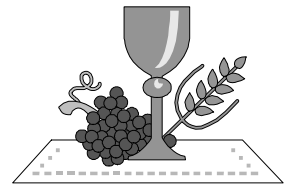




# Weekly Newsletter

**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](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.

## September 16<sup>th</sup> Trinity 16 (Outward Giving)

8.00am

Holy Communion (BCP Said)

Celebrant & Preacher: Vaughan Roberts

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

*The collect and readings begin on page 182*

*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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Preacher: Vaughan Roberts  
 Reading: James 3: 1-12 - Godfrey Hill  
 Intercessor: Tony Fitzpatrick  
 Assistants: Richard Warren & Alex Harold

6.30pm	Choral Evensong (BCP) Boys' and Men's Voices
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Hymn: 476  
 Preces: Leighton  
 Psalm: 119:73-88  
 Reading: Exodus 18: 13-26 - Dave Clark  
 Magnificat: Jackson *in G*  
 Reading: Matthew 7: 1-14 - Helen Black  
 Nunc dimittis: Jackson *in G*  
 Responses: Leighton  
 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: 426  
 Preacher: Doreen Mills  
 Hymn: 490  
 Organ voluntary: *Fugue in d minor (Op. 101, No. 1) Saint-Saëns*

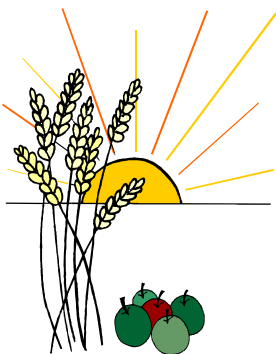
Director of Music: Oliver Hancock  
 Assistant Director of Music: Mark Swinton

# NOTICES

**OUTWARD GIVING:** this Sunday the charity nominated by a member of St Mary's congregation for this week's Outward Giving Appeal is the Scoliosis Campaign Fund and more details can be found here on the fund's website:

<http://www.scoliosiscampaignfund.org.uk/>

Remember, place your donation in the collection plate, rather than using one of our blue stewardship envelopes.

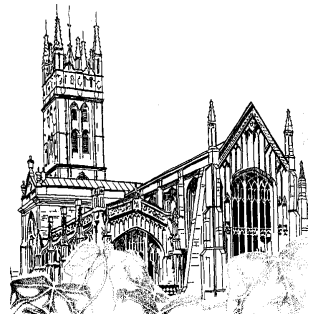


## **HARVEST FESTIVAL ...**

... is on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September when we collect tinned/packet food and other suitable items for our local foodbank so do bring your contribution along to be placed by the altar. The service will be followed by our Harvest Lunch to be held in the church. A simple lunch of bread/cheese/apple pie. No charge but donations would be gratefully received. There is a sign in sheet at the back of the church.

## **CALLING ALL SIDESPEOPLE**

We have a meeting for sidepeople on Thu 20<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7.30pm in St Mary's. Our team of sidesmen and women do a wonderful job welcoming worshippers to our services and this will be an opportunity to say thank you for all their hard work. It's also a chance to update people on developments to the reception area and get feedback on other ideas. Please do come along.



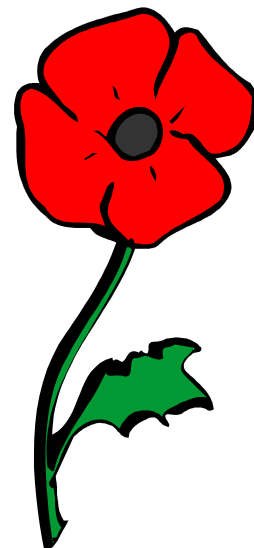
## **BERNARD SILVERMAN ...**

... is a longstanding friend of The Rector's and his forthcoming lecture in St Marys will draw on his recent experience of being scientific adviser at the Home Office. He is always a lively and stimulating speaker and there's no charge, so why not come along!

## **COMMITTEE NEWS**

The Music Steering Committee (MSC) met last Wednesday and the PCC's Standing Committee on Thursday. The main item for MSC was discussion of the five year plan for the musical ministry at St Mary's, and there were detailed updates on finance, fabric and the Visitor Services Team at Standing. There will be full reports from both meetings at PCC on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct.

**WARWICK POPPIES:** Eagle-eyed folk will already have noticed that the Warwick Poppies 2018 team are now busy mounting the display. The children's poppies in the Beauchamp Chapel are now complete and we have started work outside the Regimental Chapel. The next few weeks are set aside to complete this massive task, but a few "highlights" are being held back until the launch on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct - we want to keep some things as a complete surprise! Please don't put photos on social media until after 5<sup>th</sup> Oct!!



