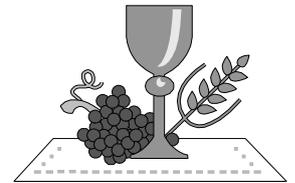




Weekly Newsletter

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.

12th May 2019 Easter 4

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 139*

Followed each third Sunday by breakfast at a local café

10.30am	Choral Eucharist Common Worship: Order 1 Boys' and Men's Voices
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Preacher: Vaughan Roberts
Reading: Acts 9: 36 - end - Jayne McHale
Intercessor: Kirsteen Robson
Assistants: Grahame Edmonds & Noel Reeve

12 noon	Baptism Ava Turpin
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Officiant: Vaughan Roberts

5.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP) Boys' and Men's Voices
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Hymn: 335
Preces: Radcliffe
Psalms: 113, 114
Reading: Isaiah 63: 7 - 14 - Tony King
Magnificat: Jackson *in G*
Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 12 - 20 - Helen Black
Nunc dimittis: Jackson *in G*
Responses: Radcliffe
Anthem: *Let all the world*

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly,
the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!
The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;
but, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

*Text: George Herbert
Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Hymn: 366
Preacher: Vaughan Roberts
Hymn: 244
Organ voluntary: *Son (from "Canticle of the Rose")* Ridout

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

NOTICES

ROAD CLOSURES

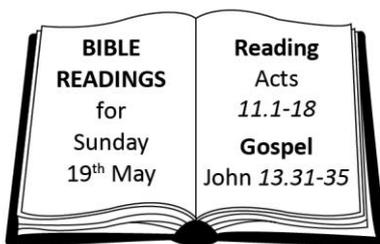
Junction improvements are taking place around the island at the end of Northgate Street. This will result in various road closures or re directions in the vicinity - Barrack Street, The Butts, Cape Road & Northgate Street. Northgate Street, is not scheduled to be closed until August Bank Holiday weekend, for access that weekend it would be helpful to know who will require access and we can make arrangements with the council. If you can let the Parish Office know if you require access either by telephone 01926 403940 or email parishadministrator@stmaryswarwick.org.uk



You can also visit warwicktc@warwickshire.gov.uk for access arrangements and all enquiries re the junction improvements.

Northgate Street will also potentially be closed on **Sunday 1st September** for a cycle race through the town, this is still to be confirmed. The provisional arrangements are that access to Northgate Street will be until 10am, there will be no parking in Northgate Street, however parking will be available in Church Street. You will then be able to leave the church after the service without any problem as the cycle race will not be using Church Street, only Northgate Street and Old Square. Again if you could let the Parish Office know if you will require access either by telephone 01926 403940 or email parishadministrator@stmaryswarwick.org.uk

BIBLE READINGS

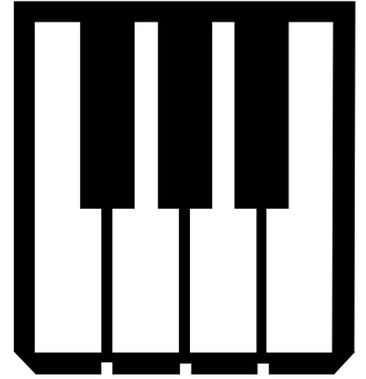


FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S AGM ...

... will be held in Church at 12 noon on Sunday 19th May. Everyone very welcome.

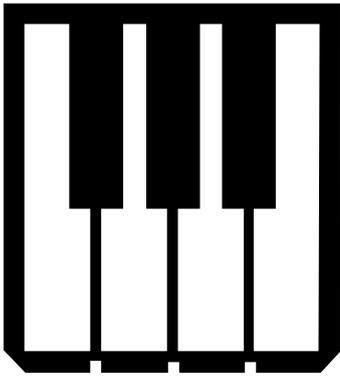
MUSICAL SUMMER

The weekly series of Friday lunchtime recitals is about to begin! Over 11 weeks, we'll be featuring the talents of local and international performers, bringing a wealth of music between them. Our first guest, next Fri (17th) at 1.15pm is Ashley Wagner, who recently took up an appointment as Assistant Head of Music at Birmingham Cathedral. His eclectic programme encompasses transcriptions of popular instrumental music by Dvorak, Mendelssohn and Satie, as well as original organ works by Bach and Gowers. Admission is free with a retiring collection - do come along if you can!



