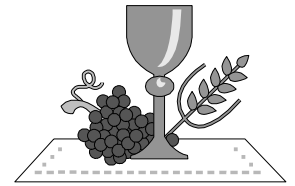




Weekly Newsletter

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, on Twitter and Facebook.

Please note that for legal and copyright reasons the taking of videos, photographs and recordings is not permitted during services.

May 13th Easter 7

8.00am

Holy Communion (BCP Said)

Celebrant & Preacher: Vaughan Roberts

The service begins in the Book of Common Prayer page 294

The collect and readings begin on page 194

Followed each third Sunday by breakfast at a local café

10.30am	Choral Eucharist Boys' and Men's Voices	Common Worship: Order 1
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Celebrant & Preacher: Alycia Timmis
 Reading: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-end - Alycia Timmis
 Intercessor: Tony Fitzpatrick
 Assistants: Janet Newbery & Richard Warren

6.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP) Boys' and Men's Voices	
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Hymn: 486
 Preces: Clucas
 Psalm: 147: 1-12
 Reading: Isaiah ch. 61 - Tony King
 Magnificat: *Collegium Regale* Howells
 Reading: Luke 4. 14-21 - Peter Briggs
 Nunc dimittis: *Collegium Regale* Howells
 Responses: Clucas
 Anthem: *Benedicite in G* Jackson

O all ye Works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord:
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
 O ye Angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord :
 O ye Heavens, bless ye the Lord :
 O ye Waters that be above the Firmament,
 bless ye the Lord :
 O all ye Powers of the Lord, bless ye the
 Lord:
 O ye Sun and Moon, bless ye the Lord :
 O ye Stars of Heaven, bless ye the Lord :
 O ye Showers and Dew, bless ye the Lord :
 O ye Winds of God, bless ye the Lord :
 O ye Fire and Heat, bless ye the Lord :
 O ye Winter and Summer, bless ye the Lord :
 O ye Dews and Frosts, bless ye the Lord :
 O ye Frost and Cold, bless ye the Lord :
 O ye Ice and Snow, bless ye the Lord :
 O ye Nights and Days, bless ye the Lord :
 O ye Light and Darkness, bless ye the Lord :
 O ye Lightnings and Clouds, bless ye the Lord:
 O let the Earth bless the Lord :
 yea, let it praise him, and magnify him for
 ever.

O ye Mountains and Hills, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.
 O all ye Green Things upon the Earth, bless ye
 the Lord :
 O ye Wells, bless ye the Lord :
 O ye Seas and Floods, bless ye the Lord :
 O ye Whales, and all that move in the Waters,
 bless ye the Lord :
 O all ye Fowls of the Air, bless ye the Lord :
 O all ye Beasts and Cattle, bless ye the Lord :
 O ye Children of Men, bless ye the Lord :
 O let Israel bless the Lord :
 O ye Priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord :
 O ye Servants of the Lord, bless ye the Lord :
 O ye Spirits and Souls of the Righteous, bless
 ye the Lord :
 O ye holy and humble Men of heart, bless ye
 the Lord :
 O Ananias, Azarias and Misael, bless ye the
 Lord:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :
 and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
 beginning, is now, and ever shall be :
 world without end. Amen.

Hymn: 443
 Preacher: Doreen Mills

Hymn: Living God, your joyful Spirit (Tune NEH185)

1. Living God, your joyful Spirit
breaks the bounds of time and space,
rests in love upon your people,
drawn together in this place.
Here we join in glad thanksgiving,
here rejoice to pray and praise:
Lord of all our past traditions,
Lord of all our future days.

3. Lord, when we grow tired of giving,
feel frustration, hurt and strain,
by your Spirit's quiet compulsion,
draw us back to you again.
Guide us through the bitter searching
when our confidence is lost;
give us hope from desolation,
arms outstretched upon a cross.

2. As your bread may we be broken,
scattered in community;
we who know your greatest blessings
called to share Christ's ministry.
May we gently lead each other,
share our hunger and our thirst;
learn that only through our weakness
shall we know the strength of Christ.

4. Living God, your power surrounds us
as we face the way Christ trod,
challenge us to fresh commitment
to the purposes of God:
called to share a new creation,
called to preach a living word,
promised all the joys of heaven,
through the grace of Christ our Lord.

Jill Jenkins (b.1937)

Organ voluntary:

Prelude in C Bairstow

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

NOTICES

LAST SUNDAY ... it was a delight to welcome the The Rt Revd John Stroyan, Bishop of Warwick, who confirmed Carol Davies and Nicky Hendry from St Mary's and two others from local churches. Apologies for any confusion over services. The usual First Sunday pattern will be restored in June with 9.30am Family Service, 11am Choral Matins and 6.30pm Choral Evensong.

