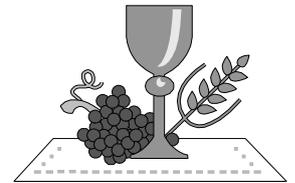




Weekly Newsletter

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. If you would like a kneeler please ask a sidesperson.



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 are a wheelchair user please speak to one of our sidespeople and they will happily move chairs to open up a space for you in the nave.

If you're a UK tax payer the money you place in the collection can be increased by around 25% if you fill out one of the blue or brown envelopes in the Nave chairs or by the main entrance. This allows us to retrieve the tax you've already paid and 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.

8th September 2019

Patronal Festival (Trinity 12)

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP Said)
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Celebrant & Preacher: Vaughan Roberts

The service begins in the Book of Common Prayer page 236

The collect and readings begin on page 175

Followed each third Sunday by breakfast at a local café

10.30am

**Choral Eucharist & Baptism
Boys', Girls' and Men's Voices**

Preacher: Vaughan Roberts
Reading: Philemon 1-21 - Diane Luxton
Anthem: AVE MARIA

Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and in the hour of our death. Amen.*
(Words: based on Luke 1; Music: Anthony Caesar (1924-2018))

Assistants: Victoria Bartholomew & Christine Hodgetts

5.30pm

Choral Evensong (BCP) Boys', Girls' & Men's Voices

Hymn: 205
Preces: Rose
Psalms: 120, 121
Reading: Isaiah 43:14-44.5 - Tony King
Magnificat: Dyson *in D*
Reading: John 5: 30-end - Helen Black
Nunc dimittis: Dyson *in D*
Responses: Rose
Anthems: *How lovely are thy dwellings*

*How lovely are thy dwellings, O God thou Lord of Hosts.
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts
of the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living
God. The sparrow findeth her an House, and the swallow
a nest where she may lay her young. Even so have the
singers a home at thine altars, who stand ever praising
thee, my King and my God.*

(Words: Psalm 84; Music: Shephard)

Gaudeamus omnes (Beauchamp Chapel chant)
Gaudeamus omnes in Domino, diem festum celebrantes
sub honore Marie virginis, de cuius assumptione gaudent
angeli et collaudant filium Dei.

*Let us rejoice in the Lord, celebrating a feast-day
in honour of the Virgin Mary, at whose assumption
the angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.*

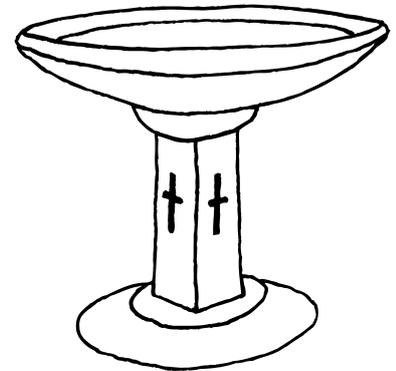
*(Words: Introit for the Feast of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary; Music: Plainsong)*

Hymn: 208
Preacher: Doreen Mills
Hymn: 206
Organ voluntary: *Gaudeamus* Jongen

NOTICES

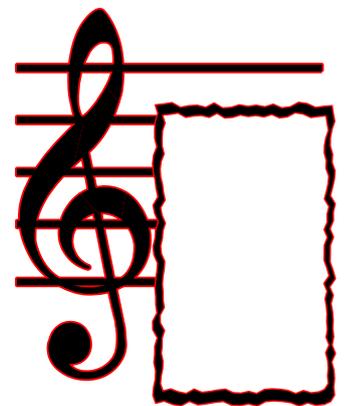
THIS MORNING ...

... our 10.30am Choral Eucharist is a service of welcomes as we receive Althea Lucas into God's family through baptism, welcome back our robed choirs after their Summer break and formally greet our new head/deputy head choristers and new organ scholar. Please keep them all in your prayers during the coming week.



MUSIC MATTERS

As we welcome back our robed choirs after their summer holiday (and very pleasing trips to St Paul's, London in July, and Bristol Cathedral in August), it is a pleasure to announce the Senior Choristers for the coming academic year. Among the boy choristers, Tommy Perry and Rupert Pantling are Head and Deputy Head Chorister respectively, and Orla Reid is Head Chorister for the girls. We look forward to much excitement in the year ahead. We would also like to congratulate the various members of our girls' choir who received A-level and GCSE results over the summer: our three leavers take up places at Exeter, Bath, and Bristol universities and our two (now) Year 12 girls achieved a commendable haul of 7s, 8s, and 9s. Many congratulations to all!



