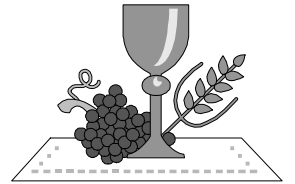




# Weekly Newsletter

**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'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. 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](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.

## 10<sup>th</sup> February 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent

8.00am

Holy Communion (BCP Said)

Celebrant & Preacher: Linda Duckers

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

*The collect and readings begin on page 74*

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

<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Choral Eucharist Common Worship: Order 1 Boys' and Men's Voices</b>
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Preacher: Alycia Timmis  
 Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 - Jayne McHale  
 Intercessor: Ian Barnicoat  
 Assistants: Victoria Bartholomew & Noel Reeve

<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong (BCP) Boys' &amp; Men's Voices with members of Rugby School Chapel Choir</b>
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Hymn: 377  
 Preces: Radcliffe  
 Psalms: 1, 2  
 Reading: Wisdom 6:1-21 - Dave Clark  
 Magnificat: *Collegium Regale* Howells  
 Reading: Colossians 3: 1-22 - Peter Briggs  
 Nunc dimittis: *Collegium Regale* Howells  
 Responses: Radcliffe  
 Anthem: *All wisdom cometh from the Lord*

All wisdom cometh from the Lord, and is with him for ever. Who can number the sand of the sea and the drops of rain and the days of eternity? Who can find out the height of heav'n, and the breadth of the earth and the deep and wisdom? Wisdom hath been created before all things and the understanding of prudence from everlasting. The word of God most high is the fountain of wisdom, and her ways are everlasting commandments. To whom hath the root of wisdom been revealed? or who hath known her wise counsels? There is one wise and greatly to be fear'd, the Lord sitting upon his throne. He created her, and saw her and number'd her, and poured her out upon all his works. She is with all flesh according to his gifts, and he hath given her to them that love him. The fear of the Lord is honour and glory and gladness, and a crown of rejoicing. The fear of the Lord maketh a merry heart and bringeth joy and gladness, and a long life. Teach me O Lord the way of thy statutes: and I shall keep it unto the end. Give me understanding and I shall keep thy law; yea I shall keep it with my whole heart. Make me to go in the way of thy commandments: for therein is my desire. O stablish thy word in thy servant that I may fear thee. Behold my delight is in thy commandments: O quicken me in thy righteousness. All wisdom cometh from the Lord.

*Words: Ecclesiasticus 1:1-6, 8-12; Psalm 119:33-35, 38-40; Music: Moore*

Hymn: 407  
 Preacher: Doreen Mills  
 Hymn: 482  
 Organ voluntary: *Choral-Improvisation "Nun danket alle Gott"* Karg-Elert

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

# NOTICES

## THIS SUNDAY ...

... we welcome the Choir of Rugby School and their Director of Music, Richard Tanner, as they join our boys and men to sing Choral Evensong. All are very welcome to attend the service at 6.30pm.



## EVENING SERVICE TIME

We have been exploring the possibility of moving the time of our Sunday evening service from 6.30pm to 5.30pm. Before this is discussed by the PCC it would be helpful to have the thoughts of our Evening congregation. There will be a meeting in the vestry this Sunday at 5.30pm for people to share their thoughts and views.

## THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The new year has started and it's time again to count The Children's Society boxes, so please start bringing your Children's Society boxes to church. You can bring them on a Sunday and if we are not there please put them in the vestry, or if you drop them in during the week please give them in to the shop and they will give them to us. Whilst we did very well



**The  
Children's  
Society**

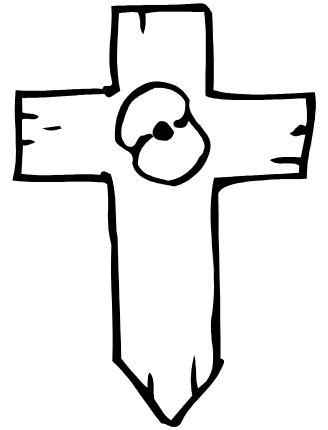
last year and raised £949.25, our collection was a little down on the previous year, so hopefully this year we can raise a little more! Lots of boxes never come in or come in every other year so please can you make a point of bringing your box in this year as every penny helps. We will count the money and return the boxes to the back of the church within two weeks.

If you would like a box please let us know and we will sign you up, or if you would like to make a donation in cash or cheque please see us. Every penny helps the work of The Children's Society. Thanks in advance for your help in raising money for the continuing work of The Children's Society.