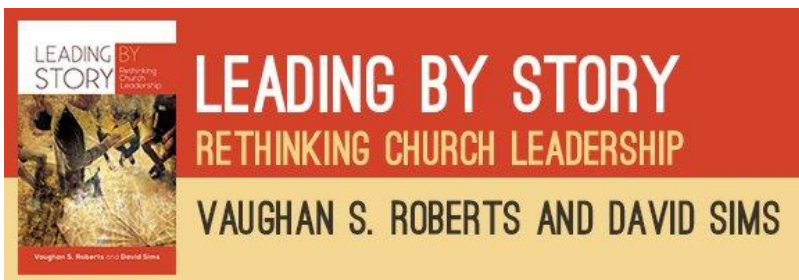


LOOKING AHEAD: As people may know our curate, Alycia Timmis, is due to be ordained priest in Coventry Cathedral on Sun 1st July. Amongst other things, this means that she will be able to preside at the Eucharist. The first time she'll be doing that is the following Sun (8th) and that will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch in The Rectory Garden. Alycia will be taking the Family Service on Sun 3rd June and we will be exploring aspects of what ordination means but there won't be a Family Service on 1st July, so people can attend Alycia's ordination in the cathedral.

WARWICK FESTIVAL 2018...we will once again be taking part and are looking forward to hosting a **WRITING WORKSHOP** to reveal the legend of Guy of Warwick, between 2 and 4pm on Sat 26th May. Come along and hear the story of Guy and Felice brought to life by Jenny Heap, local writer and poet. Then write your own story or poem or even create a picture. At 4.30pm the budding authors and artists will perform their stories and poems and meet some special visitors *Guy of Warwick & Friends*. Tickets £3 per child (age range 5 - 13) accompanying grown up FREE. A perfect opportunity for adults to take a leisurely tour of our magnificent church, steeped in the country's history. Have a cup of tea/coffee and homemade cake in our Pop up Café and finish by hearing the children's tales of a daring knight! To book please email admin@stmaryswarwick.org.uk

'GUY IN THE SKY' - the iconic tower of St Mary's will also be open for the Festival. Climb the 160 steps to see amazing views over Warwick and the surrounding countryside and the places associated with Guy and other historic landmarks, participate in our quiz and earn a prize. £3 per adult, children FREE, Family (2 adults and up to 4 children) £6. Subject to weather conditions.

LET ME TELL YOU A STORY: A blog by Vaughan has been posted on the SCM



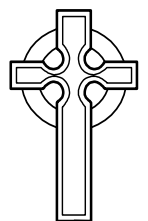
Press website this week entitled: *10 ways to let stories shape your leadership* and can be found here:

<https://scmpress.wordpress.com/2018/05/10/10-ways-to-let-stories-shape-your-leadership/>

It's based on his recent publications *The Power of Story to Change a Church* (Grove) and *Leading by Story: Rethinking Church Leadership* (SCM Press). Signed copies are for sale in St Mary's shop.

VOLUNTEERS' EVENSONG: We shall be giving thanks to God for the work of the tremendous teams of volunteers at St Mary's on Pentecost Sunday (20th May). If you volunteer here in any way, please do come along.

REST IN PEACE: We are sorry to learn about the recent death of Patrick Wilson, former churchwarden here and great supporter of St Mary's. His funeral is on Tue 22nd May at 2pm in Oakley Wood.



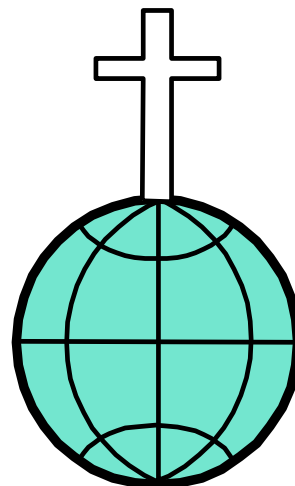
DAVID BRINDLEY: Vaughan's predecessor as Vicar of St Mary's went to be Dean of Portsmouth. His final service before retiring as Dean will be on Sun 10th June with formal farewells at 6pm. Friends from Warwick are warmly invited along.

