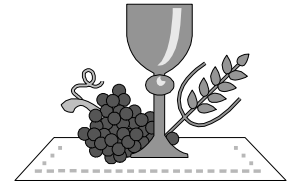




# Weekly Newsletter

**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](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.**

## 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019 Trinity 13

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP Said)
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Celebrant & Preacher: Alycia Timmis

*The service begins in the Book of Common Prayer page 236  
The collect and readings begin on page 176*

*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: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 - Jayne McHale  
Intercessor: John Luxton  
Assistants: Helen Fitzpatrick & Ian Barnicoat

5.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP) Boys' and Men's Voices
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Hymn: 352  
Preces: Clucas  
Psalms: 124, 125  
Reading: Isaiah ch.60 - Peter Briggs  
Magnificat: *Edington Service* Ives  
Reading: Luke 10: 23-37 - John Brown  
Nunc dimittis: *Edington Service* Ives  
Responses: Clucas  
Anthems: *Expectans expectavi*

This sanctuary of my soul,  
Unwitting I keep white and whole,  
Unlatch'd and lit, if Thou should'st care  
To enter or to tarry there.

With parted lips and outstretch'd hands  
And list'ning ears Thy servant stands.  
Call Thou early, call Thou late,  
To Thy great service dedicate.  
My soul, keep white, and whole.

(Words: Charles Hamilton Sorley (1895-1915);  
Music: Wood)

Hymn: 490  
Preacher: Alycia Timmis  
Hymn: 368  
Organ voluntary: *Fuge in C (BWV 547ii)* J.S. Bach

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

# NOTICES

## HARVEST IS COMING

It was great to welcome back our robed choirs last Sunday at the start of what will be a busy term. On Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Sept we have *St Mary's Harvest Festival* when we collect tinned/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 the sign-up sheet soon!

## DAVID IS RETURNING

Then, the following Sunday (6<sup>th</sup> October), we have the *Warwick Words History Festival Service* as part of Choral Matins when our guest preacher will be The Very Revd David Brindley, former Vicar of St Mary's and recently retired Dean of Portsmouth. It will be lovely to welcome him and Gill back to Warwick.

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 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 at 7.30pm in St Mary's



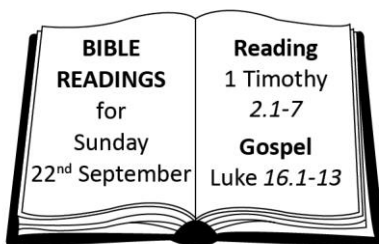
Light refreshments will be available after the lecture.

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

## MUSIC STAFF

The Music Department is delighted to welcome two new members of staff this year. The first is our Organ Scholar, Lucy Morrell, 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 - 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.

## BIBLE READINGS



## CHURCH NOTICEBOARDS

We will be refurbishing the noticeboards very soon. Please review anything you may have attached or left to make sure the information is still relevant and up to date by 19<sup>th</sup> September. Anything that is considered to be shabby or out of date will be removed.

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> or Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.



## **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](mailto:parishadministrator@stmaryswarwick.org.uk) - final entries to be received by Ecclesiastical by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019

Find out more at [www.ecclesiastical.com/parishpixels](http://www.ecclesiastical.com/parishpixels)

## **CHRISTMAS IS COMING...**

Yes, Christmas will soon be here, as will the Victorian Evening (28<sup>th</sup> 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.*

## **HERITAGE OPEN WEEKEND**

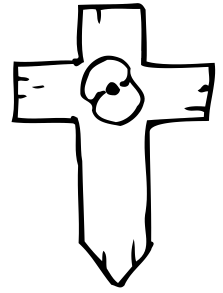
Have you been into the bell ringing chamber and seen how our ringers produce such a magnificent sound or heard our guides weave the history of St Mary's? Well, you have the opportunity on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September when there will be tours of the bell ringing chamber 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## GALLIPOLI ASSOCIATION

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 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](mailto:c.m.edmonds@btinternet.com) or go to the Passionate Spirituality Diocesan website:

[http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org//images/articles/attach\\_2982.pdf](http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org//images/articles/attach_2982.pdf)

The course starts on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September. To reserve your space please email [passionatespirituality@live.co.uk](mailto:passionatespirituality@live.co.uk)

## 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)

## CHOIR TOUR

Witamy w Polsce! (Welcome to Poland!) The boys, girls, and back row of our Choir are going to Poland in August 2020, but they need your help. Tours are a hugely important part of our Choir life: a tour enables us to act as ambassadors for Warwick and further afield; it improves the singing of the choir as a unit - one 'tour' day is equal to almost two weeks of our normal singing routine; it is an invaluable, positive, team-bonding experience; it enhances the cultural education of the choristers. We hope that every chorister has the opportunity to participate in at least one international tour during his or her time in the Choir. Please donate whatever you can to support our musical ministry, via our JustGiving fundraising page: [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/warwickpolandtour](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/warwickpolandtour). Please speak to our Director of Music, Oliver Hancock, for more information.