DAY TRIP TO GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL

Coventry & Warwickshire Organists' Association are running a day trip to Guildford Cathedral on Saturday June 8th, leaving Coventry at 9am (with pickup in Warwick) and returning by around 7.30pm. The plan is to be in Guildford for about 4 hours, which will include a close up visit to the newly restored Rushworth & Dreaper instrument, and a recital from the Director of Music, Katherine Dienes-Williams, who was at one time Director of Music at St Mary's Warwick, and a Past President of CWOA. There'll be an opportunity for lunch in the Cathedral Refectory. A drop off/pick up can be arranged in Guildford town



centre for those who would prefer some free time. Around 3pm the coach will leave Guildford, and call in on two relatively new and interesting instruments: the Frobenius at St Mary's West Hurley, and the Kenneth Tickell at St Michael's Bletchworth. There are some spare seats on the coach and anyone may join us for this occasion. The cost will be no more than £20, less if the coach is filled. Exact timings are subject to confirmation but we expect that, on the return journey, we shall be at Beaconsfield Services on the M40 around 6pm for a food stop. To book a place, or for more information, contact the Secretary, Ed Goldsmith edgoldsmith99@gmail.com / 07570 014555

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Following the Choir's extremely well-received broadcast on Easter Day, a number of choristers have received equally exciting music exam-related news. Congratulations to Ben Adams for achieving over 90% in all of Grade 3 Theory, Grade 5 Drumkit, and Grade 5 Singing; to Isabelle Williams for Grade 6 Violin with distinction; and to River Leone for Grade 4 Piano with merit.

Called: Mission, Ministry & Me - Vocations Course

The Diocese will be running a one day vocations conference on Saturday 15th June, from 9.15am-6pm at The Hope Centre, Coventry (CV1 5LF).

It is open to all and will be a chance to think together about what it means to be called by God, to take our place in the mission of God, and to give space to explore both lay and ordained Christian vocation. The day will include teaching, discussion, guest speakers and some time for reflection and prayer. It will be a full on day, which we hope will be enjoyable, encouraging and helpful to you in identifying your next step, whatever that may be. Previous attendees have said:

"Extremely helpful to explore vocation options"

"The most valuable aspect was you offered people the opportunity to hear from and talk to people who have been through this stuff and are actively following their individual vocations"

"I realised that vocation is a lifetime journey not a specific end point to be striving for"

Lunch and refreshments will be provided. There is no charge for the day.

NEW CHURCH MAGAZINE ...

... for May/June is now available at the back of church – at 50p a great read!

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.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WARWICK

Sat 25th May: HOTS (Healing on the Streets) 10am to 12noon in the Market Place

Warwick Methodist Church, Barrack Street, Warwick.



MONDAY 13th May, 5pm - 7pm



Space to Remember

This is not a service. Pop in between 5.00pm and 7.00pm to remember a departed loved one.

You are invited to come along and light a candle, write in our book

a prayer, a poem or a memory.

rest a while, talk to someone

Refreshments available drop in for as long as you like.





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



SINGING FROM THE HEART

with Andrew Clark

Saturday 15th June, 2019 from 10.00am to 4.00pm

The Unitarian Chapel, 31 High Street, Warwick CV34 4AX

Come and enjoy the beauty of singing together.

During the day we will learn and share simple sacred songs, chants, and harmonies, mainly drawn from the Christian tradition. The emphasis will be on singing from the heart of our being. This helps us to open our hearts so that we can individually and collectively connect with the flow of Universal Love and give joy. We will be singing by heart, so you do not need to be able to read music. You do not need to be an experienced singer to enjoy this!

Booking arrangements: for further information and booking please contact Andrew Clark, preferably by email: andrewjbclark@btinternet.com or by mobile: 07729 118876.

Cost: Donations welcome.

Andrew Clark worked for nearly 30 years as a psychiatrist and psychotherapist in the NHS, before retiring in 2017. His earliest experience of singing was in a church choir and over many years of singing in choirs as well as on retreats and pilgrimages he deeply appreciates the therapeutic and spiritual impact of singing. He now feels increasingly called to use heart-centred singing and sounding as a way to develop our heart consciousness.

REIGATE & REDHILL CHORAL SOCIETY

Sunday 26th May at 3.30pm

Collegiate Parish Church of St Mary, Warwick

Afternoon Classics

Parry's *I Was Glad*

Hummel's *Mass in Bb*

Vaughan Williams' *Five Mystical Songs*

Ola Gjeilo's *The Ground* (from 'Sunrise Mass').

A selection of spirituals

and a jazzy twist on Shakespearean characters by Bob Chilcott.

FREE ADMISSION

(Retiring collection in aid of Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick)

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

ADVANCE NOTICE: The Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Mary Barnes, long-time leader of St Mary's Flower Team is on Fri 5th July at 3pm. All welcome.

REST IN PEACE: We were very sorry to hear the news this week of the death of Christopher Swinton, father of our Assistant Director of Music, Mark Swinton. Please keep Mark, Holly and all the family in your prayers.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Flo Carpenter, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Mandeep Madar, Gwen & Paul Shilton, Ellie Booth, Ann Clark
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PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED: James Scott, Christopher Swinton

SERVICES THIS WEEK: Beginning 12th May

Wednesday 15 th May	10.00am 5.30pm	Holy Communion Choral Evensong
Friday 17 th May	5.30pm	Choral Evensong

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 19th May - Easter 5

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	<u>5.30pm</u> Choral Evensong
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Sunday 26th May - Easter 6

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	<u>5.30pm</u> Choral Evensong
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Sunday 2nd June - Easter 7

8.00am Holy Communion	9.30am Family Service	11.00am Choral Matins	<u>5.30pm</u> Choral Eucharist
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Sunday 9th June - Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	3.00pm Masonic Service	<u>5.30pm</u> Choral Evensong
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