BIBLE READINGS



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Bless all those who are, through no fault of their own, forced to flee their homes and take, along with family, only that which they can carry and seek a safer place to live. Remind us of our Saviour who, as a child, was also a refugee, finding shelter in a foreign land, and give us hearts and hands willing to reach out and help these, our distant relatives within your worldwide family. Amen



JUSTIN WELBY IN TOWN: It was great to welcome the Archbishop of Canterbury to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Coventry Diocese. About 500 people came to the 'Coming Home' event at the barn in Frankton; a good number of young adults came to the 'Ask the Archbishop' event on Friday night; and many hundreds came to the Centenary Festival last weekend, which was a very joyful occasion with glorious weather and a wonderful atmosphere. Photos/video from some events can be found here <https://cov100.org/archbishop/archbishopblog/>

CATHEDRAL NEWS: In 2010 Coventry Cathedral introduced an admission charge, in response to a difficult financial position. It was never something they were keen to do and always a matter of regret. Last year, conversations at Bishops Council led to a recognition that this extraordinary Cathedral is our greatest mission opportunity - a massive shop window for Jesus, and a chance to draw people through their journey through our space, our art and architecture and our story, into the story of Jesus himself. As a result of partnerships within the Diocese of Coventry, and to mark the visit by the Archbishop of Canterbury, from last weekend we are removing the admission charge to the Cathedral!

CHURCHES TOGETHER EVENTS Sat 19th May HOTS (Healing on the Street) 10am to 12noon. If you'd like to join them come along and see how it works.

FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S CHOIR AGM Sunday 20th May 12 noon in the nave, refreshments served.

Lunchtime recitals

HOME FOR GOOD People around Warwick are joining in the national 'A mile for every child' campaign this summer to highlight the needs of children in care. Home for Good is hoping that a total of 35k miles will be covered around the country - a mile for every child who enters the UK care system each year. Come along on Sat 23rd June to Warwickshire Golf & Country Club, Leek Wootton. Registration is in the Health Club foyer from 10.30am - the walk starts at 11am. More information:



jamesrose@homeforgood.org.uk or 07968 850348

SPIRITUAL FORMATION COURSE

The Spiritual Formation course continues this term with the dates, topics and speakers detailed below. The course runs on alternate Thu afternoons at St Michael's Budbrooke from 1.15 to 3.15 and Thu evenings at St John the Baptist, Berkswell from 7.30 to 9.30. It is possible to pick and mix venues. The cost is £34 for all six sessions or £7 per session. More details contact Chris Edmonds on c.m.edmonds@btinternet.com or Zoe Bell on zoebell@berkswellchurch.org.uk

May 17th The Spanish Mystics Rev Mary Lodge

June 7th Meister Eckhart Rev Paul Edmondson

June 21st Thomas Merton Rev Mark Bratton

July 5th Brother Roger & the Taize Community Rev Keith Mobberley

July 19th Spiritual Formation and New Monasticism Rev Craig Grocock

ARDEN VALLEY BENEFICE - BIBLE READATHON At 1pm on the 11th June someone at St James the Great, Snitterfield will open a Bible and start reading the book of Genesis. The aim is to read the entire Bible out loud in one session, lasting approximately 75 hours. Why are we doing it?

First, it's a clear and visible expression of our Christian faith. Secondly, we hope to bring people together from across the benefice and diocese to complete the Readathon and to celebrate the Centenary of the Diocese of Coventry. Thirdly, we are planning to raise funds to support two overseas charities, Tariro in Zimbabwe and the Butterfly Tree Charity in Zambia. If you would like to take part, either alone or as part of a group, please see the poster at the back of church for more information.

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/something else! Please contact the Director of Music if you can help: dofm@stmaryswarwick.org.uk

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

VISIT St Mary's Gift Shop

Cards for every Occasion & Gifts in Stock

CD's, Trays and Candles, St Mary's Tea Towels & Notelets

St Mary's Gift shop can supply stamps at normal price but buying them
from the shop gives the church a small profit.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Flo Carpenter, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Mandeep Madar, Jack Dixon, Gwen Shilton

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED: Trevor Owen, Patrick Wilson, Margaret Walker, John Thompson

THIS WEEK: Beginning 13th May

Wednesday 16 th	10.00am 5.30pm	Holy Communion Choral Evensong
Friday 18 th	5.30pm	Choral Evensong

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 20th May - Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist & Baptism	6.30pm Volunteers' Choral Evensong
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Sunday 27th May - Trinity Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist & Baptism	6.30pm Choral Evensong
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3rd June - Trinity 1

8.00am Holy Communion	9.30am Family Service	11.00am Choral Matins	6.30pm Choral Eucharist
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Sunday 10th June - Trinity 2

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	6.30pm Choral Evensong
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