*Gill and David Benson*

## **THE WARWICK POPPIES 2018 TEAM...**

...are excited and delighted that they will be announcing the amount of money they have so far raised, and formally presenting cheques to both The Royal British Legion and St Mary's Church during the 10.30am service next Sunday. On that day we will be joined by several special guests, including the High Sheriff and the Mayor, and everyone is encouraged to attend. Additionally, there will be two "Poppy Sale Days" in St Mary's on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March, between 10.00am and 4.00pm. This will be an opportunity to acquire handmade poppies that appeared in the recent display, all for a donation to our funds. There will be a very large number of poppies available, so if you have a project in mind this will be the perfect time to choose some poppies. However, if you only want a single poppy you will be just as welcome. Tea and coffee will be available, so please spread the word!



## **LENT READING AND EASTER READING**

The Church of England is publishing a series of 40 reading, reflections and prayers for Lent, linked to its *Pilgrim* series on the Beatitudes. This will be followed by a second series on the Lord's Prayer, for the period between

Easter and Ascension Day. There is

more information, and some samples at [www.churchofengland.org/lent](http://www.churchofengland.org/lent) Each book is £2.99 + £0.35(p&p), but the postage (and potentially the book price will reduce) the more we order. If you would like to buy a copy of either book or both, please contact

Kirsteen Robson by 20th February  
(in person,

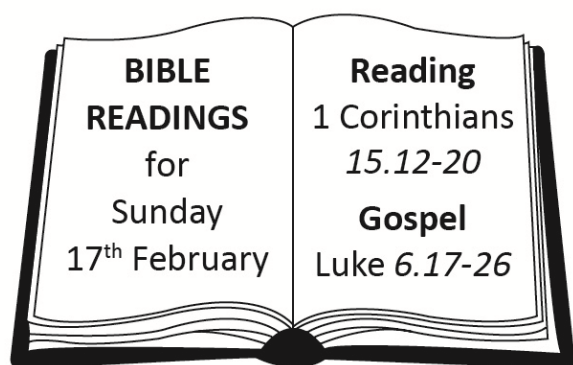
at [kirsteenr@gmail.com](mailto:kirsteenr@gmail.com) or on 07799 682872).



## **THE WARWICK TEAM ...**

... 20-30's Games Café is happening this Monday (11<sup>th</sup>) from 7:00pm at Coffee #1. We also meet from 5:30 at Wetherspoons for food and a drink. If you're in your 20-30's feel free to go along.

## **BIBLE READINGS**

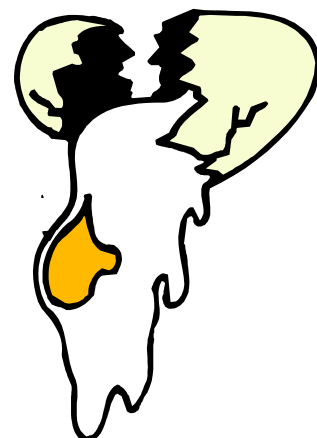


## **MUSIC IS WHAT UNIFIES**

The next organ recital in our series features music from European countries that are not members of the European Union. They are wonderfully musical nations, so - whatever your feelings about Brexit - this performance should be both interesting and entertaining! Come this Friday at 1.15pm for a programme of music from Norway, Switzerland, Iceland and Liechtenstein. Admission is free with retiring collection.

## **PANCAKE RACE**

The Friends of St Mary's Choir will be holding their 3<sup>rd</sup> pancake race on Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> after Choral Matins. It will be indoors again & pancakes & drinks will be available. If a few participants could bring frying pans for the race that would be great. It's open to everyone.



## **O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL**

We are delighted to welcome the Choir from Tudor Hall School, in Banbury, joining forces with our girl choristers for Evensong on Wednesday 13th February. All are welcome to the service (at 5.30pm) which includes music by Peter Nardone, Jeremy Woodside, and Paul Edwards.



## **SAFE AND SOUND**

The St Mary's Safeguarding Committee met last Wednesday to receive a very full update on our action plan from Jayne McHale (one of our safeguarding officers) and a report on implementing the Parish Dashboard - a safeguarding aid from the diocese. Please note there is also a dedicated safeguarding noticeboard in church as well.

## PAST AND PRESENT

The Ministry Committee met last Monday to plan for forthcoming family services and a Lent project to buy a solar fridge for the Sisters of Mary in Tanzania, for whom we provided a cow in a previous Lent project. Easter chicks will also be for sale shortly in our shop, so look out for those. And the committee received a report on the Church of England's *Follow the Star* initiative over Christmas which was very successful nationally and at St Mary's.



# *da capo*

*a cappella chamber choir*

## *AdiEU!*

A celebration of choral music from around Europe.

With just two weeks to go, Da Capo marks what may be the end of the Brexit era with a tour through the many musical styles and languages of the European Union. Sacred and secular music for everyone, with no politics!

Featuring music by Monteverdi, Bach, Ravel, Pärt, Kodaly and many others.

