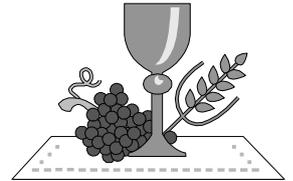




Weekly Newsletter

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.

14th July 2019 Trinity 4

8.00am

Holy Communion (BCP Said)

Celebrant & Preacher: Alycia Timmis

The service begins in the Book of Common Prayer page 236

The collect and readings begin on page 162

Followed each third Sunday by breakfast at a local café

10.30am	Choral Eucharist & Baptism Common Worship: Order 1 Boys', Girls' and Men's Voices
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Preacher: Alycia Timmis
Reading: Colossians 1:1-14 - Noel Reeve
Assistants: Ian Barnicoat & Noel Reeve

5.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP) & Valedictions Boys', Girls' and Men's Voices
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Hymn: 333
Preces: Rose
Psalm: 77
Reading: Genesis 32:22-30 - Dave Clark
Magnificat: *Edington Service* Ives
Reading: Mark 7:1-15 - Chris Sharp
Nunc dimittis: *Edington Service* Ives
Responses: Rose

VALEDICTION OF ANNA PARSONS, LEILA O'HARA, AMY AHEARNE AND WILLIAM PLYMING

Director of Music: Reverend Father, I present to you Anna Parsons, Leila O'Hara, Amy Ahearne and, *in absentia*, William Plyming who have completed their time of service as members of the Choir of this Collegiate Church.

Vicar: Anna, Leila, Amy and William, I thank you for your faithful service in our Collegiate Church Choir, and I ask God to bless you as you serve him in new ways in the days ahead.

Anna, Leila and Amy kneel

Vicar: Heavenly Father, bless your servants Anna, Leila, Amy and William, now completing their time of service as members of the Choir of this Collegiate Church. Accept our thanks for their service, give them grace to serve you faithfully in your Church, and keep them steadfast in your fear and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Vicar: May the power of God support you, may the presence of Christ our Saviour fill your life, and may the wisdom of the Holy Spirit guide and protect you, and may the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come down upon you and remain with you always.

All: **Amen.**

Anthem:

Faire is the Heaven

Faire is the heaven, where happy soules have place,
In full enjoyment of felicitie,
Whence they doe still behold the glorious face
Of the divine, eternall Majestie;

Yet farre more faire be those bright Cherubins,
Which all with golden wings are overdight,
And those eternall burning Seraphins,
Which from their faces dart out fiery light;
Yet fairer than they both, and much more bright,
Be th' Angels and Archangels which attend
On God's owne Person without rest or end.

These then in faire each other farre excelling,
As to the Highest they approach more neare,
Yet is that Highest farre beyond all telling,
Fairer than all the rest which there appeare,
Though all their beauties joynd together were:
How then can mortall tongue hope to expresse
The image of such endlesse perfectnesse?

Words: Edmund Spenser (1552-1599); Music: Harris

Hymn:

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Preacher:

Vaughan Roberts

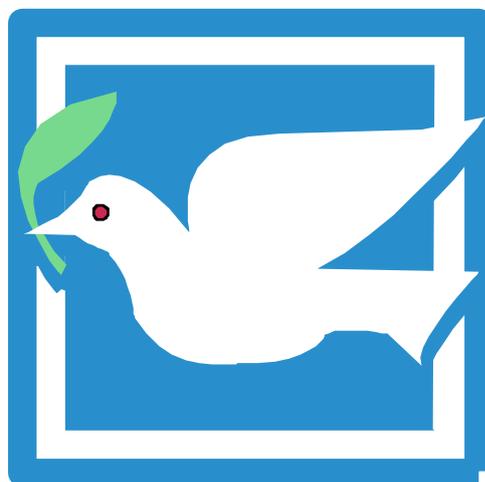
Hymn:

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Organ voluntary:

Choral Song and Fugue Wesley

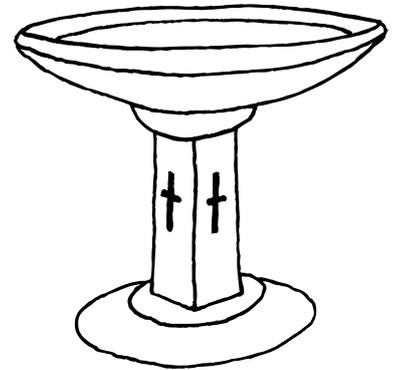
Director of Music: Oliver Hancock
Assistant Director of Music: Mark Swinton



NOTICES

THIS MORNING ...

