to join the Church of England's Follow the Star project this year, so watch out for more information. We've run a Posada for the last few Christmases and would be willing to do so again. Let Vaughan Roberts or Mary Adams know if you're interested.



**PCC NEWS**

St Mary's PCC met last Wednesday with oversight of all that's happening in and to church. There were reports from Standing Committee, Team Council, Music Steering Committee, Warwick Poppies, Safeguarding Committee, Deanery Synod. Full minutes will be available in church shortly.





## **CHURCHES TOGETHER OCTOBER EVENTS**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup>** Space to Remember Nothgate Methodist Church 5 to 7pm. Not a service but time to remember your own departed, light a candle, write a prayer and talk about them if you wish.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>** World Day of Prayer preparation day 9.30am to 3.00pm at St. Margaret Whitnash. Always interesting to hear about the country chosen. This time it is Slovenia.

## **LEAMINGTON MUSIC EARLY MUSIC CONCERTS AT ST MARY'S**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm

# ***THE YORK WAITS***

with DEBORAH CATTERALL singer

Tim Bayley, Lizzie Gutteridge, Anna Marshall

Susan Marshall and William Marshall

# **MUSIC FIT FOR A KINGMAKER**

Songs and instrumental works from the time of

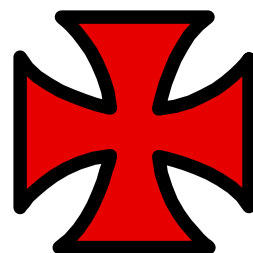
Richard Neville Earl of Warwick 1428-1471

Tickets at St Mary's Gift Shop or call 01926 334418

At 1pm Lecture Demonstration by members of The York Waits on instruments depicted in famous windows of the Beauchamp Chapel. Tickets £2 from Gift Shop or on doors

## **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND JANUARY 2020**

A Diocesan Pilgrimage to The Holy Land is being planned for January 2020 in association with Lightline Pilgrimages. It will be led by Bishop John with Revd Sheila Bridge. It will be for 10 days and take in Galilee, Bethlehem and Jerusalem. On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at St Peter and St John's Church Rugby CV21 3QP we will be holding an event to give a 'taste of the Holy Land' to anyone who would like to join us. The evening will include light snacks, a presentation about the Pilgrimage and a full brochure explaining the costs and content of the pilgrimage will be available on the night. Please let us know if you'd like to come to this event by emailing Kerry Rumney at [kerry.rumney@covcofe.org](mailto:kerry.rumney@covcofe.org)





## **SPIRITUAL FORMATION COURSE 2018/ 9**

This course is running on alternate Thursdays at:

St Michael's Church Centre Budbrooke 1.15 - 3.15

St John the Baptist, Berkswell 7.30 - 9.30

Everyone is welcome to come to one or all sessions. The cost is £7 per session or £40 for the whole term, but allowances can be made in cases of financial hardship.

For more information contact Chris Edmonds on

[c.m.edmonds@btinternet.com](mailto:c.m.edmonds@btinternet.com) or

Zoe Bell on [zobell@berkswellchurch.org.uk](mailto:zobell@berkswellchurch.org.uk)



### **Term 1: Passionate Spirituality**

18 <sup>th</sup> Oct:	Spirituality - The Big Picture 1	John Witcombe - Dean Cov. Cathedral
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov:	Methodist Spirituality	Pam Reid - Methodist Lay Preacher
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	Evangelical Spirituality	Bishop Paul - Kapsabet Diocese
29 <sup>th</sup> Nov:	Orthodox Spirituality	Bishop John Stroyan

### **Term 2 Passionate Spirituality 2**

24 <sup>th</sup> Jan:	The Big Picture 2	Tim Michell, Coordinator of Healthy Churches
7 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	Anglican Spirituality	Richard Cooke - Lay Training Adviser
21 <sup>st</sup> Feb:	Catholic Spirituality	Stella Bailey - Vicar St Nicholas Kenilworth
7 <sup>th</sup> Mar:	Catholic/Evangelical/Charismatic Spirituality	Bishop Christopher
21 <sup>st</sup> Mar:	Spirituality and Mission	Morris Rodham - Archdeacon Missioner

### **Term 3: Modern thinkers**

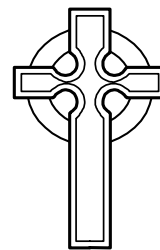
16 <sup>th</sup> May:	Spirituality of Richard Rohr	James Holden, Claverdon Parish
6 <sup>th</sup> Jun:	Spirituality of Dietrich Bonhoeffer	Mark Bratton, Rector of Berkswell
20 <sup>th</sup> Jun:	Spirituality of the Northumbria Community	Craig Grocock, Vicar of Harbury
4 <sup>th</sup> Jul:	Spirituality of Henri Nouwen	Keith Mobberly, Vicar of Hatton
18 <sup>th</sup> Jul:	Spirituality of Rob Bell	Bob Dudley

**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)



## **REST IN PEACE**

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Tony White following a traffic accident last weekend. In recent years Tony had become a loyal member of our 10.30am congregation and was always on hand with a smile and friendly greeting. Please keep him, together with his family and friends in your prayers at this time.



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

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

### **THIS WEEK: Beginning 7<sup>th</sup> October**

Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 5.30pm	Holy Communion Choral Evensong
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	Choral Evensong

## ***FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES***

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Trinity 20**

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist & Baptism	3.00pm Regimental service	6.30pm <u>NO</u> Choral Evensong
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### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Trinity 21**

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	6.30pm Choral Evensong
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### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Trinity 22**

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	6.30pm Choral Evensong
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### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November - All Saints**

8.00am Holy Communion	9.30am Family Service	11.00am All Saints Choral Matins	6.30pm All Souls Requiem
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