**St Mary's Church**

Tickets £10  
(school children free)

**7.30pm, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

available from Mary Adams,  
St Mary's Shop or [www.dacapochoir.org.uk](http://www.dacapochoir.org.uk)

# Collegium Warwick

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm

St Mary's Collegiate Church, Warwick

Oliver Hancock : *director*

Adrian Moore : *organ*

Mendelssohn *Christus*

Mendelssohn *Hear my prayer*

Purcell *The Bell Anthem*

Purcell *Come, ye Sons of Art*

Tommy Perry : *treble*

Kate Trethewey : *soprano*

James Parsons : *countertenor*

Mark Williams : *countertenor*

Samuel Hancock : *baritone*

Tickets: £13

(accompanied under-16s free  
of charge)

Available from:

- Choir members
- St Mary's Gift Shop
- or on the door



## We are looking for boy and girl choristers to join the Choirs of St Mary's, Warwick.

If you know a boy aged 7 or a girl aged 8 or above who loves to sing,  
has a good musical ear, and a clear voice, get in touch!

*No previous experience necessary.*

Benefits include a free, world-class musical education; concerts,  
broadcasts, tours, and recordings; developing leadership skills,  
self-confidence, and self-discipline; Choir pay; great fun!

For more details email [musicadmin@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:musicadmin@stmaryswarwick.org.uk)



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## Our Lent Appeal

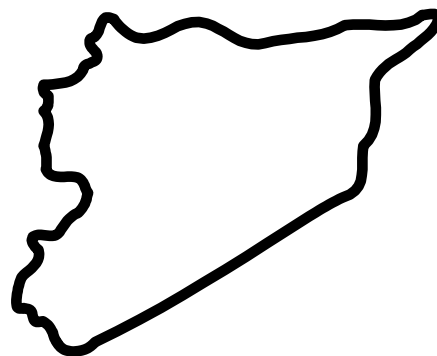
As we approach a time of joyful celebration in the Church calendar we ask if you might consider doing something for international relations...making a small but significant contribution towards greater understanding worldwide.

HOST's mission is to give a welcome to international students in British homes for friendship and cultural exchange. Our volunteer hosts can offer hospitality for one day (daytime only) or three days and two nights at the weekend. We operate all year round and would very much welcome more volunteer hosts to join us. More information can be found on our website: [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org) Or email us on: [info@hostuk.org](mailto:info@hostuk.org) Or telephone us on: **020 7739 6292**



### ACCOMODATION REQUIRED

You may be aware that Warwick District Council has agreed to take five more Syrian refugee families during 2019, under the Government Resettlement Scheme. The initial five families who arrived in our district in 2017 are all thriving, thanks in large part to the efforts of the charity Welcome Here Leamington & Warwick, who have worked closely with the statutory authorities. Private-sector accommodation is needed for any new families, and if you know of anyone prepared to offer housing at initial low rent, please contact [welcomewhere.learnwarks@gmail.com](mailto:welcomewhere.learnwarks@gmail.com) in the first instance.



# Syria

## **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WARWICK EVENTS**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February: Churches Together Forum at Charles Borremeo, 8.00pm

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February: HOTS (Healing on the Street) in Market Square, 10.00am-12.00pm.

*The team need more prayers and helpers: a new year's resolution maybe?*

## **Spiritual and Pastoral Care Volunteers at Myton Hospice**

The Myton Hospices is recruiting volunteers for the Spiritual and Pastoral Care Team. There are opportunities at all three sites, Warwick, Coventry and Rugby, in our Day Hospices and in Patient Units.

We greatly value diversity in all its forms within our team. For full details please see the

Myton Hospices website using this link:

[www.mytonhospice.org/join-us/volunteering/volunteer](http://www.mytonhospice.org/join-us/volunteering/volunteer)



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## **INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLING**

If anyone would like to bring in their old ink cartridges for recycling there is a box located in the North porch.

## **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)

## **STEPHEN WILSON**

Some of you may remember Stephen from his homeless days. He is now in sheltered accommodation and those who support him in his day to day life say he would welcome letters or cards from those who knew him at St Mary's. His address is 11 Ettington Lodge, Grantham Road, Wellesbourne, Warwickshire, CV35 9AJ

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

**PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED:** Kevin O’Gorman, David Coram, David Carr

**THIS WEEK: Beginning 10<sup>th</sup> February**

Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 5.30pm	Holy Communion Choral Evensong
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	Choral Evensong

## ***FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES***

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	6.30pm Choral Evensong
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**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	6.30pm Choral Evensong
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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Sunday before Lent**

8.00am Holy Communion	9.30am Family Service	11.00am Choral Matins	6.30pm Choral Eucharist
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**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Lent 1**

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	6.30pm Choral Evensong & Lent Address with the Bishop of Coventry
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