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

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

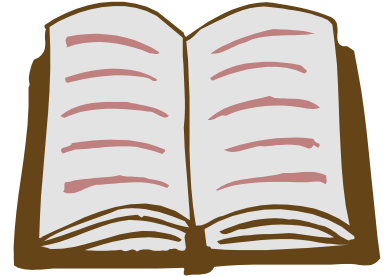
**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 10.00am:** Talk by Dr Margaret Barker 'Creation theology, Temple and the Environment'.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2.00pm:** Family and Children's activities in science and faith

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

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 5:30 pm at St Mary's church, Warwick**  
Evensong and interview with Rev Dr Roger Abbott



### **ANGELS AT WARWICK: WORDS HISTORY FESTIVAL 2019**

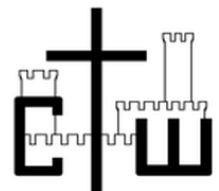
Peter Stanford author of *Angels: A Visible and Invisible History* will be speaking at 7.30pm Fri 4 Oct at St Mary Immaculate Church, West St. Tickets £12 from: Festival Box Office, Visitor Information Centre, The Pump Rooms, Leamington Spa 01926 33 44 18, Visitor Information Centre, Jury St and on line [www.warwickwords.co.uk](http://www.warwickwords.co.uk)

*In the secular, sceptical, post-Christian world of the West, continuing faith in angels is both anomaly and comfort. What are angels? Are they something real, a manifestation of divine concern? Or part of the poetry of religion? Can angels illuminate a deeper truth about human existence and the cosmos? These are not new questions; they have been asked over millennia, as writer, journalist and broadcaster Peter Stanford explores in his latest investigation into the history, theology and cultural significance of religious ideas.*

**EMPOWERED** ... is a one day conference to share ideas and think about nurturing faith in children - for parents and for those who work with children in schools and churches. The keynote speaker is Lynn Alexander, author of *Children, Families and God - drawing the generations together to change the world* and there will also be a number of interactive workshops. The conference is on Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Oct, 9.30am to 4pm at Harris School in Rugby CV22 6EA. The day is free and there will be a free sandwich lunch provided (please tell us of any dietary requirements when booking): <https://coventrydtp.typeform.com/to/tpKMgE>

### **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN WARWICK:**

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September HOTS (Healing on the Street) Market Place, 10.00am-12.00pm.



## **FRIENDS OF THE CHOIR**

"At the last Annual General Meeting of the Friends of St Mary's Choir, the current Treasurer Tony King announced that after holding the position for some 40 years it was his intention to retire at the end of December. The Friends are therefore looking for a replacement. Details of the job are available from the Parish Office, and Tony is also available to discuss the position with anyone interested after morning or evening services at St Mary's."

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

**PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED:** Simone Neville, Gordon Burcham

## **SERVICES THIS WEEK: Beginning 15<sup>th</sup> September**

Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00am 5.30pm	Holy Communion Choral Evensong
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	5.30pm	Choral Evensong

# ***FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES***

## **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September - Trinity 14**

<b>8.00am</b> Holy Communion	<b>10.30am</b> Choral Eucharist	<b>5.30pm</b> Choral Evensong
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## **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September - Harvest Festival (Trinity 15)**

<b>8.00am</b> Holy Communion	<b>10.30am</b> Choral Family Eucharist	<b>5.30pm</b> Choral Evensong
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## **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Trinity 16**

<b>8.00am</b> Holy Communion	<b>9.30am</b> Family Service	<b>11.00am</b> Warwick Words Choral Matins	<b>5.30pm</b> Choral Eucharist
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## **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October - Trinity 17**

<b>8.00am</b> Holy Communion	<b>10.30am</b> Choral Eucharist	<b>3.00pm</b> Regimental Service	<b>5.30pm</b> <b><u>NO</u></b> Choral Evensong
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