MUSIC STAFF

The Music Department is delighted to welcome two new members of staff this year. This morning we install Lucy Morrell as our Organ Scholar, in a joint appointment as Graduate Music Assistant at King's High School. Lucy has already been hard at work with our probationers, and we look forward to seeing and hearing more of and from her as the year goes on. We are very grateful to the Friends of Cathedral Music for a large grant towards our new Organ Scholarship; more on this anon...! We also welcome Chloë Pardoe as Vocal Coach, an appointment made possible by the support of the Ouseley Trust and the Warwick Choral Trust. Chloë - who studied at Birmingham Conservatoire and sings regularly with the chorus of Opera Holland Park and the Monteverdi Choir - has worked with the choristers at the Cathedral and Blue Coat School in Birmingham, as well as collaborating regularly with the CBSO children's chorus and youth choir. She will be working with our boy and girl choristers on a weekly basis, and we very much look forward to working with her.

St Mary's, Warwick
in association with the Friends of St Mary's

Life after being an MP

Speaker: Chris White

*Director of the Institute for Industrial Strategy, Kings College London
and former MP for Warwick and Leamington*

Thursday 26th September 2019 at 7.30pm
in St Mary's, Warwick

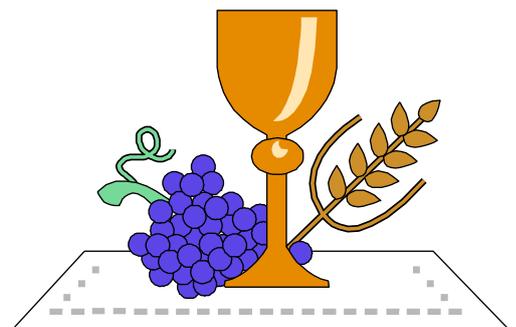


Light refreshments will be available after the lecture.

To assist with catering please add your name to the list at the back of church or
contact heather-partis@tiscali.co.uk

BREAD OF LIFE, BODY OF CHRIST

You are warmly invited to St Mary's Study Group (aka Prayer, Share, Bible and Cake). This term, we will be exploring how and why the Eucharist stands at the heart of Christian worship. Each themed session starts with opening prayers and a short video, then an opportunity to reflect on a Bible reading, with a short reflection from a contemporary Christian writer, followed by some questions to address together, and suggestions for exploring the theme further in the weeks ahead. Refreshments are provided. Meetings are at 4, Elizabeth Court, Warwick, CV34 6QB at 8pm on 2nd and 4th Thursdays, starting this Thursday, 12th September. All are welcome. If you would like to come along, or would like more information, please talk to Kirsteen Robson (07799 682872 or kirsteenr@gmail.com).

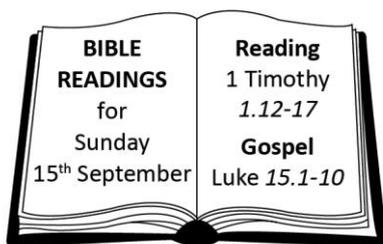


CAFÉ CHURCH?

Heritage weekend Pop Up Café in Church: your help is needed! Can you spare an hour or two in the afternoon on either Saturday 21st or Sunday 22nd September to help at the café? If you could help, please let us know. It would be very much appreciated. If you could make a large cake or small cakes/biscuits, please let us know or sign the list at the back of church. There are to be tours of the building as well as tours of the bell tower, so hopefully lots of visitors to our lovely church.