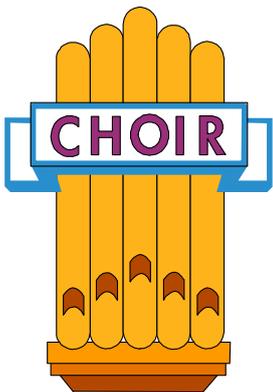
... in our 10.30am service we'll be welcoming Elsie Stanton into God's family with her service of baptism. Please keep Elsie, her parents and godparents in your prayers during the coming days at this very special time.



GADDING ABOUT

The Choir finish their musical duties at St Mary's today, but the full Choir is singing Evensong at St Paul's Cathedral, London, on Tuesday 16th July at 5.00pm. All are welcome to attend the service. The girls and men are in residence at Bristol Cathedral 19th-25th August, singing daily services and enjoying various trips and excursions. If you are in the area any day that week except Thursday, do please come to hear us and say hello.

MUSIC MATTERS



As we reach the end of the Choral Year, it is a great pleasure to announce the recipients of the Swiffen Cup and Bartholomew Bowl. Both awards recognise not just musical contribution, but are given to a boy and girl chorister respectively who have been a positive presence and influence, happy and enthusiastic, who gives their all and keeps giving it. The Swiffen Cup is awarded to Nicholas Lewis, and the Bartholomew Bowl to Lara Hobden.

THE ANNUAL CROQUET MATCH ...

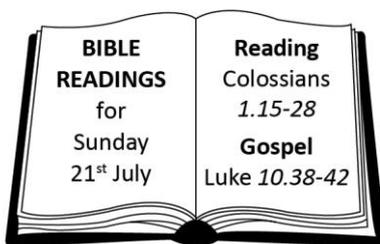
... between St Mary's and St Nicholas' will be held at 16 Bridge End, Warwick, CV34 6PB at 6.00pm on Thursday 1st August. Full details will be found on The Friends' notice board at the back of church where you will also find a "sign up" sheet to add your name(s) and contact details. There is no entry fee but donations on the evening will be appreciated.
Everyone is welcome.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

During a recent inspection of our roof we discovered that there is significant damage to the iconic tower of St Mary's. Large sections of the stone work are falling down, possibly presenting public safety issues. This will require us to immediately undertake several important actions. We will need to erect (and fund) protective scaffolding for safety reasons. We will need to implement a communications and PR programme to inform the wider community of the situation. We will need to plan and implement a fundraising programme over the coming years to repair and restore the tower. To this end, we recently had a really helpful meeting with Tim Cox, our Lord Lieutenant, and other supportive parties. Our PCC has been looking at our long term needs to support sustainability. We wish to ensure that this kind of crisis never happens again, by building the resources to carry out an ongoing programme of preventative maintenance on the fabric and to sustain all the other things we do at St Mary's, from our wonderful music programme to welcoming visitors. Whilst the recent development with regard to the tower has implications for our priorities, funding for a sustainable Church remains our long term plan. We will shortly be consulting with local business and political leaders about the situation and about funding. Based on that, we will be developing a strategy for a major new fundraising programme to address the tower and to ensure the financial sustainability of St Mary's. We will be informing you about that in the weeks ahead.



BIBLE READINGS



MUSICAL SUMMER

There's a second guest from Solihull on our recital calendar for Friday 19th July. Alex Woodrow was Director of Music at Solihull School until last year, and is now a freelance musician based in the area. As Director of Music at Bradford Cathedral from 2012 until 2016, he was the youngest cathedral organist in the UK. His programme, which begins at 1.15pm and is free to enter with a retiring collection, includes music by Bach, Ireland, Langlais and Mendelssohn.