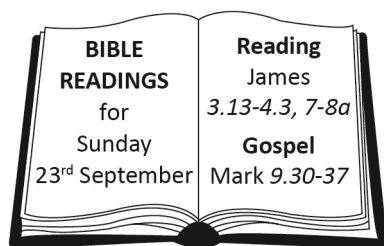
Tickets are now available - in the St Mary's Shop and in the Tourist Information Centre - for two important and interesting events :

1). Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Nov at 6am., as part of the Nation's Tribute, a lone piper will play "Battle's O'er". This is being replicated at 1,000 venues across the country and is the same piece that was played as the Armistice was signed exactly 100 years ago. He will then move into St Mary's, to play amidst the poppies. This is a free event, held in conjunction with Warwick Royal British Legion.

At 6.30am there will be an "Armistice Breakfast "at Alderson House. Entry strictly by tickets - £10pp.

2). Thu 6<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm., at St Mary's Church. Free event. "The Christmas Truce". Come and hear this famous, true story as recounted by well-known local historians Alan Reed and Sir Andrew Hamilton, told amidst the poppies and the twinkling Christmas Trees. Light refreshments will be served, with kind sponsorship from the Fusilier Association, so to help, please collect a ticket from either Warwick Tourist Information Office or St Mary's Shop.

### **BIBLE READINGS**



### **PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

As our time of harvest approaches,

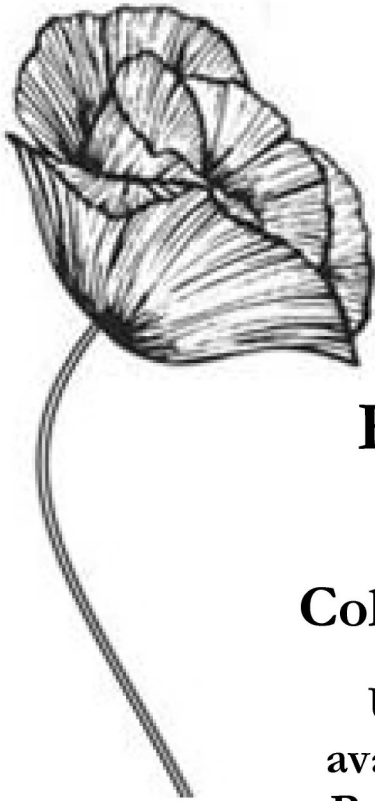
We thank you Lord for the bountiful produce we are so lucky to enjoy.

As we rejoice and enjoy the fruits of the field and sea, we are thankful to those who bring food to our tables. May we never forget those who have little or nothing to eat from day to day. Loving father, we pray for a peaceful, and abundant world where none need go hungry. Amen.

### **NEW CHURCH MAGAZINE ...**

... exhaustive detective work means that the missing copies of the church magazine for September/October have been tracked and are now available at the back of church — at 50p a great read

# We Will Remember



## Duruflé Requiem & Readings

Warwick Poppies Chorus &  
Foundation Poppies Ensemble

6.30pm Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
Collegiate Church of St Mary, Warwick

Unreserved seating, admission by free ticket  
available from St Mary's Shop, Mary Adams or  
Bridge House Theatre box office 01926 776438  
[www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk](http://www.bridgehousetheatre.co.uk)

This community performance to commemorate the centenary of Armistice Day will be the musical highlight of the Warwick Poppies tribute. Readings of World War I poetry will be interleaved with the music to explore the themes of prayer, anguish and salvation that permeate Duruflé's Requiem.

Some of Warwick's finest musicians combine forces to form the Warwick Poppies Chorus and Foundation Poppies Ensemble in this collaborative presentation of Duruflé's masterpiece, under the baton of Alex Laing.

Da Capo Chamber Choir, the Gentlemen of St Mary's Choir, the Foundation Chamber Choir and other friends form the Chorus, while the Poppies Ensemble comprises senior pupils and professionals from the Warwick Foundation schools.



*da capo*

# VACANCY

## **Weekend Visitor Team Assistant**

We are looking for a Weekend Visitor Team Assistant (Fixed Term)

Saturday: 9:45 to 4:45

Sunday: 12:15 to 4:45

We welcome many visitors to St Mary's from all over the world each year.

It is down to -

Our Visitor Services team to make sure everyone that visits has a pleasant experience. As the public face of our church, you'll provide a warm, friendly welcome, provide information and make sure each visitor has an enjoyable and memorable visit. You'll assist with and process retail sales and ensure our customers have the highest level of customer service.

If you enjoy interacting with people of all nationalities and believe in excellence in customer service then we want to hear from you.