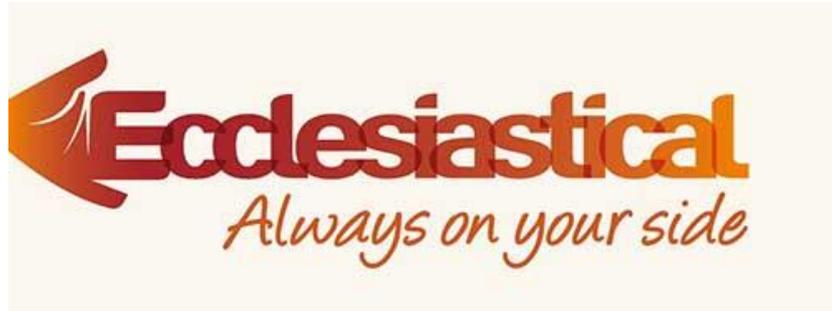
BIBLE READINGS



PARISH PIXELS - DO YOU LIKE TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS?

Could you help St Mary's win £5,000? Our church insurance company has a competition asking photographers to capture the essence of their church in a single snapshot. Churches will need to submit a single photograph and a one-

sentence caption to accompany it, to show what makes the church so special. The image can be of people, places, features, artefacts or anything that highlights the uniqueness of the church or its importance to its local community. Please send



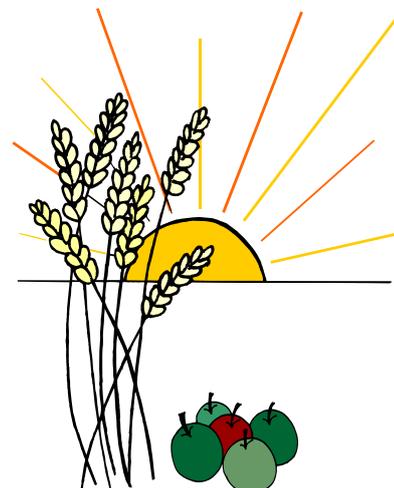
potential winners to the parish office

parishadministrator@stmaryswarwick.org.uk - final entries to be received by Ecclesiastical 31st October 2019

Find out more at www.ecclesiastical.com/parishpixels

HARVEST IS COMING ...

... St Mary's Harvest Festival is on Sunday 29th September and we shall be collecting tinned and packet food plus other essentials for our local foodbank, which can be brought to any of our services. We shall also be having our Harvest Lunch in church again this year, so look out for more details and a sign-up sheet soon!



OVO ENERGY TOUR OF BRITAIN

On Friday 13th September advance warning of road closures around St Mary's Church.

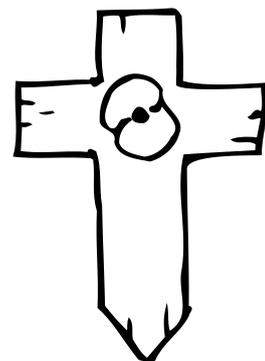
CHRISTMAS IS COMING ...

Yes, Christmas will soon be here, as will the Victorian Evening (28th November). The Bottle stall could have tripled its income last year but we did not have enough bottles. Please start donating bottles **NOW**. They can be given to the Churchwardens, the Office, and the Shop and can be anything in a bottle (please check best before date). A bottle a week from everyone would be fantastic (buy-one-get-one-free deals are available, of course) and also bottle bags will be gratefully received. Thank you.

Denise, on behalf of St Marys Church.

GALLIPOLI ASSOCIATION

On Monday 16th September at 12.00pm there will be a wreath laying service at the regimental memorials in St Mary's to commemorate and promote the awareness of the Gallipoli campaign in WW1. Everyone is welcome.



HERITAGE OPEN WEEKEND

Have you been into the bell ringing chamber and seen how our ringers produce such a magnificent sound or heard our guides weave the history of St Mary's? Well, you have the opportunity on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd September when there will be tours of the bell ringing chamber and the church at 2.00pm and 3.30pm. Come along and support our guides and have a cup of tea and a piece of cake in the Pop Up Café.

ORGAN RECITAL

Daniel Gárdonyi is an organist of Hungarian and German descent. Based in Germany, he has held appointments at the Stiftskirche (Stuttgart) and the Liebfrauenkirche (Frankenburg) and is now based in Würzburg. A regular visitor to the UK as part of his international recital career, he will be performing in St Mary's on Friday 20th September at 1.15pm, including the UK premiere of "Lift High the Cross" by his father, the composer Zsolt Gárdonyi, as well as music by Bach and Vierne. Admission, as always, is free with a retiring collection.