NORTHGATE/SALTISFORD ROAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEME

The original plan to close Northgate Street for resurfacing over the weekend of 24th-26th August has been revised: this work has been brought forward to Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th August, and there will be no vehicular access to the Church via Northgate Street for these two days. Further closures of Old Square and Church Street are expected, but access to the Church will still be possible via Northgate Street. We will inform you when these are confirmed. **Full details of the traffic management proposals, diversion routes and regular updates during the construction phase are available via the County Council's website at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/northgaterworks**



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

Invitation to Christians working in science, medicine or technology

We'd really value hearing your voice. Will you please complete a short survey, likely to take no more than five minutes, in order for the wider church to be able to draw upon your wisdom as we all seek to engage well with issues of technology? This national work has grown out of the local 'Faith, Technology and Tomorrow' project which we ran in St Mary's Church, Longfleet in Poole and the survey is available via that church website and the link below:

https://smlpoole.org.uk/Groups/242067/Faith_Technology_and.aspx

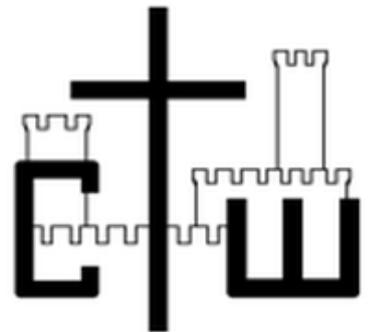
JOB ADVERT

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an Administration Assistant to work with the Chaplaincy team at South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust, based at Warwick Hospital, for 5 hours a week, ideally over 2 days. The post holder will be based within a friendly, supportive and dynamic team. They are looking for an enthusiastic, warm and friendly person with experience in administrative processes, to support the chaplaincy staff and volunteers, and improve the effectiveness and efficiency of service. The successful candidate will have excellent communication skills, and experience of receiving telephone calls from emotional and vulnerable people, as well as face to face encounters. You will have an understanding of Christian services and church structures; some understanding of other faiths is desirable. You also need to be able to use a range of software programs. You will be joining a forward looking team of 6 chaplains and around 40 volunteers, working in a caring environment across 4 hospital sites. <https://www.jobs.nhs.uk>
<http://jobs.swft.nhs.uk/job/v1841629>

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WARWICK: JULY EVENTS

Saturday 20th HOTS Healing on the Street Market place, 10.00am-12.00pm.

Sunday 14th July Thanksgiving and Remembrance service for those we have loved at Warwick Cemetery, 4.00pm. Please note later time.



WARWICK BAT WALK



For International Bat Night on 24th August 2019

Come for a walk at dusk in central Warwick to look and listen for bats. We'll start at 8.15pm at St Mary's meeting under the tower and walk through the churchyard and Priory Park. The walk will be led by a representative of the Warwickshire Bat Group who will give a short introductory talk about bats.

Tickets £7.50 can be purchased in St Mary's shop (booking essential numbers limited). Proceeds will go to bat conservation and St Mary's church fund.

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, Ann Clark
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PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED: Chris Leese, Marie Ward
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SERVICES THIS WEEK: Beginning 14th July

Wed 17 th July	10.00am 5.30pm	Holy Communion <u>NO</u> Choral Evensong
Friday 19 th July	5.30pm	<u>NO</u> Choral Evensong

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 21st July - Trinity 5

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	5.30pm Choral Evensong
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Sunday 28th July - Trinity 6

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Folk Festival & Civic Eucharist	5.30pm Parish Evensong
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Sunday 4th August - Trinity 7

8.00am Holy Communion	9.30am <u>NO</u> Family Service	11.00am Parish Matins	5.30pm Parish Eucharist
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Sunday 11th August - Trinity 8

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Parish Eucharist	5.30pm Parish Evensong
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