Job Type: Part-time

Salary: £8.05 /hour

**TO APPLY: Please email [vtm@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:vtm@stmaryswarwick.org.uk)**

### THE WORDS "PRELUDE AND FUGUE" ...

... together will most likely bring to mind the image of JS Bach, seated at the keyboard and working his particular contrapuntal magic, but the musical form has been used in every musical era since his time and embraces a whole variety of styles and moods. Come along on Fri 21st Sept at 1.15pm and experience a feast of preludes and fugues by Bach, Dvorak, Jongen, Langlais, Saint-Saens and Philip Moore. Admission is free with a retiring collection.

# The Sixteen

## Choral Pilgrimage in Coventry Cathedral

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2018 at 7.30pm

Tickets: £16 (£8)

Join The Sixteen in an exploration of the sacred and secular works of 16th century composers William Cornysh (both father and son) and 20th century master of the voice, Benjamin Britten.

<https://thesixteen.com/events/choral-pilgrimage-2018-coventry/>

### CHURCHES TOGETHER EVENTS

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, No** Healing on the streets

HOTS will be back on Sat 6<sup>th</sup> October.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October** The next Prayer Breakfast will be held at New Life Church, Friars Street at 7.30am Everyone welcome

**Christmas with a difference!** Can you make some room for an international student to learn what true British Festive hospitality can mean? Should you like to add that international element to your Christmas, learning another countries traditions and enjoying the connection and friendship that such sharing brings? HOST UK arranges for international students to enjoy brief homestays with UK hosts, one day, a weekend or, over the festive period-a three day visit. We need more hosts so that a smile such as Marine's can spread across many more faces...and across our fragile world. If you should like to know more, please go to our website [www.hostuk.org](http://www.hostuk.org) or leave us a message on <http://visits.hostuk.org/Public/ApplyToBecomeAHost>



# An Evening of Music

Join us in the spectacular surroundings of Warwick Castle for an evening of local music and merriment.



Warwick Castle is proud to host this event in support of our charity, Merlin's Magic Wand's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

Friday 28th September (7.00pm - 9.30pm)

## Diocesan Pilgrimage to The Holy Land January 2020

A Diocesan Pilgrimage to The Holy Land is being planned for January 2020 in association with Lightline Pilgrimages. It will be led by Bishop John with Revd Sheila Bridge. It will be for 10 days and take in Galilee, Bethlehem and Jerusalem. On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at St Peter and St John's Church Rugby CV21 3QP we will be holding an event to give a 'taste of the Holy Land' to anyone who would like to join us. The evening will include light snacks, a presentation about the Pilgrimage and a full brochure explaining the costs and content of the pilgrimage will be available on the night. Please let us know if you'd like to come to this event by emailing Kerry Rumney at [kerry.rumney@covcofe.org](mailto:kerry.rumney@covcofe.org)



# *da capo*

*a cappella chamber choir*

## *Reflections for All Souls'*

Take a short time to reflect and remember  
with the help of music and words.

Da Capo will sing the movements of the Duarte Lobo  
*Missa Pro Defunctis* interspersed with thought-provoking readings.

Please join us for 45 minutes of peace and reflection at the end of the day.

**St Mary's Church**

Free entry

**8pm, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Retiring collection

### **All Saints, Emscote Supporting Community Arts**

B'Opera - Sing a Rainbow, 'A magical, colourful and interactive musical journey for babies, toddlers and their grown ups' is coming to All Saints Emscote, Warwick on 24 October at 10:30am and lasts 40 mins. Then there's time for play, chat and refreshments.

B'Opera, a company of 3 professional musicians, has recently held sessions at Birmingham Hippodrome and St George's Church Edgbaston.

Tickets are £10 for 1 grown up and 2 little ones. Book through All Saints Church Office, from Mon-Thurs, 9:30am - 12:30pm by calling 01926 492 073.

**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)

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

**PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED:** Ryan Spearman

**THIS WEEK: Beginning 16<sup>th</sup> September**

Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 5.30pm	Holy Communion Choral Evensong
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	5.30pm	Choral Evensong

## ***FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES***

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Trinity 17**

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	6.30pm Choral Evensong
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**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September - Harvest Festival (Trinity 18)**

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	6.30pm Choral Evensong
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**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October - Trinity 19**

8.00am Holy Communion	9.30am Family Service	11.00am Choral Matins	6.30pm Choral Eucharist
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**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Trinity 20**

8.00am Holy Communion	10.30am Choral Eucharist	3.00pm Regimental service	6.30pm <b><u>NO</u></b> Choral Evensong
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