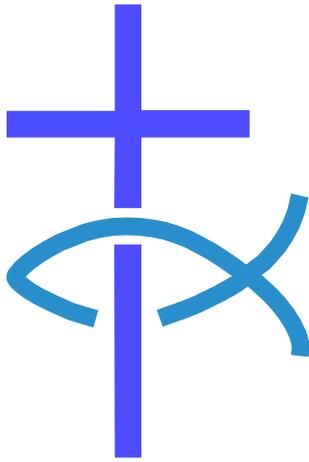
Bard's Bike Ride - 14th September, 2019

Cycle or walk around Shakespeare's stunning countryside whilst raising much needed funds for our county's historic places of worship. The Bard's Bike Ride is an opportunity to explore the beautiful Warwickshire countryside and visit some of our fabulous churches on the way. There are options for differing abilities ranging from a 40-mile challenge, to an 18-mile family ride, to a gentle 8-mile walk, complete with activities and refreshments along the route. You can then finish of the day with a BBQ in the grounds of Honington Hall. It's a perfect way to spend a Saturday.

For more details visit the website: www.bardsride.co.uk

SPIRITUAL FORMATION COURSE 2019-20

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 the number one priority of the local church must be, replied "Spirituality".



If you are looking for ways to grow deeper in God, this course could be the next step for you. For more information please contact Chris Edmonds on c.m.edmonds@btinternet.com or go to the Passionate Spirituality Diocesan website:

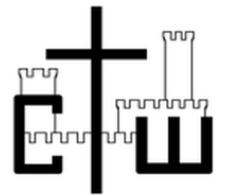
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The course starts on Thursday 19 September. To reserve your space please email using this link: Email: passionatespirituality@live.co.uk

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WARWICK:

Saturday 14th & 28th September HOTS (Healing on the Street)
Market Place, 10.00am-12.00pm.

Friday 13th September Vespers (Roman Rite) for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross at The Collegiate Church of St Mary led by Fr Patrick at the invitation of the Collegiate Church and Choir at 5.30pm. With music by Palestrina, Victoria, and John IV of Portugal, all are very welcome to join us for this important and exciting ecumenical celebration.



FAITH & SCIENCE WEEKEND ALL HELD AT ST NICHOLAS CHURCH, WARWICK, in partnership with the Society of Ordained Scientists, the following programme has been arranged:

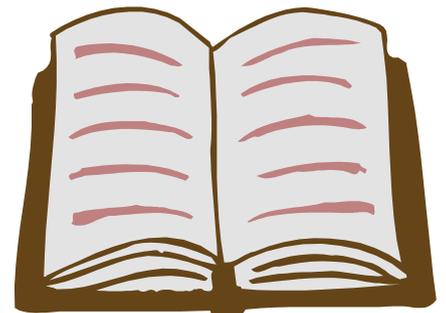
Friday 20th September 7.30pm: Talk by The Revd Canon Dr Maureen Palmer 'Is science incompatible with faith in God?'

Saturday 21st September 10.00am: Talk by Dr Margaret Barker 'Creation theology, Temple and the Environment'.

Saturday 21st September 2.00pm: Family and Children's activities in science and faith

Sunday 22nd September 10.00am: Morning harvest service, and Question and Answer session with Rev Dr Roger Abbott regarding personal experiences in responding to natural and human disasters

Sunday 22nd September 2.00pm: Talk by Rev Dr Roger Abbott 'Where is God in natural disasters?'



THE FLOWERS BY THE REGIMENTAL CHAPEL ... are kindly given by Ralph Thornton in memory of his wife Christine.

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

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

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED: Ann Clark, Simone Neville, Gordon Burcham

SERVICES THIS WEEK: Beginning 8th September

Wednesday 11 th September	10.00am 5.30pm	Holy Communion Choral Evensong
Friday 13 th September	5.30pm	Choral Vespers

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 15th September - Trinity 13

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	5.30pm Choral Evensong
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Sunday 22nd September - Trinity 14

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	5.30pm Choral Evensong
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Sunday 29th September - Harvest Festival (Trinity 15)

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Family Eucharist	5.30pm Choral Evensong
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Sunday 6th October - Trinity 16

8.00am Holy Communion	9.30am Family Service	11.00am Warwick Words Choral Matins	5.30pm Choral Eucharist
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